



## Psalm 129

### ***Explain the Context:***

From your reading provide a short answer to the following:

<b>What</b> is the theme of these verses?	<b>What</b> is the BIG Idea?
<b>What</b> is something that surprised you?	<b>What</b> are these verses <i>not</i> saying?

Take a moment to consider these questions:

- 1) Why do you think there would be a song of persecution and lament so close to the end of the Journey of Ascent?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 2) How often do you “remind” God of all that you’ve been through and honor Him for His presence and provision through it all?

- 3) Have there been times you have prayed for God to take revenge on those who have hurt you? What did that feel like for you?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 4) Knowing that Jesus most likely “sang” these Songs of Ascent on his own pilgrimages to Jerusalem, how does it make you feel about the tone of this Psalm?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 5) In Romans 11 the Apostle Paul writes that the Gentiles are grafted into the body of Christ because of their belief in Him. In that sense – we ARE Israel? In light of that truth, how do we pray for the persecuted church today?

## ***Apply the Scripture***

Write the verse that stood out to you while reading [in this translation or your favorite].

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How does this verse challenge you? Does it reveal an attribute of God's character?

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### **For further study:**

- Romans 11:11-24
- Jeremiah 1:19
- Jeremiah 20:11
- Micah 3:12
- 2 Kings 19:26
- Isaiah 37:27

