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Psalm 4-5

Lament That Draws Us Closer To God

1) Lament Is The Natural Cry Of  
God's Suffering Creation (4:1, 5:1-3)

God saw the people of Israel—and God knew.

Exodus 2:25

Then the LORD said, “I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings,

Exodus 3:7

2) Two Ways Of Lament Contrasted (4:2-8)

3) Lament Remembers  
God's Holy Character (5:4-7)

All have turned aside; together they have become worthless;  
no one does good,  
not even one."

"Their throat is an open grave;  
they use their tongues to deceive."

"The venom of asps is under their lips."

"Their mouth is full of curses and bitterness."

"Their feet are swift to shed blood;  
in their paths are ruin and misery,  
and the way of peace they have not known."

Romans 3:12-17



For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.

Romans 5:6

4) Lament Aligns Our Hearts With  
God's Holy Will (5:8-11)

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