

GREAT EXPECTATIONS ~ Psalm 5:1-12

FIRST THOUGHT IN THE MORNING ~ Psalm 5:1-3

[1] Give ear to my words, O LORD, consider my sighing. [2] Listen to my cry for help, my King and my God, for to you I pray. [3] In the morning, O LORD, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait in expectation.

APPLICATION

GOD HATES THE BAD GUYS ~ Psalm 5:4-6 (Outline Titles: P. Apple)

[4] You are not a God who takes pleasure in evil; with you the wicked cannot dwell. [5] The arrogant cannot stand in your presence; you hate all who do wrong. [6] You destroy those who tell lies; bloodthirsty and deceitful men the LORD abhors.

***Habakkuk 1:13** Your eyes are too pure to approve [look on] evil, And You can not look on wickedness with favor... (NASU)*

APPLICATION

***Psalms 1:5** ...the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.*

***2 Peter 3:8-9** But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day. [9] The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.*

***1 Timothy 2:4** ...wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.*

***Ezekiel 18:32** For I take no pleasure in the death of anyone, declares the Sovereign LORD. Repent and live!*

Until God Brings everything to an End there is...

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GOD LOVES THE GOOD GUYS ~ Psalm 5:7-8 (Outline Titles: P. Apple)

[7] But I, by your great mercy, will come into your house; in reverence will I bow down toward your holy temple. [8] Lead me, O LORD, in your righteousness because of my enemies-- make straight your way before me.

Please Lord God...



THE BAD GUYS GET GOD'S JUDGMENT ~ Psalm 5:9-10 (Outline Titles: P. Apple)

[9] Not a word from their mouth can be trusted; their heart is filled with destruction. Their throat is an open grave; with their tongue they speak deceit. [10] Declare them guilty, O God! Let their intrigues be their downfall. Banish them for their many sins, for they have rebelled against you.

THE GOOD GUYS GET GOD'S PROTECTION ~ Psalm 5:11-12 (Outline Titles: P. Apple)

[11] But let all who take refuge in you be glad; let them ever sing for joy. Spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may rejoice in you. [12] For surely, O LORD, you bless the righteous; you surround them with your favor as with a shield.

Psalms 46:1-3 God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. [2] Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, [3] though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.

SO WHAT ??



Hebrews 4:14-16 ...since we have a great high priest who has gone through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. [15] For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are-- yet was without sin. [16] Let us then approach the THRONE of GRACE with CONFIDENCE, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

Ephesians 3:12 Because of Christ and our faith in him, we can now come FEARLESSLY into God's presence, assured of his glad welcome. (NLT)

