

**The Golden Age: Remembering the Past,  
Mourning the Present, and Praying for the Future**

**Psalm 44**

**June 10, 2018**

Who wrote this Psalm?

What was the historical context?

**Remembering the Past (v 1-3)**

Entering the Promised Land

Training the next generation in the Covenant

What is a metanarrative?

God gave us this land (Psalm 80:8-11; Deut 9:3-6)

All of the victories were because God favored them.

**Back to the present (v 4-8)**

Who is speaking?

What is he committing to?

What is his only trust?

**Mourning the Present (v 9-16)**

God's rejection of His people

The current status of your people makes me mourn (v 15-16)

**Are we keeping covenant for nothing? (v 17-22)**

What are they claiming?

Where do jackal's live? (Isa 34:13; Jer 9:11)

We are suffering the sake of God. (Rom 8:36)

**An Urgent Plea (v 23-26)**

Four imperatives

One reason (Chesed)