

PRAYER MEETING

21 October 2019

Text: **Psalm 35:22-28**

STRONG PLEA TO GOD TO RESPOND

1. Expression of knowledge of the Lord

That God has seen (Psalm 35:22a)

All that David had described about the enemy (Psalm 35:19-21)

2. Heartfelt Prayers

a) That God would not keep silent (Psalm 35:22b)

b) That God would not be far away (Psalm 35:22c)

3. Prayers for Vindication

a) Psalm 17

b) Psalm 26

c) Psalm 35

4. Prayer for vindication in Psalm 35

a) That God would awake to vindicate the Psalmist (Psalm 35:23a)

b) That God would vindicate his cause (Psalm 35:23b)

5. Bases for prayers for vindication

- a) According to God's relation with the Psalmist
 - i) As his LORD
 - ii) As his God (Psalm 35:23c)
- b) According to God's righteousness (Psalm 35:24)
- c) That the enemy might not be able to rejoice over David (Psalm 35:24)
- d) That the enemy might not gloat over the Psalmist

"Ah, so we would have it" Psalm 35:25a

"We have swallowed him up" Psalm 35:25b

PRAYER AGAINST ENEMIES WHO SOUGHT TO EXALT THEMSELVES

- 1. Let them be ashamed (Psalm 35:26a)
- 2. Let them, be brought to mutual confusion (Psalm 35:26b)
- 3. Let them be clothed with shame and dishnour (Psalm 35:26c)

PRAYER FOR THOSE WHO STAND FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS

- 1. Let them shout for joy and be glad (Psalm 35:27a)
- 2. Those who favour his righteous cause (Psalm 35:27b)
- 3. Let these say

"Let the LORD be magnified, who has pleasure in the prosperity of His servant" Psalm 35:27c

FINAL WORD OF PROMISE

- 1. My tongue shall speak of Your righteousness (Psalm 35:28a)
- 2. And of Your praise all the day long (Psalm 35:28b)

**This is the last PM for 2019
Next Monday, 29 October 2019
Public Holiday (Deepavali)**