

Seeking Mercy from Crippling Guilt

Psalm 38

April 29, 2018

How is this Psalm a memorial and a penitential psalm?

Is David sick, sinful, or both?

Have your sins ever fully displayed itself in all their soul-destroying ugliness?

My Guilty Conscience is an Unbearable Weight v 1-8

Is David asking God to ease or end his agony?

How does David describe his anguish?

Well, thank God, this is not my experience! Really?

What can we learn in this memorial?

My Guilt before God, Friends, and Enemies v 9-12

Does God know of my anguish?

Depression in the eyes.

What are the additional reasons for his deep darkness?

Loneliness and fear

My Options are One and my Danger is Great V 13-17

Why is David deaf and dumb?

What is he waiting for? (1 Peter 5:6)

My Full Confession and My Hope V 18-22

When you sin, confession is the only remedy.

A complaint about enemies again

Dear God, do not leave me, draw near, deliver. (Psalm 35:3)

Give me Jesus or I die.

A Beautiful Scandalous Night