APPLYING THE PSALMS TO EVERY DAY LIVING--5

"Mixed Emotions When The Bottom Falls Out"

Psalm 4:1-8

Introduction: _____

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Note the truth taught here which has reference to three classes of individuals. Let's note them:

I. FIRST, NOTE SOME WORDS OF _____ TO THE BELIEVING (Psalm 4:1, 7-8).

A. First, He sets David _____ (4:1b). ***". . . thou hast enlarged me when I was in distress . . ."***

APPLICATION: It is when a Christian is as his wit's end that they are made to see the salvation of the Lord. Therefore, in Psalm 4:1, . . .

1. We see the _____ of David's faith (4:1a). ***"Hear me when I call, O God of my <u>righteousness</u> . . ."***
2. We see the _____ of present evil (4:1b). ***". . . thou has enlarged me when I was in <u>distress</u> . . ."***
3. We see the _____ of remembered mercies (4:1c). ***". . . have mercy on me, and hear my prayer."***

B. Secondly, He made David _____ (4:7). ***"Thou hast put <u>gladness</u> in my heart more than in the time that their corn and wine increased."***

C. Thirdly, He made David _____ (4:8). ***"I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep: for thou, LORD only makest me dwell in <u>safety</u>."***

II. SECONDLY, NOTICE SOME WORDS OF _____ TO THE UNBELIEVING (Psalm 4:2).

A. First, he rebukes them for _____ ridicule (4:2a). ***"O ye sons of men, how long will ye turn my glory into shame?"***

B. Secondly, he rebukes them to _____ vanity (4:2b). ***". . . how long will you love <u>vanity</u> . . ."***

C. Thirdly, he rebukes them for _____ lies (4:2c). ***". . . and seek after <u>leasing</u>?"***

III. THIRDLY, CONSIDER SOME WORDS OF _____ TO THE ANXIOUS (Psalm 4:4-5).

A. First, David says _____ (4:4a). ***"Stand in awe and sin not . . ."***

B. Secondly, David says _____ (4:2b). ***". . . commune with your heart upon your bed . . ."***

C. Thirdly, David says _____ (4:5). ***"Offer the <u>sacrifices</u> of righteousness and put your trust in the LORD."***

CONCLUSION: Note two conclusions to this Psalm:

1. **It is a helpful _____ that we can *"be angry and sin not."***
2. **It is also helpful that we _____ that prayer involves more than just petitions, but passion.**