

Text: **Psalm 31**

**CONCERNING THE WICKED**

1. Many Psalms written about the wicked
2. Psalms 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 31

**COPING WITH THE PROBLEM OF ENEMIES**

1. Trust

- a) In You, O LORD, I put my trust (Psalm 31:1)
- b) I trust in the LORD (Psalm 31:6)
- c) But as for me, I trust in You, O LORD (Psalm 31:14)

2. Trusting the LORD

- a) As a rock of refuge (Psalm 31:2)
- b) As a fortress of defence (Psalm 31:2)
- c) Rock and fortress (Psalm 31:3)

3. Trusting the LORD for the following

- a) His leading (Psalm 31:3)
- b) His guiding (Psalm 31:3)
- c) For His strength (Psalm 31:4)
- d) For His redemption (Psalm 31:5)
- e) For His mercy (Psalm 31:7)
- f) His knowledge of our problems (Psalm 31:7-8)

## **PRAYING FOR DELIVERANCE**

1. Pulling out of the net laid by the wicked (Psalm 31:4)
2. Deliverance from the hand of the enemy (Psalm 31:15)

## **PRAYING AGAINST THE WICKED**

1. Let the wicked be ashamed (Psalm 31:17)
2. Let them be silent in the grave (Psalm 31:17)
3. Let the lying lips be put to silence (Psalm 31:18)
  - a) They speak insolent things
  - b) They speak proudly
  - c) They speak contemptuously
  - d) They speak against the righteous

## **NO PM on 15 and 22 April 2019**

Easter Week

Maundy Thursday 18 April

Easter Concert 19-20 April

Easter Sunday 21 April

Post-Easter week

Easter Monday 22 April 2019