

PSALMS

The Importance of Righteousness

Psalm 7:1-17

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1. In the midst of serious accusations and threats, David comes to the Lord in an intense and emotional

_____.

- a. It is in the context of a settled and continuing _____ in the Lord, that believers can come to Him in prayer with songs of praise even in great adversity.
- b. Knowing that the enemy seeks to tear the soul of the believer like a lion after a defenseless lamb, moves the Lord to _____ for His children.
- c. Believers should put great value on doing what is _____ in the sight of God toward others—even if they are enemies.

2. In praying about the threats of God's enemies, believers should humbly come to the Lord as the righteous _____.

- a. Believers should ask the Lord to _____ with righteous judgment against the enemies of His people to comfort and encourage them.

b. Believers should ask the Lord to _____ the sinful works of unbelievers and to firmly establish the saints in a growing righteousness.

c. The fact that God is the righteous Judge is a sobering reality for all unbelievers.

1) God is _____ toward the wicked everyday.

2) God patiently _____ all men to repentance, but if they will not, His judgment is certain.

3) Unbelievers give a lot of effort toward planning and doing sinful things, but they will ultimately _____ heavy consequences for their actions.

3. God's righteous deliverance of His people and His judgment of unbelievers are reasons for _____ of praise to the Lord Most High.