

Restore Us
Psalm 60
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Thesis: I want to remind us what the Bible says about chastisement and restoration.

Intro: 1. What should a person expect from God when they choose sin over Him?
2. Where is man's help true source of help?

I. The Situation & True Salvation

A. The Situation (v.1-3)

1. Chastisement came in the form of troubles for David.
2. Chastisement comes to put one back on the right path.
3. When God casts off His own, it is due to their sin and when they repent, they are restored (**Acts 8:18-24**)

B. True Salvation (v.4-5)

1. The banner of truth should be held high by God's followers.
 - a. You cannot display His banner properly unless you are living properly.
2. David would only be spared by God's saving hand and His open ear that's ready to hear.

II. Sovereignty & False salvation

A. His Sovereignty (v.6-8)

1. David seems to remind himself and others that God has all the nations and tribes in His power.

B. False Salvation (v.9-12)

1. If you do not look to God when you need help, then all of your looking will be in vain.
2. If you will is not in harmony with God's will, do not expect His aide or approval (v.10)
3. David acknowledges that men are of no help at this point (v.11)
4. Man will only find success through God (v.12)
 - a. Only through God can the valiant accomplish great things.

III. Lessons for us today.

A. Error needs correction.

- 1. Where there is religious error there is sin.**
- 2. Where sin is there follows the chastisement of God.**

B. God's help alone saves.

- 1. Man can do many things, but spiritual salvation is not one of them.**
- 2. Only God rescues man from the 2nd death. God alone is the only source of rescue.**

Application & Conclusion:

1. Know when you sin chastisement may come.
2. Know where your source of true salvation lies.

3. Full Invitation

Non-Christians must:

Hear – James 1:22, Romans 10:15,17

Believe – Jn 12:44, Jn 8:24, Mt 16:16

Repent – Luke 13:2-3

Confess – John 12:42, Romans 10:9

Be Baptized – 1 Pt 3:21, Acts 22:16, Col 2:11, Mk 16:16, Rom 6:3-4

Live faithfully – John 14:15, Rev 2:10

Christians must:

Repent: Acts 17:20, Acts 8:37, Lk 13:3

Pray: James 5:16, 1 Jn 1:9