

Message Notes for December 29, 2024

Message Title: Psalm 28 – If You Are Silent to Me

To you, O Lord, I call;

Psalm 28:1a NRSV

my rock, do not refuse to hear me, for if you are silent to me,
I shall be like those who go down to the Pit.

Hear the voice of my supplication, as I cry to you for help,
as I lift up my hands towards your most holy sanctuary.

Psalm 28:1b-2 NRSV

The phrase “_____” is used _____ times in the Old Testament.

Hear my cry for mercy as I call to you for help,
as I lift up my hands toward your Most Holy Place.

Psalm 28:2 NIV

Verses 3-5 lets us know Psalm 28 is another _____ psalm.

Do not drag me away with the wicked, with those who are workers of evil,
who speak peace with their neighbors, while mischief is in their hearts.

Psalm 28:3 NRSV

Repay them according to their work, and according to the evil of their deeds;
repay them according to the work of their hands; render them their due reward.
Because they do not regard the works of the Lord, or the work of his hands,
he will break them down and build them up no more.

Psalm 28:4-5 NRSV

It would be better for them to be thrown into the sea with a millstone tied around their neck than to cause one of these little ones to stumble. Luke 17:2 NIV

The 3 laws of reaping and sowing are:

- You reap what you sow
- You reap _____ than you sow
- You reap _____ than you sow

Blessed be the Lord, for he has heard the sound of my pleadings.

The Lord is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts;
so I am helped, and my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.

Psalm 28:6-7 NRSV

My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise him.

Psalm 28:7b NIV

The Lord is the strength of his people, a fortress of salvation for his anointed one.

Psalm 28:8 NRSV

A major teaching of Psalm 28 is... God is always willing to listen and to help.

Save your people and bless your inheritance;
be their shepherd and carry them forever.

Psalm 28:9 NRSV