

Keep me as the apple of they eye

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Introduction

1. Psalm 17
2. This is a psalm of David, when can not be determined maybe during the time of persecution of David by king Saul
3. This psalm shows David as a sense of hope in the future and dependence and confidence upon God
4. Let us notice some things about this Psalm

II Discussion

1. Sincere prayer of a righteous man verse 1-5
 1. First a man must be righteous with God Romans 10:3
 2. David is not declaring himself sinless prefect. Romans 3:23; Psalm 51
 3. David knew of the grace of God 1 Peter 1:10
 4. This opens up the avenue of prayer to God James 5:13-16; 1 Peter 3:12
2. Confidence that God will hear verses 6-9
 1. God will hear the prayer of the righteous 1 Peter 3:12
 2. That those righteous can come boldly to the throne of grace Hebrews 4:16
 3. This prayer will be in accordance to the will of God 1 John 5:14
 4. God will deliver from evil 1 Corinthians 10:13; 2 Peter 2:9
3. Wicked enemies described verses 10-12
 1. They have arrogant and cutting speech Romans 16:17-18
 2. They are servants of the devil 2 Corinthians 11:13-15; 2 Peter 2:1-10
 3. The devil is seeking whom he may devour 1 Peter 5:8-9
4. Deliverance and satisfaction 13-15
 1. God is in control Romans 13:1; Daniel 2:21; Jeremiah 21:10
 2. Here is the hope that David had in the resurrection Hebrews 6:19; Romans 8:24
 3. We will and can be with Him 1 John 3:2; John 14:1-3; 2 Timothy 4:8

III Conclusion

1. What is your prayer life like?
2. Are you righteous?
3. First be righteous then your prayer life will be right.
4. Now is the time to be made righteous

Sources: The book of Psalms vol. 1 The eighth annual Southwest lectures, Bill Jackson editor; The song of devotions of David Volume 1 by Tom Wacaster; Studies in Psalms vol 1, Stan Crowley editor. Online sermons