

## **I Will Not Be Shaken**

Psalm 30:6-12

Inspired - of extraordinary quality, as if arising from some external creative impulse.

Modified definition for Christians - a God-created impulse arising in extraordinary qualities that identify and associate us with our Lord Jesus Christ

### **Five movements made that inspire the psalmist (David) to demonstrating extraordinary qualities.**

1. David makes a declaration (vs 6-7a).
  - a. "I will not be shaken."
  - b. David's confidence is in the wealth, power, position, and prosperity he has accumulated over 40-years.
  - c. David throws a little tribute to God, but his problem is where he places his trust.
  - d. Later, as David writes the Psalm, he understands he was self-deluded in making the statement, "I shall never be moved".

How many of us have looked at our wealth or prosperity and have thought, or felt, that we are safe and secure – or maybe we haven't arrived yet, but we're working towards a level of safety or security?

2. God withdraws His blessing from David (vs 7b).
  - a. David suffers from severe loss.

<sup>1</sup> O Lord, how many are my foes!

Many are rising against me;

<sup>2</sup> many are saying of my soul,

"There is no salvation for him in God." – Psalm 3:1-2

- b. God turned his back on David as a form of discipline.

Does not God act in the same way towards all His children out of love? As a result of our self-reliance, God hides his face from us, and he disciplines those whom he loves.

<sup>5</sup> And have you forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as sons?

"My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord,

nor be weary when reproved by him.

<sup>6</sup> For the Lord disciplines the one he loves,

and chastises every son whom he receives." - Heb 12:5-6

The questions are, do we see His discipline for what it is – as a wake-up call from God? And are we going to respond in the right way – the way that He inspires us to respond as demonstrated by David?

3. David turns toward God (vs 8-10).

a. David turns (vs 8).

Mercy – is not receiving something we deserve.

b. David tries to reason with God (vs 9).

c. David finally gives it up and appeals to God's grace.

Grace – is receiving something that we don't deserve.

David finally lays down all his arguments and reasoning. He throws himself unto the mercies of God, on the grace of God, and asks the Lord to be his helper.

This is the result of inspiration. It's the extraordinary quality that God is looking for from David. It's the extraordinary quality that the Lord is looking for in us. He's looking for people to be inspired by His glory and to be satisfied completely in Him.

4. David finds joy in God.

a. David is dancing!

b. He let's go of self-humiliation so he can truly experience joy!

c. His joy in God is experienced inside and out.

Two things we need to understand about David's joy. First, David's joy is not based on his circumstances changing.... And second...

5. David's inspiration is the basis for continued living in thankfulness to God.

*Love is the overflow of our joy in God that meets the needs of others – John Piper*