

Sunday, August 25, 2019

God is My Salvation – Isaiah

45. The Shadow on the Sundial – [Isa. 38:1-39:8](#)

Intro: [2 Chron. 32:24-26](#)

- I. Get Ready, You Are Going to Die – [38:1-3](#)
 - A. It is Appointed – [Heb. 9:27](#)
 - B. Are You Prepared?
 1. Repent or Perish – [Luke 13:1-5](#)
 2. Believe and Live – [John 11:25-26](#)
 3. No Tomorrow is Guaranteed – [James 4:13-15](#)
 4. Today is the Day of Salvation – [2 Cor. 6:2](#)
 - C. Prayer and Tears – [2 Kings 18:1-8](#)
 1. I have walked in truth – outward conduct
 2. I have a loyal heart – inward trust
 3. Great grief – [Job 6:2](#)
- I. A Word, a Sign, and a Psalm – [38:4-20](#)
 - A. A Word from David’s God
 1. I have heard your prayer – [Lam. 3:32](#)
 2. I have seen your tears – [Psa. 56:8; Rev. 21:4](#)
 3. I will add to your life – [Psa. 116:8](#)
 4. I will deliver you from Assyria
 5. Is this a change in God? [Jonah 4:2](#) – if My people return to Me...
 - B. A Sign – the shadow moved 10 steps back – [Joshua 10:12-13; Job 9:7-8; Matt. 2:9](#)
 - C. A Psalm
 1. Our Peril – to die under divine wrath, unforgiven ([vs. 9-14](#))
 - a. Sheol – death and the grave
 - b. The frailty of life
 - 1) Like a tent, easily moved
 - 2) Like a weaver’s work, with a decisive end, rolled up and cut off
 - 3) Like a lion, the divine hostility of wrath and judgment
 - 4) Like the birds, chattering frantic prayers
 - c. Undertake for me – be my surety, pay my bail, mortgage me!
 2. Our Hope – rescue, divine action in response to prayer ([vs. 15-17](#))
 - a. He answers and saves
 - b. I will walk humbly – I will watch my step
 - c. He makes us live
 - d. It was for my peace (benefit) that I suffered the bitter
 - e. You have lovingly delivered and pardoned – I am in no peril
 3. Death is final ([vs. 18](#))
 4. The living praise, testify, and give thanks because the Lord wills to save ([vs. 19-20](#))
 - D. The Cure Applied ([vs. 21-22](#))
- II. The Babylonian Blunder – [39:1-8](#)
 - A. Pressure Removed, Pride Returns
 - B. Trusting Wealth and Allies and not God
 - C. Misplaced Priorities - “On hearing of his imminent death his only cry amounted to “I do not want to die”, and on hearing of a dark future for his sons his private thought was, “There will be peace in my lifetime.” - Motyer