

7 月至 8 月证道系列：“大卫的诗篇”

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证道题目：“如同保护眼中的瞳人”

经文：《诗篇 17》

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介绍

1. 证道系列 - “大卫的诗篇”
 - a. 选读大卫所作的诗篇
 - b. 理解每个诗篇的背景，以及大卫当时所经历的处境
 - c. 学习有关
 - i. 上帝
 - ii. 实践在上帝里的信心
2. 今天的焦点 - “如同保护眼中的瞳人” 《诗篇 17》

《诗篇 17》的背景

1. 诗篇的上标（或称标题）

“*大卫的祈祷。*”
2. 理解大卫在《诗篇 17》中的祷告
 - a. 上标中没有提到任何具体背景概况
 - b. 但诗篇内容显露了大卫寻求主的理由
 - i. 为被判清
 - ii. 为被保护

祈求上帝判清白

1. 寻求上帝为审判官
 - a. 判清白的意思：
 - i. 洗清罪名
 - ii. 证明无辜（在某些行事作为上）
 - iii. 并不表示完全毫无罪恶
 - b. 大卫所可能面对的情况
 - i. 错误地被严重诬告犯错
 - ii. 被敌人不公正地判罪
2. 大卫对上帝的呼求

- a. 大卫理解上帝是审判者
 - i. 公义的审判者 《诗篇 7： 11》
 - ii. 祂坐在宝座上，按公义审判 《诗篇 9： 4》
- b. 大卫现在向上帝呼求
 - i. 求听闻公义，侧耳听他的呼吁 《诗篇 17： 1》
 - ii. 求上帝留心听他这不出于诡诈嘴唇的祈祷 《诗篇 17： 1》
 - iii. 愿上帝亲自判清自己 《诗篇 17： 2》
 - iv. 愿上帝的眼睛观看公正 《诗篇 17： 2》
- c. 列出愿被判清的原因 《诗篇 17： 3-4》
 - i. 上帝已经试验他的心
 - ii. 上帝在夜间鉴察他
 - iii. 上帝熬炼他，却找不着什么（有关大卫祈求的事件）
 - iv. 大卫立志口中没有过失，也不行强暴人的道路

祈求上帝的保护

- 1. 仇敌的问题 《诗篇 17： 9-12》
 - a. 恶人与仇敌用口说骄傲的话
 - b. 大卫面临危险
 - i. 被欺压
 - ii. 被包围
 - iii. 遭到伏在暗处强敌的袭击
- 2. 转向上帝的保守
 - a. 寻求上帝的保守
 - i. 让大卫的两脚不滑跌 《诗篇 17： 5》
 - ii. 侧耳听大卫的言语 《诗篇 17： 6》
 - iii. 显出奇妙的慈爱 《诗篇 17： 7》
 - b. 深切感激上帝的保守 《诗篇 17： 8》
 - i. 上帝会如同保护眼中的瞳人一般，眷顾大卫
 - ii. 上帝将大卫隐藏在祂翅膀的荫下

通过祷告进一步实践信心

- 1. 求上帝起来，将大卫的仇敌打倒 《诗篇 17： 13》
 - a. 前去迎敌，将他打倒
 - b. 用祂的刀审判
- 2. 求上帝赐心满意足

- a. 不是像恶人所得那世俗与物质上的满足 《诗篇 17: 14》
- b. 而是在上帝里那特别的满足 《诗篇 17: 15》
 - i. 信靠上帝会在当下保存大卫的生命
 - ii. 向往有朝一日必在义中见上帝的面
 - iii. 最终在世上的生命完毕，能醒来时拥有上帝的形象而心满意足

对大家的鼓励

- 1. 将我们的困难与烦恼带到上帝面前
 - a. 诚实与谦卑地
 - b. 祂会聆听与应允！
 - i. 义人
 - ii. 信靠祂的人
- 2. 珍惜并寻求上帝的保守
 - a. 祂美妙保护我们，如同祂眼中的瞳人
 - b. 我们能隐藏在祂翅膀的荫下！
- 3. 向往上帝赐我们在心灵上特别的心满意足
 - a. 不是来自世俗与物质上的满足
 - b. 而是能与上帝面对面！

Jul-Aug Pulpit Series – “The Davidic Psalms”
Message Title : “Keep me as the apple of Your eye”
Text: Psalm 17

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INTRODUCTION

- 1. Pulpit Series – “The Davidic Psalms”
 - a. Reading selected Davidic Psalms
 - b. Understanding the context of each Psalm and what David was going through
 - c. Learning lessons about
 - i. God
 - ii. Exercising faith in God

2. Our focus today – “Keep me as the apple of Your eye” Psalm 17

THE CONTEXT OF PSALM 17

1. Superscription (Title of the Psalm)

“A prayer of David.”

2. Understanding this prayer of David in Psalm 17
 - a. No specific context was noted in the Superscription
 - b. But the contents of this prayer revealed what David sought the Lord for
 - i. Vindication
 - ii. Protection

PRAYING FOR THE LORD TO VINDICATE

1. Seeking vindication from the LORD as Judge
 - a. The meaning of vindication
 - i. To clear one’s name
 - ii. To prove one’s innocence (concerning a specific matter)
 - iii. It is not to say that one is without sin entirely
 - b. What David could have possibly faced
 - i. Falsely and painfully accused of wrongdoing
 - ii. Being judged and put down by his enemies unfairly
2. David’s plea to the LORD
 - a. David’s understanding of the LORD as Judge
 - i. A just Judge Psalm 7:11
 - ii. He sits on His throne judging in righteousness Psalm 9:4

- b. He now pleaded for the LORD
 - i. To hear a just cause and attend to his cry Psalm 17:1
 - ii. To give ear to his prayer which is not from deceitful lips Psalm 17:1
 - iii. To personally vindicate David Psalm 17:2
 - iv. To look on the things that are upright Psalm 17:2
- c. Reasons for vindication stated Psalm 17:3-4
 - i. The LORD has tested his heart
 - ii. The LORD has visited him in the night
 - iii. The LORD has tried him and has found nothing (concerning this specific matter he brought to the LORD in prayer)
 - iv. David has not transgressed with his mouth or entered into the paths of the destroyer

PRAYING FOR THE LORD'S PROTECTION

- 1. The problem of enemies stated Psalm 17:9-12
 - a. Wicked and deadly enemies who speak proudly
 - b. The danger and threat faced
 - i. Oppressed
 - ii. Surrounded
 - iii. In danger of being torn apart and destroyed by strong enemies who lurk in secret places
- 2. Turning to the LORD for His protection
 - a. Seeking the LORD's protection
 - i. By upholding David's steps Psalm 17:5
 - ii. By inclining His ear to David's plea Psalm 17:6
 - iii. By showing marvelous lovingkindness Psalm 17:7

b. A deep appreciation of how the LORD would protect Psalm 17:8

i. The LORD will keep David as the apple of His eye

ii. The LORD will hide David under the shadow of His wings

FAITH FURTHER EXERCISED IN PRAYER

1. For the LORD to arise against David's enemies Psalm 17:13

a. To confront and cast down

b. To judge with His sword

2. For the LORD to grant special satisfaction

a. Not satisfaction from physical and worldly possessions like the wicked
Psalm 17:14

b. But special satisfaction in the LORD Psalm 17:15

i. Trusting that the LORD will keep him now in this life

ii. Looking forward to seeing the LORD's face in righteousness one day

iii. Being ultimately satisfied awaking in the LORD's likeness when this earthly life is over

ENCOURAGEMENT TO US ALL

1. Bringing our difficulties and troubles to the LORD

a. Honestly and humbly

b. He hears and answers!

i. The righteous

ii. Those who trust in Him

2. To appreciate and seek the LORD's keeping

a. He wonderfully keeps us as the apple of His eye

- b. We can hide under the shadow of His wings!
- 3. To look forward to special satisfaction in the heart and soul
 - a. Not from physical and worldly possessions
 - b. But in being with the LORD face to face!