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Psalm 102
The Afflictions and Antidotes of the Psalm Writer
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Introduction

- I The Psalm Writer's Afflictions: vs. 1-11.
A] _____ vs. 3, 5b, 11, 23-24a.
B] _____ vs. 4, 5a-7, 8-9.
C] _____ vs. 1-2, 10.

If we live long enough, most if not all of us, will experience these afflictions.

Questions to ponder concerning his afflictions:

- 1] Do you really believe he was a genuine believer in the LORD?
- 2] Do you know some Christian who is presently experiencing what the Psalm writer went through?
- 3] If the Psalm writer came to your home and shared with you vs. 1-11, how would you counsel him?
- 4] If you presently feel like the Psalm writer, what advise would you give yourself?

- II The Psalm Writer's Antidotes: vs. 12-28.

The Bible gives us hope and remedies in the midst of affliction.

- A] The Psalm writer is _____ with the Lord about his situation.
B] The Psalm writer _____ his afflictions to the Lord.
C] The Psalm writer _____ about his afflictions to the Lord.
D] The Psalm writer focused his attention away from _____ and upon the _____.

Meditating on the Attributes of God can bring healing in the midst of afflictions. Is this our experience?

Conclusions:

Is there someone you can share this Psalm with this week? Can your husband, wife, children, parents, friends, co-workers benefit from this Psalm this week?

Is there some verse or verses that you personally can use this week? What verses? Is your picture of God anything like the picture of God that the Psalm writer had?

