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Fourth Baptist Church

A Song of Confidence in God's Triumph Over Evil

Psalm 10

Four Voices

- I. The voice of _____.
- II. The voice of _____.
- III. The voice of _____.
- IV. The voice of _____.

Four Movements

- I. The _____ of a _____
_____ (1)
- II. The _____ from the _____
_____ (2-11, 13)
- III. The _____ for a _____
_____ (12, 14-15)
- IV. The _____ of the _____
_____ (16-18)

David here complains, in his own name, and in the name of all the godly, that fraud, extortion, cruelty, violence, and all kind of injustice, prevailed everywhere in the world; and the cause which he assigns for this is, that ungodly and wicked men, being intoxicated with their prosperity, have shaken off all fear of God, and think they may do whatever they please with impunity. Accordingly, he earnestly beseeches God to help him, and to remedy his desperate calamities. In the close, he comforts himself and the rest of the faithful with the hope of obtaining deliverance in due time. This description represents, as in a mirror, a lively image of a widely corrupt and disorganized state of society. When, therefore, we see iniquity breaking out like a flood, that the strangeness of such a temptation may not shake the faith of the children of God and cause them to fall into despair, let them learn to look into this mirror. It tends greatly to lighten grief, to consider that nothing befalls us at this day which the Church of God has not experienced in the days of old; yea rather that we are just called to engage in the same conflicts with which David and the other holy patriarchs were exercised. Farther, the faithful are admonished to have recourse to God in such a confused state of things; for unless they are convinced that it belongs to God to succor them, and to remedy such a state of matters, they will gain nothing by indulging in confused murmurings, and rending the air with their cries and complaints.

- Charles H. Spurgeon