

WHEN LIFE FALLS APART: SERMON #2

Wednesday, July 3, 2019

THE DARK NIGHT OF THE SOUL

PSALM 71(NKJV)

- I. **The Reality of Trials in the Believer's Life**
 - A. Trials Come Because of Ungodly FOES (71:4)
 - B. Trials Come Because of an Uncertain FUTURE (71:9)
 - C. Trials Come Because of Unfaithful FRIENDS (71:10-13)
 - D. Trials Come Because of an Unequaled FATHER (71:19-20)

- II. **The Result of Trials in the Believer's Life**
 - A. The Feeling of VULNERABILITY (71:7)
 - B. The Feeling of INSECURITY (71:2,9)
 - C. The Feeling of DEPENDENCY (71:12)
 - D. The Feeling of EMERGENCY (71:12)

- III. **The Response to Trials in the Believer's Life**
 - A. Remember the CHARACTER of God (71:1-3)
 - B. Review the COMPASSION of God (71:4-6, 17A)
 - C. Rejoice in CELEBRATION to God (71:6B, 8, 14-15, 22-24)
 - D. Renew Your CONSECRATION in God (71:18)
 - E. Reclaim Your CONFIDENCE in God and the Future (71:21)