

PSALMS SIMPLY PUT
-What Is God Telling us?-

Chp 1-Stay away from bad advice!

Listen to God... you'll be happy!

Chp 2- The world doesn't want you to be happy!

Run to the One who promises & controls happiness & you'll be safe!

Chp 3- Failure & guilt will make you feel hopelessly unworthy

Even when all you can do is cry... cry to God... He will save you!

Chp 4-Dishonorable people can make you upset & restless

Sacrifice your agitation & aggravation... trust in God... You'll sleep well & wake up happy

Chp 5-Deception & flattery can bring confusion, ambiguity & gloom

Go to the One whose Name is Absolute Righteousness, joy will be found in His clarity

Chp 6- Turning away from God by hanging out with the wrong crowd brings depression & dismay/ *Turn to God & reject those who pursue the wrong things, then you will see God's immutable loving kindness & have your shame erased*

Chp 7- Self-righteousness will only produce paranoia & a fixation on judgement & indignation

Focus your attention on giving thanks to God for His righteousness instead, you'll be happier

Chp 8- Big & great things can make you feel small & insignificant

Think! What or who has God given the greatest source of power to?

Chp 9 & 10- Oppression & affliction upon the unfortunate & innocent makes one feel uncared for & forgotten/ *Yet God doesn't remember nor does He preserve forever the wicked & proud but the poor & the meek, so who's the lucky one?*

Chp 11- When the people or things you've trusted in as pillars & support begin to crumble & fail you feel vulnerable & jittery/ *Take flight to "the mountain" which will not fail. There your soul will find rest*

Chp 12- There will be times in which you feel that no one is really genuine & truth doesn't seem to be on the winning side/ *Falsehood & flattery is as precarious as its boasts, God's Word will not only never fail but will show Itself stronger & more glorious with testing & time*

Chp 13- Introspection & self-analysis will bring depression. It will cause you to doubt God's goodness & see Him as lethargic or apathetic/ *Take your eyes off yourself. Put them on God's lovingkindness & you'll be surprised how fast & abundant His salvation is!*

Chp 14- Only fools stop seeking God. Only fools start going after other things. Only fools refuse to call on God. Only fools think they can handle things without Him/ *Affliction & hardship though often despised & disdained will direct you back to wisdom.*

Chp 15- Audience with & acceptance by God can often feel unattainable /*The difficulties of life while so-journeying create a desire for something higher, something better, something permanent. This longing gets you to the door*

Chp 16- Going after anything other than God will only bring sorrow, disappointment & emotional deprivation/ *Make God & His people your good & see how pleasant & happy your life will be*