

August 30, 2020

Psalm 56

*The God Who Is Always for Us*

Sermon Point (What is the main idea of our passage?): Fear and trials are opportunities in our lives as Christians to express our utmost confidence in our great God.

Sermon Aim (What do we want the sermon to do in each of our lives?):

To be reminded that God can always be trusted

To know without doubt that the person and work of Jesus Christ is the supreme reason why God can be trusted.

Sermon Outline:

The Fearful Sufferer (verses 1-2; 5-6)

The Confident Sufferer

- Confidence in God's perfect being (verses 3, 4b & 11)
- Confidence in God's Word (verses 4a; 10)
- Confidence in God's justice (verse 7)
- Confidence in God's omniscience (verse 8)
- Confidence in God's deliverance (verses 12-13)

What a wonderful providence fear is if it makes us depend on God!

Recall what God had done for us in Christ.

In the Gospel, God is always for us; no power of man and no scheme of hell can ever take away this sure hope that is ours!