

## **PRAYER MEETING**

**14 October 2019**

**Text: Psalm 35:17-28**

### **“HOW LONG?” PHRASE**

1. How long? (Psalm 13:1-2)

- a) For God to look on
- b) But God does not seem to respond

2. Expression of:

- a) Anxiety
- b) Uncertainty
- c) Fear
- d) Sorrow

### **STRONG PLEAS**

- 1. Prayer for rescue
- 2. Prayer for deliverance from destructions
- 3. Prayer for sake-keeping of a precious life (Psalm 35:17)

### **PROMISE MADE**

- 1. I will give thanks in the great assembly (Psalm 35:16a)
- 2. I will praise You among many people (Psalm 35:16b)

## DESCRIPTIVE INSIGHTS ABOUT THE ENEMY

1. Let them not rejoice over me who are wrongfully my enemies (Psalm 35:19a)

a) Let them not rejoice over me

b) Wrongfully my enemies

i) Not a reference to external/ traditional enemies

ii) Could be a reference to enemies who are from Israel

iii) These are indeed wrongful enemies

2. Let not them wink with the eye who hate me without a cause (Psalm 35:19b)

a) Winking with the eye as conspirators

b) They hate without a cause (no good reason to hate)

3. They do not speak peace (Psalm 35:20a)

4. They devise deceitful matters against the quiet ones in the land (Psalm 35:20b)

5. They opened their mouth wide against me (Psalm 35:21a)

6. They speak derisively with an intent of intimidation

*“Aha, Aha!*

*Our eyes have seen it” Psalm 35:21b*