

Safe in Him

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Psalm 4

❖ The God of my Righteousness

- Jeremiah 23:6 – Jehovah Tsidkenu
- The Lord hears the righteous when they call (1 Peter 3:12; Psalm 34:17; Proverbs 15:29)
- Imputed Righteousness – I cannot earn righteousness but can be transformed by it (2 Corinthians 5:21; Romans 5:19; Matthew 6:33)

We cannot be clothed with the righteousness of Christ until we know we have no righteousness of our own.

❖ The Lord has set me apart – You're not alone; you've been separated

- 1 Peter 2:9; Jeremiah 1:5; Ephesians 2:10; Deuteronomy 14:2
- You have to remember who you are and what you were created for

Holiness is the stewardship of God's righteousness given to us; sanctification is the journey of holiness

Discuss: What are some practical ways you can shift the perspective of your circumstance to see yourself as set apart/separated rather than alone?

❖ He has made His countenance shine on us

- 1 Chronicles 16:11; Psalm 24:6; 2 Corinthians 4:6
- Meditate – to commune with yourself; to consult your own heart. When we meditate on God, we see His Glory, and can lie down in peace

❖ He has put gladness in my heart

- Nehemiah 8:10 – Jehovah Chadoth
- 1 Peter 1:8-9; 1 Chronicles 16:27; Psalm 126:1-3
- Joy is a fruit of the Spirit, and an attribute of who God is

Joy is not the absence of suffering; it is His presence through the suffering.

Discuss: How can meditating on God bring more Joy to your day or situation?