**6/4/23 Only in God Will I Trust! Psalm 56**

* It seems like everybody has their own truth, and not many want to accept God’s Truth.
* Society is doing everything it can…to get back to the time of the Judges.
* Do you put your trust in friends, the economy, the weather?

**Judges 17:6; Psalms 118:8**

**I. Will we show fear or faith?**

* David wrote this psalm when the Philistines seized him in Gath when he was fleeing from Saul.
* Like David we should say, when I am afraid, I put my trust in the Lord.
* When fear consumed David, he compared the size of his enemies to the size of his trustworthy God.
* No person can rob us of our soul or future beyond this life.

**Psalms 56:1-4; 1 Sam. 21:1–15; Matthew 10:28**

**II. Will we allow them to be the destroyer or Him to be our Deliverer?**

* When we allow God to become our Strong Tower, then all things are possible through Christ which strengthens me!
* Our enemies seek to destroy us mentally and physically by unceasing harassment.
* David lays their wicked deeds before the Lord, knowing that they would not escape.
* When we waver between faith and fear, just remember that God knows our every problem and sees every tear.

**Psalms 56:5–9; Philippians 4:13; Matthew 10:30**

**III. We count on Him with trust and thanksgiving.**

* David expresses praise and trust in God, knowing that no human has the power to overcome God’s providential plans for him.
* Confident that the Lord would deliver him, David had already vowed to present a thank offering to God.
* David looks forward to deliverance when he would walk before God in the light of life.

**Psalms 50:14, 56:10–13; Romans 8:31**