

Sermon Outline
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In the Presence of my Enemies

Sermon Text: Joshua 5:10–15

Consecration and dependence (vs 10)

Acts 2:42

Psalms 23:5 “You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies”

Divine help for the helpless (vs 11-12)

Exodus 16:35

[13] When Joshua was by Jericho, he lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, a man was standing before him with his drawn sword in his hand.

Exod. 15:3 The LORD is a man of war;
 The LORD is his name.

Isa. 42:13 The LORD goes out like a mighty man,
 like a man of war he stirs up his zeal;
 he cries out, he shouts aloud,
 he shows himself mighty against his foes.

Numbers 22:31:

“Then the LORD opened the eyes of Balaam, and he saw the angel of the LORD standing in the way, with his drawn sword in his hand. And he bowed down and fell on his face.”

Christ’s answer:

[14] And he said, “No; but I am the commander of the army of the LORD. Now I have come.”

The first principle

The second principle

Three comparable passages

2 Kings 6:8-17

Matthew 26:52-53

Joshua's Response

[14b] And Joshua fell on his face to the earth and worshiped and said to him, "What does my lord say to his servant?"

The Commander's Final Word

[15] And the commander of the LORD's army said to Joshua, "Take off your sandals from your feet, for the place where you are standing is holy." And Joshua did so. (ESV)