



Why
Have You
Forsaken
ME?

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22 1 My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me? why art thou so far from helping me, and from the words of my roaring? 2 O my God, I cry in the daytime, but thou hearest not; and in the night season, and am not silent. 3 But thou art holy, O thou that inhabitest the praises of Israel.

4 Our fathers trusted in thee: they trusted, and thou didst deliver them. 5 They cried unto thee, and were delivered: they trusted in thee, and were not confounded. 6 But I am a worm, and no man; a reproach of men, and despised of the people.

7 All they that see me laugh me to scorn: they shoot out the lip, they shake the head, saying, 8 He trusted on the Lord that he would deliver him: let him deliver him, seeing he delighted in him. 9 But thou art he that took me out of the womb: thou didst make me hope when I was upon my mother's breasts.

10 I was cast upon thee from the
womb: thou art my God from my
mother's belly.

I. David's delusion regarding God

"My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?"

A delusion is a belief that is clearly false and that indicates an abnormality in the affected person's content of thought.

The key feature of a delusion is the degree to which the person is convinced that the belief is true.

A person with a delusion is absolutely convinced that the delusion is real.

Hebrews 13:5

⁵ Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.

Leviticus 26:44

⁴⁴ And yet for all that, when they be in the land of their enemies, I will not cast them away, neither will I abhor them, to destroy them utterly, and to break my covenant with them: for I am the LORD their God.

Psalm 94:14

¹⁴ For the LORD will not cast off his people,
neither will he forsake his inheritance.

1 Samuel 12:22

²² For the LORD will not forsake his people for
his great name's sake: because it hath pleased
the LORD to make you his people.

Psalm 37:25

²⁵ I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread.

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II. David's Declaration regarding God.

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III. Divine Deliverance Remembered

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IV. David's Delusion regarding himself

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always...

- Always be kind to yourself.
- Always take care of yourself.
- Always speak good to yourself.
- Always count your blessings.
- Always treat yourself well.
- Always respect yourself.
- Always appreciate yourself.
- Always value yourself.
- Always be there for yourself
- .-Always be happy with yourself.
- Always think good thoughts.
- Always better yourself.
- Always be patient with yourself.
- Always push yourself.
- Always be yourself.

V. David's Despondency

¹² Many bulls have compassed me: strong bulls of Bashan have beset me round.

¹³ They gaped upon me with their mouths, as a ravener and a roaring lion.



¹⁴ I am poured out like water, and all my bones
are out of joint: my heart is like wax; it is
melted in the midst of my bowels.

15 My strength is dried up like a potsherd; and my tongue cleaveth to my jaws; and thou hast brought me into the dust of death.

16 For dogs have compassed me: the assembly of the wicked have inclosed me: they pierced my hands and my feet.

17 I may tell all my bones: they look and stare upon me.

18 They part my garments among them, and cast lots upon my vesture.

VI. David's decision to pray and praise (vs. 19-31)