

Sermon Outline

Cave Worship

Psalm 57

- I. **Context:** 1 Samuel 22 – David in the cave of Adullam
- II. **Verses 1-4: The song's first stanza**
 - (A) v. 1: David's cry for mercy
The wings of God (Mt 23:37, Ex 19:4, Dt 32:9-12)
 - (B) v. 2-3: The faithfulness of God Most High (El El'yon)
 - (C) v. 4: The threat of David's enemies
- III. **Verses 6-10: The song's second stanza**
 - (C) v. 6: Confidence that David's enemies will be overthrown
 - (B) v. 7-8: The faithfulness of David
 - (A) v. 9-10: David's cry of praise
- IV. **Verses 5 & 11: The song's chorus**

The goal of history!
- V. **How does suffering advance the kingdom of God?**

1 Pet 4:16,19, Col 1:24, 2 Tim 2:10
Acts 16:23-34 – Paul and Silas and the Philippian jailor
Stephen Saint (son of Nate Saint 1956 martyr in Ecuador)