



Oration, Declaration, Impartation (1Cor. 1:18)

Trouble Can't Triumphant 02-16-2020 Outline

TEXT: Psalm 42:1-2

CIT (Central Idea of the Text): An unquenchable longing for God

THESIS (Sermon Focus): An unabashed reliance on God in distress

GENERAL OBJECTIVE (Original): To petition for God's help

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE (Today's): To affirm our deep need for God

BODY SIGNPOSTS:

1. SCRIPTURE: **Psalm 42:1-2 (KJV 1900)** ¹ As the hart panteth after the water brooks, So panteth my soul after thee, O God. ² My soul thirsteth for God, for the living God: When shall I come and appear before God?
2. APPLICATION: Appearing in the courts of the KING to plead one's case is an incredible opportunity to experience the KING's mercy and support. Seek God with your whole heart and plead your case.
3. BENEDICTION: **Jude 1:24**
4. REFERENCES: *Holy Bible*¹; *The Bible Knowledge Commentary*²; *ESV Study Bible*³; *Merriam-Webster Collegiate Dictionary*⁴; *Holman KJV Study Bible*⁵; *The Cambridge Bible for Schools and Colleges*⁶; *The Pulpit Commentary*⁷

¹ *The Holy Bible: King James Version*, Electronic Edition of the 1900 Authorized Version. (Bellingham, WA: Logos Research Systems, Inc., 2009), Ro 8:26.

² Walvoord, J. F., Zuck, R. B., & Dallas Theological Seminary. (1983-c1985). *The Bible knowledge commentary : An exposition of the scriptures* (1:888). Wheaton, IL: Victor Books.

³ Crossway Bibles. (2008). *The ESV Study Bible* (959). Wheaton, IL: Crossway Bibles.

⁴ Merriam-Webster, I. (1996). *Merriam-Webster's collegiate dictionary*. (10th ed.). Springfield, Mass., U.S.A.: Merriam-Webster.

⁵ *Holman KJV Study Bible*. Nashville, TN, Holman Bible Publishers, 2012.

⁶ H. C. G. Moule, *The Cambridge Bible for Schools and Colleges* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1891).

⁷ H. D. M. Spence-Jones, ed., *Genesis*, *The Pulpit Commentary* (London; New York: Funk & Wagnalls Company, 1909), 67.



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- I. Opening:
 - a. Ever felt:
 - i. Loss, pain, shame, hatred
 - ii. Terrified, vilified, or kicked while down
 - iii. Under attack – physically, mentally, emotionally, spiritually
 - b. Is God listening
 - c. Does God care
 - d. Explore Psalm (Sons of Korah) for answers
- II. Scripture – **Psalm 42:1-2** ¹ As the hart panteth after the water brooks, So panteth my soul after thee, O God. ² My soul thirsteth for God, for the living God: When shall I come and appear before God?
 - a. Opens with dependency on God
 - b. Deep thirst like deer lapping water
 - c. Verses 3-5 indicate a shift tied to reality
 - i. **Psalm 42:3-5 (KJV 1900)** ³ My tears have been my meat day and night, While they continually say unto me, Where *is* thy God? ⁴ When I remember these *things*, I pour out my soul in me: For I had gone with the multitude, I went with them to the house of God, With the voice of joy and praise, with a multitude that kept holyday. ⁵ Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and *why* art thou disquieted in me? Hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him *For* the help of his countenance.
 - ii. A persisting tension of loving God versus feeling overlooked
 - iii. WHY? WHEN shall I be granted access to God's pavilion?
 - iv. Having been faithful, dedicated, dependable, kept the holy day, yet trouble seems to persist. WHY?
 - v. Take heart – Trouble won't last always
 - vi. Trouble Can't Triumph
 1. Trouble – difficulty, unrest, problems, disorder
 2. Triumph – win, conquer, succeed over
 3. BUT GOD!!!
- III. Bad things happen because:
 - a. God trying to get our attention (Children of Israel → captivity)
 - b. God trying to get someone else's attention (Pharoah's defiance to show God's strength)



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- c. God is refining & preparing for something better (Sight & Sound Entertainment Centre of Lancaster, PA)
- IV. 5 Reasons to praise NOW even when troubled
 - a. Wear out my body, new one coming
 - b. If die poor, move in where streets paved with gold
 - c. If alone, will join multitude in heaven which cannot be numbered
 - d. If brokenhearted, will have tears wiped away forever
 - e. If suffering, providing example to family on to trusting God
- V. KNOW – Romans 8:28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose
- VI. Like the psalmist of Psalm 42
 - a. Stay focused on the ultimate victory
 - b. Victory is coming and perhaps nearly than we think
 - c. Why be heavy hearted or cast down
- VII. Jesus triumphed over death so we may do likewise
- VIII. Teens sang song, "Trouble Won't Last Always"
- IX. Trouble may come like violent waves
 - a. Jesus walked calmed violent waves
 - b. Walked on water
 - c. Slept in sinking boat
 - d. Denied self of water
 - e. Received into air on cloud of water
- X. What if you feel disqualified
 - a. David is an example of failure
 - i. Murderer, imperfect, adulterer, fugitive, imperfect father and leader
 - ii. Yet man after God's heart (like the hart, pantheth after God)
- XI. CLOSE - **Psalm 42:11 (KJV 1900)** ¹¹ Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted within me? Hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him, *Who is* the health of my countenance, and my God.