

Sermon Notes

Series: Psalms for All of Life

Title: Singing in My Anger, Part 3

Text: Romans 12:19-21

Theme: Making Use of the Imprecatory Psalms

One: The use of the imprecatory psalms is reigned in by...

- The perfection of God
- The prohibition of revenge
- The command to love
- Your story of conversion

Two: The use of the imprecatory psalms is commended for...

- Recognizing the battle lines
- Fostering a sense of justice
- Demonstrating the goodness of the gospel

Three: The use of the imprecatory psalms is allowed when...

- You focus more in the 2nd coming of Christ than on the 1st
- You focus more on the broad idea of evil rather than the narrow experience of evil

Further Study / Application

- *"They received the word with all readiness, and searched the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so" ~ Acts 17:11*
- Use the following symbols as study tools for any text you approach: a light bulb (something to see), a question mark (something to ask), an arrow (something to do), a Bible (somewhere else to look), & a person (someone to tell).



- How do these verses about laughter support the perfection of God's nature? Psalm 2:4; 37:13; 59:8
- Why should we as Christians be careful when demanding justice and expressing anger?
- What do Psalm 35:12-14 and 109:4-5 tell us about the psalmist who uttered the imprecations in these psalms?
- Read 2 Thessalonians 1:6-10 and Revelation 6:10 and be reminded that imprecation/wrath is coming on unbelief.
- Read 2 Corinthians 5:18-20 and pray for reconciliation.

For Life in the Body

- Use this space to write down (1) names to remember, (2) requests for which to pray, or (3) ideas for serving someone in the body.

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