19-Psalms-47-Transcript

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well greetings brethren and welcome to another wednesday night bible study uh here we are

the last uh wednesday night study for the roman year 2020 the next time god willing that we see each other

will be in the new roman year 2021

and what a year 2020 has been

and no doubt about

2021 will be its own unique year as well uh one thing we have is the word of god as our foundation our solid rock

it doesn't really matter what happens uh we know

who our lord is and we know that he's faithful

to his promise and i think that's really the the gift of studying the the book of psalms

we come to understand just how faithful god is to his word

uh so last week we we got about halfway through

um the book of song uh sorry somna who is uh finished psalm 94 we'll just go back to the beginning just so that we keep the

con text uh but finish psalm 94 and then cover um psalm 95 for this

evening and

then god willing we'll be on to a new psalm next week let's open the word of prayer

our heavenly father our great god we come before you lord and we're just so grateful to you father that

regardless of how uh chaotic

even riotous uh the world around us is

uh we can be secure

we can be uh just established in your

truth

we do thank you for this father and we know that this comes from diligent study and from from resting ourselves uh in you and in your faithfulness and so we just want to thank you so much father that these were we're able to study them today and although a modern man has no regard for you father we have high regard for you we have high regard for jesus christ we have high regard for your word which is established which is a lamp unto our feet so we praise you father we just thank you that we can have this opportunity we need to study together and we ask that you would bless our study bless our understanding and deepen our faith and conviction in jesus most holy name amen so let's um continue with psalm 94 we'll just actually go back to the beginning of psalm 94 just to pick up the context so psalm 94 oh lord god and let me just make this a little bit bigger just so we can all read it together it says oh lord god to whom vengeance belongs oh god to whom vengeance belongs so he repeats that twice so so clearly he understands what god is about to do and there's no need for us uh as the covenant people of god to try to take matters into our own hands to try to force our version or definition of justice god is coming he's very much coming to bring justice

and and if we know the true god we know just how angry he is and i believe i said this last week any uh ministers who are presenting jesus christ as this cuddly big brother who just tolerates everything these are false ministers that the the the what god wants us to reflect now is his wrath and he wants people to take heed and to avoid the wrath that's coming but how can they avoid the wrath that's coming if it's never communicated to them so he says oh lord god to whom vengeance belongs oh god to whom vengeance belongs shine forth shine forth and we know he's coming and he's to light up the whole sky as he comes in the clouds rise up oh judge of the earth render punishment to the proud and again by implication he is not rising up right now people can say whatever they want about jesus christ they can laugh they can mock they can scoff and and he's not rising up right now and and right now they can laugh they can mock and they can scoff at god's people but god's people uh what does he or or the patience of the saints this this is what we're looking for this is what we have our souls rise up o judge of the earth render punishment to the proud long will the wicked how long will the wicked triumph you can really get a sense here of the exhaustion of patience being

taken to the limit but that if we know god's word and that's why it's so important for us to be studying the word so that we know it and we can be established in it and nobody can um distract us nobody can seduce us is to show us the pleasant way to show us the way that feels good to the ego and we're going to go out there and march and chant and feel powerful well if we understand god's word this is not the time for us to be powerful this is the time for us to wait and to watch and to know that our very powerful lord and savior is coming and he will show himself people are going to be terrified when he appears all the arrogant will will run to the rocks to hide when he appears and we just have to wait for that we just have to wait for that so so there's this sense of how long will the wicked how long will the wicked triumph they utter speech and speak insolent things all the workers of iniquity boast themselves there are people who just have the upper hand you know they're making tons of money nobody can stop them and we really get that sense of of just how powerful they are and and we know them we know who they are and they're out there and they're parading and they're chanting and and though the easily fooled are seduced by them but the degree of arrogance

the the the um power that they seek it's absolutely amazing it's absolutely amazing and and hopefully brethren uh we are not getting caught up in in this world and in its movements we we just we withdraw ourselves we're not going to try to enforce our or not even our uh the world's definition of justice that people in the world come up with these concepts that they believe they know what uh social justice is and they're going to define for us what justice looks like and then we like fools are going to run after them and not look into our scriptures and to stay true stay true to the word of god and we certainly hope that elders and ministers would would guide as pastor murray said not the other day but in his last message using um athletics as a as a metaphor that you know if people are running the wrong way uh the coach or the elders the guides are there to say no you're running off track get back on track and sometimes we might have to shout because it's so urgent get back on track so these people are very clearly people who are clever in their rhetoric they're clever in their rhetoric and that that cleverness of rhetoric is seductive they utter speech and speak they're arrogant they have power they speak insolent things all the workers of iniquity boast in themselves they that's where

their power is they're happy with themselves then he says they break in pieces your people oh lord they break in pieces your people and certainly we talked about that last week as well to say that um you know you think of sue beside bombers here they they literally break god's people in pieces they break in pieces your people oh lord and and we are god's people we just have to live with this reality that the wicked have power they have great power and with that power what do they do they break in pieces your people oh lord and afflict your heritage and we know from deuteronomy from the writings of moses that jacob is the inheritance of the lord that he gives to the world the nations their inheritance but the lord shall inherit jacob and yet these people are so immersed in satanic the satanic agenda that they are working against god's agenda to the point where they are happy to break in pieces god's people and all of these movements ultimately come together you know it it doesn't matter what they are we could be looking at even the uh the the communist party today that the chinese communist party uh and and the influence that it has all over the world and it's they're all they're all part and parcel they're all part and parcel of the same thing they all work together it doesn't matter who they are they're all part of this uh marxist agenda this uh green and and uh um red uh uh

collusion they're all together and we must not be fooled by them we only stand for god we only stand for jesus christ period and his definition of justice and when and boy is he going to bring justice with great wrath and we better be on the right the right side and and elders better be helping brethren to ensure that they're on the right side and not allow them to get caught up with with falsehood and and demonism now he says not only do they break in pieces your people oh lord and afflict your heritage they slay the widow and the stranger and murder the fatherless they are ruthless they are without mercy there's no mercy and so he says here in matthew 24 of the time ahead he says quite frankly just christ that's the beauty of about christ he just gives it to us plain and he gives it to us plain you read john he gives it to us plain so that we can be prepared we can orient our minds so that we can have that patience to finish to go to endure to the end because none of this will surprise us we were expecting it but he says of those who are in jerusalem at this time they better run for their lives because the mercilessness that is coming even he says but woe to those who are pregnant and to those who are nursing even babies in those days because the people that are coming to slay you they don't see you as human they there's

an ideology that they have fed themselves that they are drunk on that basically says the jews and the jews are not human and the babies that they're nursing it doesn't matter because they're not human and so they murder the fatherless they they slay the widow they slay the stranger they have this this is basically the definition of mercilessness now verse seven yet they say the lord does not see nor does the god of jacob understand now we looked at this last week and i just realized i'm in the new king james version i like to teach from the king james let me just uh quickly toggle here and go back to my standard i don't mind studying the other scriptures but uh i like to stay uh the other versions but i like to stay for for teaching purposes it's the most accurate english translation yet they say the lord shall not see neither shall the god and this is where i said you know when i was studying this psalm for last week's study it began to dawn on me that these wicked that the psalmist is crying out against yes there are wicked gentiles but the psalmist is actually crying out against evil within the covenant community that these are people who actually know the lord they know jehovah but they in in their view they can get away with evil that god is not doing anything they know the covenant they know the

they've stopped believing in the faithfulness of god to his word and they come to the conclusion that god won't see what they're doing anyway even if he sees that he won't regard it under then the psalmist responds understand you brutish among the people and you fools is it possible to have fools among god's people is that possible didn't didn't the apostle paul when he approached the russia didn't he say oh you foolish galatians you fools when he was speaking to brethren in corinth regarding the resurrection complaining the resurrection so is it possible that even today with the holy spirit access to the holy spirit and all the teachings of the prophets in us in a in a convenient book that we have access to all of this knowledge and we have access to the holy spirit and we can have a direct be fools among us uh clearly the answer is yes because many will be deceived many will deceive and many will be deceived and so it behooves us to be extremely humble especially if we are very passionate about some cause in the world that's not coming out of the bible and we're allowing people in the world to hijack us it's worth pausing even if our our elders will not correct us it's worth us pausing and going to the word of god and asking god is this right

is this what you want me to get behind

understand you brutish among the people and you that i said you know this is actually speaking about god's people because he doesn't say you brutish among the nations he says you brutish among they have to be wise they just choose not to be he says in verse nine now he's reasoning with them you know and they know him so you know who god is he's in our heritage and you think you can get away with this so reasoning with them he says he that planted the ear wouldn't you give him the credit that he'll hear he that formed the eye shall he not see like come on you believe you believe in god well he created the ear he created the eve do you really think you're going to get away with this he that chastises the heathen so he's not saying he that chastises you heathen he's speaking to somebody in the covenant community or people in the covenant community saying come on guys we know look at the history look how god this god of ours has chastised the heathen how he has brought the heathen down shall not he correct don't you think he'll correct you you're you're among the community the covenant community if he will chastise the heathen how much more will he correct and chastise his own community he that teaches man knowledge shall he not know

so come on it so you know this is the thing about um the human mind the human heart it can be hijacked and and we can literally go insane and we can certainly go in to spiritual insanity where we can be in god's church maybe for years and operating at a level of spiritual insanity and and the psalm is just here trying to shake somebody up and say wake up my brother wake up my sister you are spiritually insane you you don't understand what you're doing and god is coming with great wrath and great vengeance and that wrath and vengeance yes to the gentile but to the jew first and how much more to the firstfruits jew first he goes on to say the lord knows the thoughts of man that they are vanity he he knows this so the these people in the covenant community they're confused and he knows that the thoughts of men are ridiculous they're worthless all these agendas that these men have and they have grand ideas and you know they want to take over the whole world ideas are great machinations and they have it all figured out it's a great chess game but the lord knows the thoughts of men their vanity away from the wicked to now speak of the faithful blessed is the man whom you chastised SO this this is a good thing it's good for

us to be uh rebukable and better to be rebuked by words with the sword and god always we see the pattern as we study the scriptures that when god's people go after their lovers then god empowers their lovers well they're going to betray them anyway but god gives them the power to do that because god's people can be foolish you know you see anciently how israel thought that assyria was their friend not just they thought assyria was their lover and they ran after assyria and doted upon assyria and god said okay you want to syria i'll give you assyria and god gave them assyria and what a tr what a tragedy that's that's it's hard to articulate how tragic that was and then judah saw this the whole time judah in the south saw what happened to the north and they did the same thing with babylon rather than serve god they ran after babylon and god said you want babylon i'll give you babylon and then god babylon just came in and slaughtered and took captive and degraded and humiliated but i thought babylon was your lover foolish israel foolish judah and now can the first fruits be equally foolish can we go running after the world we can be we can be seduced we have to see the big picture see the

big picture and we constantly what advances the work of god and yet we may pray for the king as the scripture instructs us so that we can do god's work but we're not running out after these people thinking somehow there are lovers blessed is the man whom you chasten oh lord and teach him out of your law this is this is the thing like are we really schooled especially the passionate you know people are so passionate and they'll quote scripture but they don't quote scripture in context we've got to be studying the law we've got to start from torah torah is the foundation everything goes back to torah christ was the living torah so we begin with torah christ was the way the torah is the way the torah is the path of the arab to the target shows us how to live a successful life torah is foundation and then we study the history and the prophets and and the wisdom literature and and constantly taking it back to torah then we go into the apostolic the gospels and the apostolic writings and the revelation the capstone and it all ties together and this is a lifelong study and and god teaches us from the law and we become wise and and yeah there's chastening involved because he's after something and we accept it he says that that um we're blessed if we allow him to teach us and chasten

us and instruct us why that you may give him rest from the days of adversity the days of adversity are coming upon the whole world this that's what that's what 2020 was all about is this spectac a new world order to a new world the world is suddenly going to become unrecognizable to us you know um there's a saying that um the days drag on but the years fly by and i think that's the sort of speaks to this um dynamic of every day just seeming to have its own pace every day today is much like yesterday and at the same time underneath the surface there's this undercurrent of massive change and when we look back over the course of five ten years there's been this massive change that took place right under our noses but we didn't really recognize it unless we were able to step back and take a broad view through the lens of scripture through the lens of the prophetic word but but through all of this we're heading into a time of great adversity and that's why we've got to be getting into these studies getting into god's word so that when people around us are panicking and then they don't know what to do they just see this calmness over us we're like another tragedy and we look at our prophecy watch and we say wow that's right on time seems like things are unfolding just as god said and we have this calmness about us that only can only come

from being deep into god's word and and ultimately we will have rest from these days of adversity because even though we may get caught up in the dragnet of it all there's the resurrection there's the resurrection into the world to come and this world to come is going to enjoy the abundance of peace and as we celebrate the feast of tabernacles every year where we're trying to rehearse in our minds eye what that future time is going to look like and our role in it and as we are instructed and protected and chastened by god and corrected by him we are made fit for this new world and we should shall have rest from the days of adversity until the pit be digged for the wicked they they god is the god of vengeance this is the justice that we're looking for now i just love love love this next verse i just love this next verse i just i can't get enough of it it's just one of those gems that you trip over and you're like wow there it is this goes all the way back to torah for the lord will not cast off his people take his in inheritance and again the wicked in the first part of the psalm who think the lord won't do anything the lord is unfaithful the lord doesn't care anymore he's not going to do anything no he has a plan he has a counsel and and nothing can withstand his plan nothing can withstand his counsel he's

going to carry it out

and for all those who have somehow embraced

replacement theology where we believe that you know yeah god used to deal with ancient israel

he used to deal with the jews but he's done he's done away with them now now he deals with the christians and they

used to deal with the jews and and then he used to deal with the christians but now he deals with the muslims and he's just

you know he changes people like he changes shirts no

no no no we establish ourselves in torah and we realize wow all of this has been

declared from the beginning

and god has a plan

even if his people as in the early part of this psalm

are unfaithful god is not unfaithful

even if his people break the covenant

god does not break the covenant

for the lord will not cast off it

argue with this the lord let me let me read it slowly just in case we miss it

you know let's go back

one verse he says that if we let's go

back two verses

this is really important that we get all of this

bless it and and everything that that word means

is the man or the one whom you chasten who you correct oh lord

and teach him out of your law so the

covenant community is there

and there's a whole portion of them that

are going astray

and yet there's a remnant there's always a remnant

that is faithful and that remnant that's

faithful is open to being corrected they're open to strong rebuke if that's coming from the word of god and and they're chastened and the psalmist in his wisdom says you know what that remnant they're blessed and they are taught out of torah why that god can give us rest from the days of adversity these days of adversity are going to cover the whole world but there's a remnant that will be given rest from this until the pit be digged for the wicked why because god is clear you know again if you think of this whole phenomenon of 2020 around it actually began in 2014 i think well black lives matter but really came to a head during the election year and i you know did my best to warn brethren back then as i did again in 2020 this is another election cycle black lives matter and so these people that get seduced by this they divide the world by race and they say you know this bucket of people that we call black people all of their lives matter that's not the way god looks at things in fact there's nowhere in the bible where you see god viewing the world through race through the lens of race there's no such thing god constantly views the world through seed who racist are they a descendant of jacob are they a descendant of esau are they a descendant of cain are they you know are they a descendant of of um

uh joseph

ephraim manasseh this is how god views the world it doesn't matter the race uh ephraim and nasa were half egyptian god didn't say oh you know that really matters

no it's seed and those who are of the way god looks at the world is through seed the way the seduced look at the world is through race and they miss the plot god will not cast

off his people

neither will he forsake his inheritance so again this black lives matter getting caught

up with islam

getting caught up with the palestinians ultimately meaning

jewish lives don't matter that's where this is heading and then joining in with the destruction and the breaking in pieces

of the lord's inheritance but the lord will not cast off his people neither will he forsake his inheritance now listen to jeremiah or what god says about his inheritance

what god says about his inheritance through jeremiah i know people love to quote this and often quote it out of context if we're going to quote the prophets

we have to begin at the first chapter the first verse of the first chapter and if we're going to for example quote jeremiah 29

we better have read the whole book of jeremiah

and at least if we're going to quote chapter 29 at least all the chapters up to verse 29

and then we know when we're quoting it we're quoting it in context

but this ability that the people who numbered the bible gave it chapters and verses

this ability that they've given us to just swoop in and swoop out and take verses out of context it's very convenient it's also deadly because we can just take verses completely out of context and this is an example of one for i know the thoughts that i think toward you says the lord thoughts of peace and not of evil to give you an expected end so that sounds beautiful on a very personal level but when it's read in context god is talking about his covenant people despite all of their evil and wickedness that if they will allow themselves to be chastened if they will allow themselves to be corrected god has a plan that is a plan of peace for his covenant people and all the prophets are saying the same thing in fact it began with moses that these are the these are the elect they have been selected by god for a grand purpose even though they've been selected by god they are a rebellious people they are a wicked people they are a treacherous people these are god's people but they are dealing with god and god is not a man and he has made a promise to abraham that israel inherited through isaac and he's going to fulfill that promise with these people and so he says to them look i know the thoughts that i have toward you israel thoughts of peace and not of evil so i have to punish you i have to chase you i have to correct

you

everything that moses all the curses that moses said you're going to incur it's to drive you to repentance it's to chasten you so that i can give you an expected end listen to isaiah in fact after we've been finished book four here of the psalms uh god willing we will do first design if you weren't with us when we did second isaiah that's from isaiah 40 to 66 it's in the archive at cgi.org under media you can look at the bible studies also on on the app and in uh the youtube channel please i would encourage you to do that study if you have done it already maybe do a refresher because we're going to go back now god willing after book four of the psalms and do first isaiah but listen to isaiah's description of god's people and you see the same pattern that moses established ah sinful nation isaiah 1 and verse 4 ah sinful nation a people laden with iniquity i don't know if you've ever had something that's laden maybe it's water laden it's just full and so it fully saturated with iniquity it's a sinful nation these are god's people a seed of evil doers children that are corrupters and you know sometimes people want to tell me how evil the jews are i don't argue they think by by convincing me that the jews are evil that somehow that means that god has done away with them no listen to isaiah these are a people

laden with iniquity a seed of evil doers children that are corrupter so you tell me how evil they are sure why not they have forsaken the lord they have provoked the holy one of israel unto anger and again if we are reflecting the true god we are reflecting his anger he he is coming in wrath there is so much unfaithfulness so much corruption so much debauchery in the earth among god's people so much betrayal of god that we have to warn and we're not making this up we're just reading to you what the prophet said that god's people have provoked the holy one of israel and he's come to save them and yet they've provoked him unto anger they are gone away backward verse five why should you be stricken anymore so you've gone through all of this calamity upon calamity why should you go through any more of this you will revolt more and more listen to his description of his people the whole head is sick and the whole heart faint it's it's like a if if it was not for their relationship with god this is a complete disaster this is a complete write-off you know if you've ever seen a car that that's in an accident and it's a right you know the people come along it's a write-off don't even try it's a write-off that's what that's what these people are except for the fact that they're dealing with such a faithful god that god made a promise to abraham

and he's not going to go back on it otherwise this is a complete write-off the whole head not part of the head the whole head is sick and the hard faint so the whole leadership is sick from the soul of the foot even unto the head there is no soundness in it but wounds and bruises and putrefying sores they have not been closed you think of these um wounds that are just open and just ugh it's nasty neither bound up neither mollified with ointment your country is dead vessel cycle that they have been constantly going through if they run after their lovers of the world and then they don't realize these people don't care for them and they end up being betrayed and slaughtered and subjugated and humiliated and enslaved by these sin and to us again but this is a cycle and it keeps intensifying but christ came so happens the next time it's going to be at a level that is unimaginable and unprecedented a time of trouble for a nation that the world has never seen since there was a nation your country is desolate your cities are burned with fire and your land strangers devour it in your presence and it is desolate as overthrown by strangers now this verse we have to be patient and read we'll read and when we get to chapter six we realize that this is the turning

point this is the abomination that makes desolate but it's there for a reason it's the chastening of the lord and blessed is the man that is chastened by the lord so after all of this uh declaration by god himself of how evil his people are in verse 27 same thing like moses says you people are evil you're wicked vou're stubborn but then he turns around and he sees into the future he sees they're going to be ultimately blessed deuteronomy 30. and every prophet follows the same they warn the covenant people to come back to faithfulness they warn the consequences of their unfaithfulness and then suddenly they'll declare the millennial setting and how these same people are going to in a sense rule the world that the whole world is going to come to them to learn about god and so here god himself through you heard the condemnation it was a train wreck it's a it's a write-off you heard it yourself and yet in verse 27 he says zion shall be redeemed with judgment converts with righteousness the righteousness is god's promise to abraham that he will do right by abraham but there's going to be a chastening there's going to be a tribulation unlike anything the world has ever seen but the purpose of that great tribulation is the great redemption and he says and the destruction of the transgressors and of the sinners shall be together

and they that forsake the lord shall be destroyed so this is exactly what moses said if you will repent this is the ultimate blessing that you'll enjoy but if you don't this is what's going to happen and so this tribulation that's coming upon god's people it's a sifting who will repent and turn to god and who will remain stubborn in their wickedness among god's people and so we now have to come along we have to study these prophets understand it and we have to put this warning out there unapologetic lord who am i to apologize for god i didn't write the bible he wrote it i'm just telling you what's in it and i don't apologize for that and so here hopefully we're able to get this message out to judah and to israel as a whole and even to the gentiles is the gospel must be preached everywhere and those who have a heart to repent if they hear the right mess they're not hearing oh gee he just he's got the whole world in his hand tolerates everything and you know he just wants to give everybody a big big hug and there's no cause for alarm as you were carry on with your sinfulness carry on with your adultery and an idolatry it doesn't matter to god because he just loves everything those are false ministers those are evil ministers this is like there's the house is

burning down and we need to pull the fire alarm and we need to scream fire fire get out get out because the destruction of the transgressors is coming transgressors and sinners will be all destroyed together and they that forsake the lord will be consumed and forsaken seeking the lord it's a seduction it's running after black lives matter that's forsaking the lord not speaking out against it that's forsaking the lord what does the forsaken lord mean is it just this sort of black and white thing or is it a slow gradual seduction and you wake up once that one day and you just find yourself on the wrong side with an evil heart you're trying to repent and you can't gone spiritually insane we're dealing with the devil the devil is powerful the only power we have against the devil is the holy spirit the power of god if we're trying to operate on our own human intelligence and and human strength we're going to be wiped out i'm sorry to say that we're going to be wiped out trust not in our own wisdom but lean on the lord and and realize he's coming with urgency and great wrath but also healing for those who will be instructed by him now listen to chapter two we just we go from this that you know zion's going to be redeemed yes those who don't repent are going to be destroyed but zion's

going to be redeemed and then all of a sudden in the next day take away the chapters this is just one scripture that we're reading the passage it shall come to pass in the last days that the mountain of the lord's house shall be established in the top of the mountains and shall be exalted above the hills and all nations the gentiles are going to flow unto it and many people should go and say come you and let us go up to the mountain of the lord and to the house of who the god of jacob he's coming to establish himself so that he'll be known in the whole earth as faithful i made a promise to jacob i'm going to be the god of jacob for all nations came together and and initiatives like black lives matter and marxism and islam and all these satanic doctrines fool people into into joining forces to fight against jerusalem god is then going to come and destroy all those people who fought against jerusalem who didn't understand his faithfulness to jacob and he'll be known in the whole earth as the god of jacob and the whole earth is going to say come let us go up to the house of jacob the house of the god of jacob for he will teach us his ways and we'll walk in his paths for out of zion the same zion that's going to out of zion shall go forth the law the same law that we're studying now and the word of the lord from jerusalem the same jerusalem that they wanted to

destroy the same jews that they wanted to destroy those then that hear the gospel the good news they're going to repent and they're going to be established as the head nation in the whole earth judah and israel join together and we are going to oversee this whole operation with the lord as we return with him he's coming with an army and he's coming to slay many he's going to make human beings as rare as gold he's going to slaughter so many this is jesus christ back to psalm 94 but judgment shall return unto her right shall follow it so this is we've we've got to get ourselves together because this is what's going to happen he says he says here who will rise up for me against the evildoers so so the evil doers are within the covenant community and the psalmist needs help they're coming against me who will rise up for me against these evildoers or who will stand up for me against the workers of iniquity they're within the covenant community and they're coming against the psalmist as they came against the prophets as they came against always the holy men of god and then the psalmist is crying out and saying who will help me and then he comes to the conclusion unless the lord almost dwelt these people are serious these people are serious and he realizes wow i was a goner

maybe i would have been physically destroyed i would have been

cut off but you know what god helped me

the lord was my help and he realizes it

against this powerful force

of evil he had a more powerful force in

the lord

he says when i said

my foot slips

so we do have this supernatural help brethren

and we need to be confident in it this is you know it might be our red sea motion

uh our red sea moment sorry where we're up against

you know we're up against the wall we have nowhere to go there's there's just no no escape there's just a sea in front of us

and all we can do is go forward and god will part the sea for us miraculously and we'll find a way and then the wicked

will be

overtaken with the waters

in the multitude of my thoughts within me

your comforts delight my soul so his head was spinning

he was thinking about the whole

situation and everything that happened and and he was just comforted with how he saw

god respond to him he says shall the throne of iniquity

have fellowship with you which frames mischief by a law so these people and we're seeing it today where laws are just

it's almost like every week there's a new law every

every week there's a new law there's a law being changed

the law is very you know when i was

growing up there was just the law and it never changed i just it was just fixed now the law is this malleable thing that suddenly normal behavior is criminalized and criminal behavior is normalized and this is just going on and on and on as the marxists seek to destroy western civilization and many of us are going along with it but this this ability to lead and be in power will it have fellowship with god when they frame mischief by laws do they think that this is going to last with god they gather themselves together against the soul of the righteous and condemn innocent blood so so careful about getting being caught up with these movements because they have an agenda and it is completely satanic correct and it's no surprise if our young people get caught up in this but those of us who are older who've been around for a while surely we've been around the block that we should be able to guide the young and tell them look you don't want to get caught up in this but instead we have older women older men running after the youth who have who don't have sense who don't have the experience and don't understand that these people that they're following these lovers that they're running after these same people gather themselves together against the soul of the righteous

and they're going to pass laws they're going to pass laws that are full of mischief and they're going to pass laws that prevent god's people bring together they're going to prevent past laws that prevent god's people from singing in joy to god they're going to pass laws that cause god's people to become isolated because they they're against the soul of the righteous that's their agenda and condemn innocent blood habakkuk had the same complaint as the psalmist here he saw the very same thing jeremiah soda assad they all go moses had it they all see the same thing habakkuk says in in chapter 1 and verse 2 oh lord how long shall i cry it's like god is again and the psalmist began here psalm 94 rise up o lord shine come forth because he hides himself from jacob but in this period where he hides himself habakkuk says oh lord long shall i cry and you will not hear even cry out unto you of violence these people when they get in power there's violence people are losing their lives you know the fetus is being aborted by the tens of millions himself why do you cause me to behold grievance for spoiling and violence are before me that raise up strife and contention so there's all all of this is happening and habakkuk is confused it's right in front of his face he's

crying out to god and god is not saying anything and he says therefore listen same thing this law where it's used for mischief therefore the law is slacked and judgment does never go forth they cry out they want justice justice but true judgment judgment of god never goes forth for the wicked does surround the righteous therefore wrong judgment proceeds it's justice is some kind of social justice or some kind of judgment it's perverse it's corrupt it's it's it's wicked but it's called justice it's it's the smooth rhetoric of satan ezekiel what does he say ezekiel says but the house of israel will not hearken unto you god is speaking to the prophet and he's telling the prophet ezekiel listen my people my covenant people they're not going to listen to you why for they will not hearken unto me so if they're not going to listen to me why would they listen to you a prophet if i'm if i'm god and they won't listen to you a prophet or they won't listen to me why would they listen to a prophet and then we can say if they're gonna if they're not gonna listen to a prophet why would they listen to just a regular elder they're not going to listen to god they're not going to listen to the prophets they're not going to listen to us but the house of israel will not hearken unto you they will not hearken because they will not hearken unto me for all the house of israel are impudent

and

hard-hearted this is this is god's description we saw it in isaiah we see it in habakkuk we see it in psalms let's not be thinking god's people are these sort of righteous you know nothing but light comes out of them no that's god and then there's his people who are flawed and we just have to turn to him with all of our heart and and pleading for his mercy and he can then transform us he says behold to the prophet i have made your face strong against their faces so there's contention within the community and that's what we saw in psalm 94 there's some kind of conflict which shouldn't surprise us look what's happening between the prophet and god's people but god says to the prophet behold i have made your face strong against their face faces and your foreheads strong against their foreheads as an adamant uh sorry as an as an adamant harder than flint have i made your forehead fear them not so they're coming raging they're coming with their rhetoric they're coming trying to frighten and and god says to the prophet don't be afraid of them neither be dismayed at their looks and they have some very rebellious house and so this is the same thing that the psalmist here in psalm 94 is going through in the community and the psalmist is confused and yet he's realizing god is his

defense he says but the lord is my defense and my ra my god is the rock of my refuge and you know paul said something very very similar when paul the apostle paul and we all love we we love moses if moses was alive today we would drive him to distraction we love jesus if jesus was alive today probably turn to us and say get behind me satan and we love paul oh we love paul and yet if paul was alive today we'd probably abandon him he says here that at my first he says at my first answer no man stood with me but all men forsook me and i understand we're having some internet problems brother be fine so i'll just continue and we'll have the uh the recording but listen to paul at my first defense and my friend no man stood with me but all men forsook me now how did paul process this he wasn't angry about it he felt sorry for them i pray god that it may not be laid to their charge and then don't be surprised if all men forsake us especially when they see the wicked having the upper hand and it's just so easy to go along you know you see people put signs in their business place of business just to go along uh people do advertising just to get along because the wicked are in power and they want to say hey please don't do please don't uh loot my my um place of business but no we don't do that

and paul was alienated for speaking no man stood with him so if we were alive in paul's day could we say oh no paul don't worry we'd be there right we're right behind you psalm 94 and he shall bring upon them their own iniquity and shall cut them off in their own

wickedness yes the lord our god shall cut them off we have to understand god's character his personality and his perspective and make sure that we're worshiping the right god that was psalm 94 and it just ends you know these these are the enthronement psalms these psalms celebrate god as king over the whole earth

and psalm 94 ends he shall bring upon them their own iniquity and shall cut them off in their own wickedness yes the lord of god shall cut them off and so that the fact that this is an enthronement psalm it gives us an indication of just how

uh much of much of an issue unfaithfulness

among god's people is going to be right before he returns

let's just quickly go through um psalm 95

he says oh come let us sing unto the lord

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation again these are

enthronement psalms

so we have to sort of um fast forward and put ourselves in the future when jesus christ is on earth and he has come and he has

proven himself to be the god of israel the god of jacob

and he has saved judah he has saved jerusalem

and and now they're established in the earth and now this is a psalm of rejoicing over their lord their king oh come let us sing unto the lord let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation let us come before his presence so his presence is now on earth let us come before his presence with thanksgiving for what he has done and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms so all these psalms are going to be you know they're not just for now they're going to be activated when christ returns and many more besides excuse me now therefore i listen to isaiah just to again futurecast put ourselves in the future listen to isaiah um 52 and this is in the archive but the study we'll just read it here now therefore what have i hear says the lord that my people is taken away for nothing god is watching and jerusalem has been surrounded it's been captured people have been taken into slavery by all the nations that have been seduced by the current prevailing ideology and god says huh what is this now therefore what have i hear says the lord that my people are taken away for nothing they that rule over them make them to howl these are cruel people says the lord and my name god is the god of israel israel has god's name in it my name continues every day is blasphemed therefore my people shall know my name

therefore they shall know in that day that i am he that does speak behold his eyes exactly what moses says driven them to repentance and now they say blessed is he who comes in the name of the lord he says how beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that brings the gospel that publishes peace that's what christ did it's peace to israel that when we understand what he taught we understand that although they're going to go through this great tribulation christ has published peace that brings good tidings of good that publishes salvation to his people that says unto zion your god reigns there's going to be a controversy as to who's god but the one that brought the true gospel and we who preach the true gospel our message to zion is it's your god that reigns your watchmen shall lift up the voice with the voice together shall they sing with all this great singing and joy and joy and happiness for they shall see eye to eye when the lord shall bring again zion and that language bring again zion we have to go all the way back to deuteronomy deuteronomy 30 as to what are the conditions for god to bring again zion and now it's happening break forth into joy sing together you waste places of jerusalem so isaiah 6 first and then you can break forth into joy

sing together you waste places of jerusalem for the lord has comforted who his people his people were under severe attack even if you were pregnant woe unto you because the people were under severe attack and now god has come to rescue it to bring salvation and healing and to comfort his people he has redeemed who jerusalem the lord has made his bear his holy arm in the eves of all the nations they were all surrounding jerusalem all seduced by this agenda that jewish lives didn't matter and that from you know from the river to the sea palestine must be free and they must exterminate the jews and the united nations all came together saying yes this must be the case and now god flexes his muscles the lord has made bear his only arm in the eyes of all the nations and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our god what does that mean that that god is going to come and just save the whole earth no it means that they're all going to watch as god saves judah and israel and specifically jerusalem from the terror three and a half years as this intensifies into the greatest tribulation and then they're all going to see how god rescues his people back to psalm 95 so this now is the psalm that they'll be these types of enthronement psalms

they'll be singing worshiping god for the lord is a great god and a great king above all gods so there are many gods many gods that are worshipped many great powers are both human and uh and spiritual but this god is a great king above them all in his hand are the deep places of the earth the strength of the hills is his also so it's just again this overwhelming power that he brings and he made it and his hands formed the dry land okay let us kneel before the lord our maker these are uh jews israelites worshiping they're just so overwhelmed by the rescue the salvation of their god he says for he he is our god there's been contention in the earth and and many have been worshiping the false gods but now the true god comes they say this is our god this is who we waited for for he is our god not their god he's our god and and the sheep of his her of his hand today if you will hear his voice he says harden not your heart as in the provocation as in the day of temptation in the wilderness so we know that this is quoted in hebrews but this is this is this is what happened in the past so now if we can fast forward and see the salvation that's coming don't harden your heart

this was the message to ancient israel it was the message in in the apostles days it's our message now we have to be rebukable we have to be correctable we have to be willing to be chastened by the lord and when we are don't harden our hearts as in the provocation god's people are always provoking him and as in the day of temptation in the wilderness proved me and saw my work this is exactly what we see in hebrews 3 and he says now it's the holy spirit saying to us today if we will hear his voice if we hear his if you've heard his voice today as we're going through the psalms don't harden your hearts as in the provocation this is this is not new this is not new it's just this pattern that keeps repeating and it keeps intensifying and hopefully we can read the historical lessons the records and realize okay we can't be like that uh so we'll see the same thing here quoted in hebrews 3 and then in verse 10 he says he was grieved with that generation so can he be grieved with our generation if we harden our hearts now brethren can we grieve god grieve the holy spirit and he said they do always air in their heart and they have not known my ways so are we operating in a way where we can show what i'm doing is right in the torah i'm following the torah i'm following very closely what christ taught when he came or have we deviated from that

and we're following what philosophers teach and what men of politicians teach and what men in the world teach or are we adhering to torah they do always air in their heart and they have not known my ways so i swore in what in my wrath and what's he warning us against today his wrath and i just can't stand when false ministers will not declare the wrath of god and then people get arrogant and we see people in god's church involved in the worst kind of sexual sin involved in idolatry involved in lying and deception involved in theft because they don't fear god because the true god is not being presented to them and these same brethren if they were taught the ways of god and the true representation of god they would think twice before they do these things and god swore in his wrath and this is the warning to it the reason we're reading this is it's a warning to us now that he swore in his wrath they shall not enter into my rest that's what psalm 94 was talking about that the wicked will not enter this rest but the righteous will and the same way he swore to abraham and it's impossible for him to lie and we can have strong consolation in his oath that he swore to abraham well these people it's the opposite they can be truly discouraged because god has sworn in his wrath that they will never enter his rest then he says

take heed all of that is written why take heed who brethren how can we think that we're immune how can we be so over confident that we think it's impossible for any of this to happen to us when all of this is recounted and then take heed beware brethren lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief in departing from the living god and again what does that mean we can talk about god we might still even pray but the reality is we have departed from god and and from god's perspective we are in unbelief because we're not guided by torah he says 40 years long back to psalm 95 verse 10 40 years long was i grieved with this generation 40 years long i was great with this generation and said it is a people that do air in their heart and they have not known my ways and if you study these people they were always talking about jehovah they were keeping the feasts they were keeping the sabbath and they were knee-deep in their iniquity it was just talk and god has to say i hate your feasts you're keeping the feasts but i hate your feasts so just because we have god on our lips it doesn't mean anything if our hearts are far from him and god says for 40 years i was grieved with this generation and said it is a people that do heir in their heart and have not known my ways unto whom

i swore in my wrath that they should not enter my rest and that's how this psalm ends with this dire warning and so here we are in the enthronement psalms and we're celebrating the return of christ and his enthronement and his establishment of king of the earth and these two psalms end with dire warnings to god's people and so this psalm ends that i swore in my wrath that they'll not enter my rest and then the apostle paul we believe in hebrews picks this up and says beware brethren lest there be in any of you an evil heart of disbelief i'm just looking at the time here and i want to just very quickly i'll just i won't comment too much i just want to finish with jeremiah 16. just to again show that it's the same pattern over and over again the word of the lord came also unto me this is jeremiah saying you shall not take you a wife neither shall you have sons or daughters in this place for thus says the lord concerning the sons and concerning the daughters that are born in this place and concerning their mothers that bear them this this is what so jeremiah don't get married in this place don't have children because this is what i have to say about the people and the children that they'll have in this place and concerning their fathers that begat them in this land they shall die god speaking of his people

they shall die of of grievous deaths do we read these scriptures so that we can know god or do we just skip these these are not pleasant so we skip over them and then we don't really know the true god

they shall die of grievous deaths they shall not be lamented it's going to be just so many of them there'll be no time for lamentation

neither shall they be buried but they shall be as

dung upon the face of the earth this is what god thinks of his people

and they shall be destroyed by the sword and by

famine and their carcasses shall be made meet for the fowls of heaven and for the beasts of the air

for thus says the lord enter not into the house of mourning

neither go to lament nor bemoan them

for i have taken away my peace from this people

what a terrible tragedy and this is what the future behold this is what the future holds

god's going to take away his peace and he's going to

give israel give you to their lovers and unfortunately give some in the church their lovers

says the lord even so i have taken away my peace from this people says the lord even my cassette

and mercies both

the great and the small shall die in this land

they shall not be buried neither shall

men lament for them

nor cut themselves nor make themselves

bald for them

us when you shall listen to this now

this is what god is saying to jeremiah

so this is the prophecy and now he says to jeremiah it shall come to pass when you shall show the people all these words all of them jeremiah doesn't hold anything back jeremiah says you know this isn't unpleasant this is unpleasant i don't think i'll tell them i think i'll give them some sweet talk no jeremiah is going to be faithful he's going to give them and then god says it shall come to pass when you shall show the people all these words and they that they shall say unto you why has the lord pronounced all this great evil against us or what is our iniquity or what is our sin that we have committed against the lord our god then shall you say unto them be because vou're so your fathers forsook me this is why and have walked after other gods they've been seduced and they've gone after these other movements and have served them and have worshipped them and have forsaken me this is what it means to forsake god and have not kept my law they've not kept been playing this is what your fathers did and of told what they did just as those in the south knew what those in the north had done you have done worse than your fathers imagine if we're standing before jesus christ

shows us the iniquity of israel and then he turns to us who had the holy spirit and he says you've done worse than your father's for behold you walk every one after the imagination of his evil heart this is where satan speaks into that imagination and wants us to believe you know different agendas and feel good about ourselves and not take any insult or any injury because we're just so important and this is speaking into the imagination of our evil heart so you walk after every one of you you walk everyone after the imagination of his evil heart that they may not hearken unto me so that means that somebody as jeremiah is there telling them but they won't hearken god always speaks it's just whether or not we will hearken and allow ourselves to be chastened by him therefore will i cast you out of this land into a land that you know not and that's the future for these people and unfortunately some of god's people are going to be caught up in this as well the spirit filled in first fruits neither ye nor your fathers and there shall you serve other gods day and night you want your lovers go and serve them day and night where i will not show you favor verse 13 o lord now the prophet speaks the hope of israel god is the hope of israel it's not israel is not the hope of israel israel is a wicked people isaiah told us that god is the hope of israel oh lord the hope of israel all that

forsake you shall be ashamed this is jeremiah 17 13. everyone that forsakes you shall be ashamed and they that depart from me shall be written in the earth because they have forsaken the lord the fountain of living waters and then the prayer heal me oh lord this is this is how we have to go to god brethren and i beseech all of us to do this let's not call to get caught up in our own ideas let's not get caught up in the movements of this world and then you know stand up and think that we're something special let's just go to god in the greatest humility knowing what's coming and say this heal me oh lord it's easy it's coming at us non-stop the prince of the power of the air constantly broadcasting it's easy to get caught up in the world and the movements of this world and go spiritual us we have a god that that has a great plan for his people us in this as the first fruits to lead this so we can go to him and say he'll save me and i shall be saved for you are my prayer that we serve he's our praise brethren let's be humble let's be clear let's read the prophets let's be real see that everything that the prophets taught it's captured in the psalms the psalmist is the most quoted book by christ when he was on earth because it's highly prophetic so we're going line by line so that we can understand the word in

ourselves with that will because this is a great great god that we serve and his will will be done on the earth as it is in heaven and we are invited brethren to be a part of that there's nothing great tom just falls apart let's make we're looking for our god and we will be faithful it's going to test our patience it's going to take our patients to the limit but in the end it'll be so worth it brethren god bless you and good night you