

"FACING FEAR"

Question and Answer Format

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INTRODUCTION

1- DAVID WAS AT HIS LOWEST EBB.

2- IF THIS TELLS US ANYTHING, SAUL THREW A JAVELIN AT DAVID (1 SAM. 20:33)!

3- FIRST, A PITSTOP AT THE TABERNACLE TO TALK TO THE PRIEST AHIMELECH...

1 SAMUEL 21: 9 And the priest said, The sword of Goliath the Philistine, whom thou slewest in the valley of Elah, behold, it is here wrapped in a cloth behind the ephod: if thou wilt take that, take it: for there is no other save that here. And David said, There is none like that; give it me.

10 And David arose, and fled that day for fear of Saul, and went to Achish the king of Gath.

11 And the servants of Achish (ABIMELICH, LIKE CAESAR TO THE ROMANS AND PHAROAH TO THE EGYPTIANS) said unto him, Is not this David the king of the land? did they not sing one to another of him in dances, saying, Saul hath slain his thousands, and David his ten thousands?

12 And David laid up these words in his heart, and was sore afraid of Achish the king of Gath.

13 And he changed his behaviour before them, and feigned himself mad in their hands, and scrabbled on the doors of the gate, and let his spittle fall down upon his beard.

14 Then said Achish unto his servants, Lo, ye see the man is mad: wherefore then have ye brought him to me?

15 Have I need of mad men, that ye have brought this fellow to play the mad man in my presence? shall this fellow come into my house?

4- A SURPRISING THING, HOW DAVID SO EARLY IN HIS LIFE AS A BELIEVER, AND SERVANT OF GOD, QUICKLY LEARNED THE MEANING OF GOD'S GRACE— AS EVIDENT IN THIS **SONG AND PRAYER OF PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING!**

THERE ARE **THREE PROOFS** OF THIS...

I- DAVID PRAISED GOD!

1-WHEN OR HOW OFTEN ARE WE TO PRAISE GOD? ANS._____.

1 I will bless the Lord at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

2 My soul shall make her boast in the Lord: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.

3 O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.

2-PRAISE GOD WHY? ANS. BECAUSE OF A_____ D PRAYER!

II- DAVID PETITIONED GOD!

3- PUT **[P]** FOR PRAYER AND **[A]** FOR THE ANSWER...

4 I sought the Lord [], and he heard me [], and delivered me from all my fears [].

5 They looked unto him [], and were lightened []: and their faces were not ashamed [].

6 This poor man cried [], and the Lord heard him [], and saved him out of all his troubles [].

4-BESIDES THE LORD HIMSELF AND THE HOLY SPIRIT, DOES GOD USE ANY OTHER SPECIAL AGENT IN OUR BEHALF? YES OR NO? WHO? ANS._____.

7 The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them.

5-IN YOUR OWN WORDS, WHAT DO YOU THINK DAVID MEANS BY VERSE 8?

ANS._____
_____.

"O taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him."

6-THOSE WHO FEAR THE LORD WILL NOT WANT OR LACK WHAT SPECIFICALLY?
ANS. A_____ G GOOD, ESPECIALLY F___ D!

9 O fear the Lord, ye his saints: for there is no want to them that fear him. 10 The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger: but they that seek the Lord shall not want any good thing.

III- DAVID PROCLAIMED GOD!

7- A NATURAL CONCERN OF THE CHURCH: IS ITS WANTING TO IMPART THE FAITH TO *WHICH* CATEGORY OF FOLKS IN ITS RANKS? ANS. THE NEXT G_____.

11 Come, ye children, hearken unto me: I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

12 What man is he that desireth life, and loveth many days, that he may see good?

13 Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile.

14 Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it.

8- AS THEIR ELDERS, WE MUST SET A GOOD EXAMPLE BY A GODLY L_____!

Hebrews 12:14 " Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord."

9-WHAT ANTHROPOMORPHIC (HUMAN) PARTS OF THE BODY ATTRIBUTED TO GOD SHOW THAT HE IS *FOR* HIS PEOPLE? ANS. _____, _____, AND _____.

15 The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous, and his ears are open unto their cry.

17 The righteous cry, and the Lord heareth, and delivereth them out of all their troubles.

18 The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit.

A TRUE SAYING: "THE *WHOLE* CHRIST TO THE *WHOLE* MAN."

10-THE FOLLOWING ARE EXCELLENT P_____ VERSES!

WHAT EXACTLY DOES GOD PROMISE?

(BTW, GOD *MEANS* WHAT HE SAYS AND SAYS WHAT HE MEANS!)

19 Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the Lord delivereth him out of them all. ANS. D _ _ _ V _ R _ _ _ E!

20 He keepeth all his bones: not one of them is broken.
ANS. P _ _ S _ _ V _ T _ _ N!

22 The Lord redeemeth the soul of his servants: and none of them that trust in him shall be desolate. ANS. R _ D _ _ P T _ _ N!

CONCLUSION

1- WE PRAISE GOD FOR DELIVERING US FROM THE F _ _ _ OF DEATH AND FROM THE DEVIL WHO HAS THE P _ _ _ _ OF DEATH!

"Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil;

And deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage." HEBREWS 2:14-15

2- GOD'S LOVE IS DEMONSTRATED IN OUR SALVATION FROM SIN, THE DEVIL, DEATH AND HELL, AND ANYTHING THAT WOULD SEPARATE US FROM HIS LOVE THROUGH HIS SON JESUS CHRIST! TRUE OR FALSE? ANS. _____.

"Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.

For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come,

Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." ROMANS 8: 37-39

3- SO, IF YOU THING ABOUT IT, SHOULD WE FEAR ANYTHING— EVEN GOD AS THE JUDGE COMING TO JUDGE THE WORLD ONE DAY? Yes/No? _____.
WHY NOT? ANS. "Perfect _____ _____ _____ _____."

"Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because as he is, so are we in this world.

There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.

We love him, because he first loved us." 1 JOHN 4: 17-19