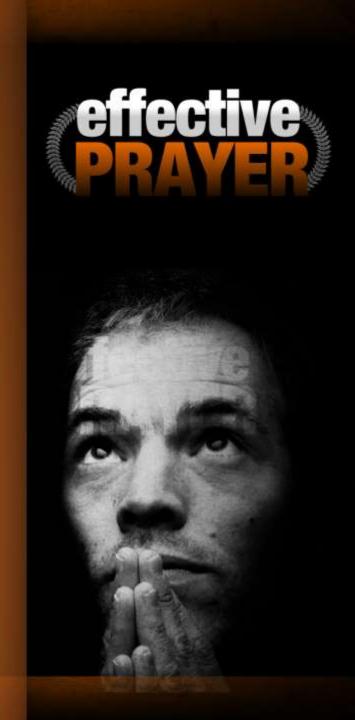


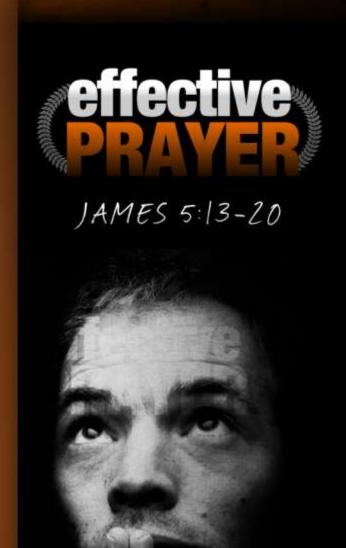
### Part one:

- 1. Personal Examples Ps 91
- 2. Why the Psalms?
- 3. 4 Categories



EIGHT CATEGORIES FOR THE PSALMS:

#1: A SOUL CRIES OUT FOR GOD - Ps 42:1-5



#### #2. THE PROBLEM OF SIN

7 Penitential Psalms 6, 32, 38, <u>51</u>, 102,
130, 143.



JAMES 5:13-20



#3. WRESTLING WITH DOUBT.



JAMES 5:13-20



#4. OUT OF THE DEPTHS.



JAMES 5:13-20



# #5. REACHING UP TOWARD SPIRITUAL IDEALS: <u>Citizen of Zion</u>

Ps 15 & 24:3-5, 7.

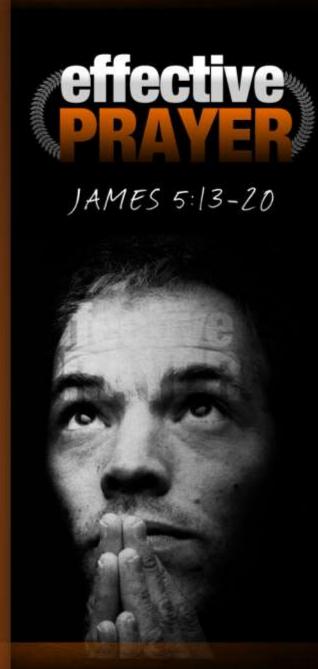
- Speech Ps 12, 52, 120
  Ps 19:14 "Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in they sight."
- Humility Ps 131 -- Child like trust!
- Brotherly love & Unity -133:1 "Behold how pleasant it is for brethren to <u>dwell together</u> in unity."
- Helping the Needy Ps 41, 82, 72:2,12-14.

## #6. IMPRECATORY PRAYERS - Ps 55, 58, 59, 109:1-13,20; 26-27

- More than 20 Psalms focus on overthrowing the wicked.
- Children's song are correct!
- "Not for private injuries, but for the insults and hurts inflicted upon righteousness."
- The enemies cursed are men who break every moral law and defy God.
- The Psalmist identifies himself with God's cause (139:21-23).

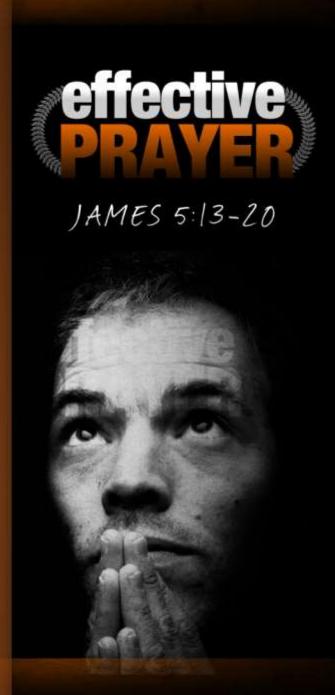
### #7. FUTURE LIFE IN THE PSALMS.

- Job: <u>"If a man die, shall he</u> live again" (Job 14:14)?
- Didn't have John 14 or Rev 21-22.
- Sheol = "death or place of departed spirits."
- Ps 16:8-11 prayer . .
- Ps 73:25-28 prayer . .



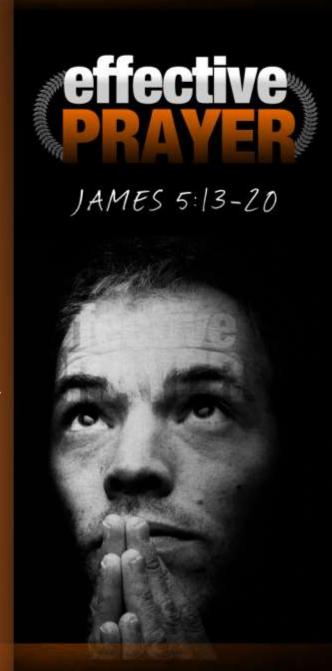
### #8. THE MESSIAH IN PSALMS.

- The suffering Savior Ps
   22:1 "My God, my God, why?"
- Ps 31:1-<u>5</u> "Into thy hands I commit my spirit."
- Ps 69:21 "I thirst."



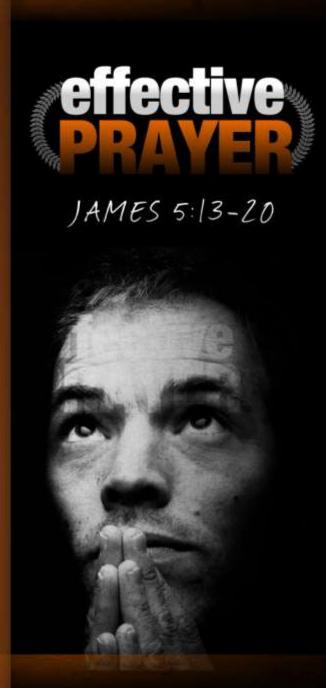
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- The conquering King
  - Ps 2:2 Acts 4:25-26
  - Ps 2:8, 10-12
  - Ps 110: 8 "Priest after the order of Melchizedek."



### #8. THE MESSIAH IN PSALMS.

- The growing Kingdom!
  - Ps 47, 67, 96-100, 117-- "All nations."
  - Ps 47: 7-9 Prayer
  - Ps 67: Bugle call to all nations to unite in worship of the true God. 67:1-4, 7 Prayer



### **SUMMARY:**

- Psalms are "heavenly music suited to every man's experience."
- Let David lead your mind.
- Keep handout in your Bible for future reference.

