

## PSALMS

### Bad Times and God's Words Psalm 12:1-8

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1. Times are \_\_\_\_\_ when there are few godly people and unbelievers, and their ideas, are in the majority.

- a. The presence and influence of people who are truly \_\_\_\_\_ and faithful is a great blessing of God in society.
- b. Times are bad when the main influencers are people whose \_\_\_\_\_ is full of lies, emptiness, and disingenuous words.
- c. Times are bad when the main influencers speak with \_\_\_\_\_ for the one true God and an unholy confidence in themselves.
- d. In bad times, believers should come to the Lord in \_\_\_\_\_ and pray for help and deliverance.

2. Even in bad times, when vileness is exalted as acceptable, God's \_\_\_\_\_ and His work in and through His people is strong and enduring.

- a. In due season, God will answer the prayers of His oppressed people and provide the \_\_\_\_\_ they need.

*"The darkest hours of the Church's night are those which \_\_\_\_\_ the break of day. Man's extremity is God's opportunity." - Charles Spurgeon*

- b. In contrast to the words of men, the Words of the Lord are pure words.
  - 1) The Scriptures are \_\_\_\_\_ without any mixture of error.
  - 2) The Scriptures have been \_\_\_\_\_ and found to be faithful.
  - 3) The Scriptures are a valuable \_\_\_\_\_ that has been well preserved.
- c. God will certainly \_\_\_\_\_ and preserve His Church in the midst of bad times throughout all generations.