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**The Eschatological and Practical  
Interpretations of  
Psalm 12**

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## Psalm 12

Help, LORD; for the godly man ceaseth; for the faithful fail from among the children of men.

<sup>2</sup> They speak vanity every one with his neighbour: with flattering lips and with a double heart do they speak.

<sup>3</sup> The LORD shall cut off all flattering lips, and the tongue that speaketh proud things:

<sup>4</sup> Who have said, With our tongue will we prevail; our lips are our own: who is lord over us?

<sup>5</sup> For the oppression of the poor, for the sighing of the needy, now will I arise, saith the LORD; I will set him in safety from him that puffeth at him.

<sup>6</sup> The words of the LORD are pure words: as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times.

**<sup>7</sup> Thou shalt keep them,  
O LORD, thou shalt preserve  
them from this generation for  
ever.**

**<sup>8</sup> The wicked walk on every  
side, when the vilest men are  
exalted.**

# The Arabic Version says that this Psalm is a Psalm of the coming of the Messiah

## Event

- Rapture
- Great Tribulation/Antichrist
- Second Coming
- Kingdom

## Verses

- V.1
- Vs. 2 – 4, 7
- Vs. 5 – 6
- V. 7



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**The Practical Interpretation**

**David is pleading for God's help in view of man's wickedness.**

# David's Comprehension of Man

for the godly man ceaseth; for  
the faithful fail from among  
the children of men.

**Help, O LORD, for the godly are fast disappearing!**

**The faithful have vanished from the earth!  
(NLT)**

**for no one is faithful anymore; those who are loyal have vanished from the human race. (NIV)**

# What is a Godly Man



## Ecclesiastes 12:13

Let us hear the conclusion of  
the whole matter: Fear God, and keep  
his commandments: for  
this *is* the whole *duty* of man.

# David's Contention with man

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# More lip problems

- ▶ V. 3 flattering lips  
speaketh proud things

V.4 “Who have said, with our tongue will we prevail; our lips are our own: who is lord over us?”

# God will arise with the last word

- ▶ God will arise and defend the oppressed (v.5)
- ▶ His Word is not like man's word. David contrast the words of man with the words of God
  - Vs. 5-7