

Psalm 56 - Whenever I Am Afraid

In This World, There Will Be Adversity/Hostility - Ps 56:1,2,5-7

- Spiritual forces with an unholy hatred for what God loves - II Tim 3:12; I Pet 4:12; Jo 16:33; Eph 6:12

...it will be a fight to the finish! - II Tim 4:7

- God means it for us - Ja 1:2-4; I Pet 5:10

...to make faith possible... to discipline us... to mature us... to reveal Himself

All Adversity Is A Call to Put Our Trust in God - Ps 56:3,4

- The time to believe: "Whenever I am _____."

...our fears may press us into self-absorption or press us into trusting God

- Active faith in the covenant Love of God - Ps 56:9

...His grace/mercy - Ps 56:1

...His word/truth - Ps 56:4,10; Jo 8:32

...His omniscience - Ps 56:8; Heb 4:15

...His redemption/final justice - Ps 56:7,11; 57:1

- Our faith in adversity is often an intentional, volitional, defiant resolve - Ps 56:13

..."I will"

David's Enduring Testimony: ("mikhtam")

- That God is our Deliverer - Ps 56:13

...from _____ for _____

- God restores our perspective - Ps 56:13

...we live life before God and walk in His light of life

- It is important that we give God thanks - Ps 56:12

...it gives us a see through capacity in the "things below" - Eph 5:20