

Confidence in God Amidst False Accusations

Psalm 4

Main Idea:

The righteous can rejoice in God's protecting grace that brings them peace and security in the face of distressing attempts to disgrace them.

I. God can give relief to his people when they are in distress. (1)

A. We should call out to God for help in our time of need.

B. God has given relief in the past; He can do it again.

II. The proven confidence Christians have in God should be a warning to those who try to disgrace our faith. (2-5)

A. They may be confident that God will answer their prayers in spite of false claims. (2-3)

B. They may confidently warn their antagonists to abandon their sin and put their trust in God. (4-5)

III. Christians have greater joy in God's provision of peace and security than the so-called "joy" of the wicked who prosper. (6-8)

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