

Responding to Affliction

Psalm 129

Main Point:

Pray for the destruction of your enemies as you praise the LORD for your deliverance.

1. As disciples of Christ, you are greatly hated by many enemies.
2. ... the LORD keeps your enemies from prevailing against you.
3. The LORD will also judge your enemies accordingly in the end.
4. Pray for the destruction of your enemies as you praise the LORD for your deliverance.

Acts 14:22 22 ... “We must through many tribulations enter the kingdom of God.” (NKJV)

John 15:20 20 ... “A servant is not greater than his master.’ If they persecuted Me, they will also persecute you ... (NKJV)

Colossians 2:15 15 Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it. (NKJV)

Rhett Dodson “The death and resurrection of Christ is the great cord-severing ‘yet’ of redemptive history.”

Matthew 12:30 30 He who is not with Me is against Me ... (NKJV)

1 Corinthians 16:22 22 If anyone does not love the Lord Jesus Christ, let him be accursed ... (NKJV)

WSC 102 Q. What do we pray for in the second petition? A. In the second petition, which is, “Thy kingdom come,” we pray, That Satan’s kingdom may be destroyed; and that the kingdom of grace may be advanced, ourselves and others brought into it, and kept in it; and the kingdom of glory may be hastened.

Rhett Dodson “Like the psalmist, we must never pray for personal revenge. Our focus must be the triumph of God’s name. You must pray this out of love for God, not out of love for self.”