

Editorial

Dear readers,

In this issue of Bible Witness, we publish articles to encourage and embolden Christians who face difficulties and despair to continue to trust in their Lord. These articles are based on passages taken from the book of Psalms. Psalms contain prayers offered by God's servants amidst their troubles. Those prayers not only express their requests, but also their confessions about God and their confidence in Him.

The more deeply we meditate on the psalms, the more often we will find ourselves making them our own prayers. All who have delighted in the study of Psalms have found them to be a boundless source of their spiritual nourishment. They provide comfort, hope and joy to the souls of God's people.

Martin Luther, the great Reformer, was well-known for his reliance on the book of Psalms. In the midst of life's battles, he clung to the mighty promises of the Psalms for comfort and courage. From this ancient hymn book of Israel, he drew strength to fight earnestly and fearlessly the battles of Reformation. He wrote in his Bible the words of Psalm 119:92, "Unless thy law had been my delights, I should then have perished in mine affliction."

We pray that you too will be cheered as you meditate on the Psalms. May the Lord be pleased to use the articles in this magazine, which are based on certain portions of Psalms, to empower you to persevere through your many struggles in life. May these articles spur you on to read Psalms and delight in the wonderful spiritual truths found therein.

Yours in His service
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