

A Psalm of Hope for Confusing Times

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INTRODUCTION

Main Idea: Seasons of confusion are temporary, and you can have hope when your heart and mind align with the Heavenly Perspective.

Four Ways To Align With The Heavenly Vision

1. Believe the promise.

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2. Understand the problem.

² *But as for me, my feet had almost slipped; I had nearly lost my foothold. ³For I envied the arrogant when I saw the prosperity of the wicked. ...*

3. Recognize the panic.

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4. Know the place.

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1. The Power of Prayer

2. The Dynamic Word

3. The Vital Community