

THE WALK OF THE GODLY

Psalm 71:1-13

Introduction:

We often fail to realize that we can't even walk without God holding our hand. We forget that the Scripture reminds us in Acts 17:28—***For in Him we live, and move, and have our being; as certain also of your own poets have said, for we are also His offspring.***

I. (vv. 1-6) WE SEE THE TRIALS OF THE GODLY.

1. (vv. 1-3) David's faith is expressed.
 - A. (v. 1) God's an anchor on which we depend.
 - B. (v. 2) God's an ear and arm to deliver.
 - C. (v. 3) God's an assurance that erases doubt.
2. (vv. 4-6) David's faith is experienced.
 - A. (v. 4) David gave a desperate cry.
 - B. (v. 5) David had a dependent confidence.
 - C. (v. 6) David trusted a dependable character.
 - 1) God was dependable with David's birth record.
 - 2) God was dependable with David's eternal record.

{We looked at the trials of the Godly, but now we see . . .}

II. (vv.7-13) WE SEE THE TROUBLES OF THE GODLY.

1. (v. 7) Many saw David as a problem.
2. (v. 8) Many heard David's Godly praise.
3. (v. 9) David pleads for his elderly pleasure.
4. (vv. 10-12) David pleads for God's protection.
5. (v. 13) David wants God's and His enemies punished.

Conclusion:

Our walk with the Lord is not always easy, but it is the best way, the right way, and ultimately the blessed way. It will be worth it all to hear the Lord say, "Well done."