

PSALM 28

- Intro: Ps. 28 is seen as a prayer of deliverance from the destruction and wickedness of evil people; no doubt enemies of David.
- A. Similar thoughts running through Psalms 25-28.
 - B. Consider: prayers we can pray (Ps. 50:15; I Thess. 5:17). - repetition of Scriptures.
 - C. Repetition of Scripture (Ps. 119)
- Verse 1 An appeal to be heard. A plea not to turn a deaf ear. Deut. 1:42-46; Jer. 11:9-14.
- Verse 2 “Hear the voice of my pleas...” - emphasizes v.1.
- A. “I lift up my hands” - in worship and prayer. See Ps. 63:3-4; 134:2; Neh 8:6.
 - B. “most holy sanctuary” - God’s innermost sanctuary; Holy of Holies where God was enthroned above the ark of the covenant. Ex 25:21-22.
- Verse 3 “who speak peace ...while evil is in their hearts” - recall Ps. 5:8-9; Prov. 6:12-19.
- Verse 4 “Give them according to their work...” - see Matt. 25:31-46; Jn. 6:27-29; Rom. 7:15-8:1; Rev. 13:14.
- Verse 5 This will be the case for all who have no regard for God’s work. Matt. 7:21-23; 13:40-43; 25:30, 46.
- Verses 6-7 Praise and thanksgiving because God hears His own.
- Verses 8-9 “the anointed” - His people; priests. Ex. 19:6; I Peter 2:9.
“...save your people...Be their shepherd and carry them forever.” Ps. 23;
Jn. 10:11.