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# PSALMS OF LAMENTATION





Expressions: cries, moans, complaints, protests, questions, accusations. . .



But in the psalms, lamentation is a cathartic transition. . .











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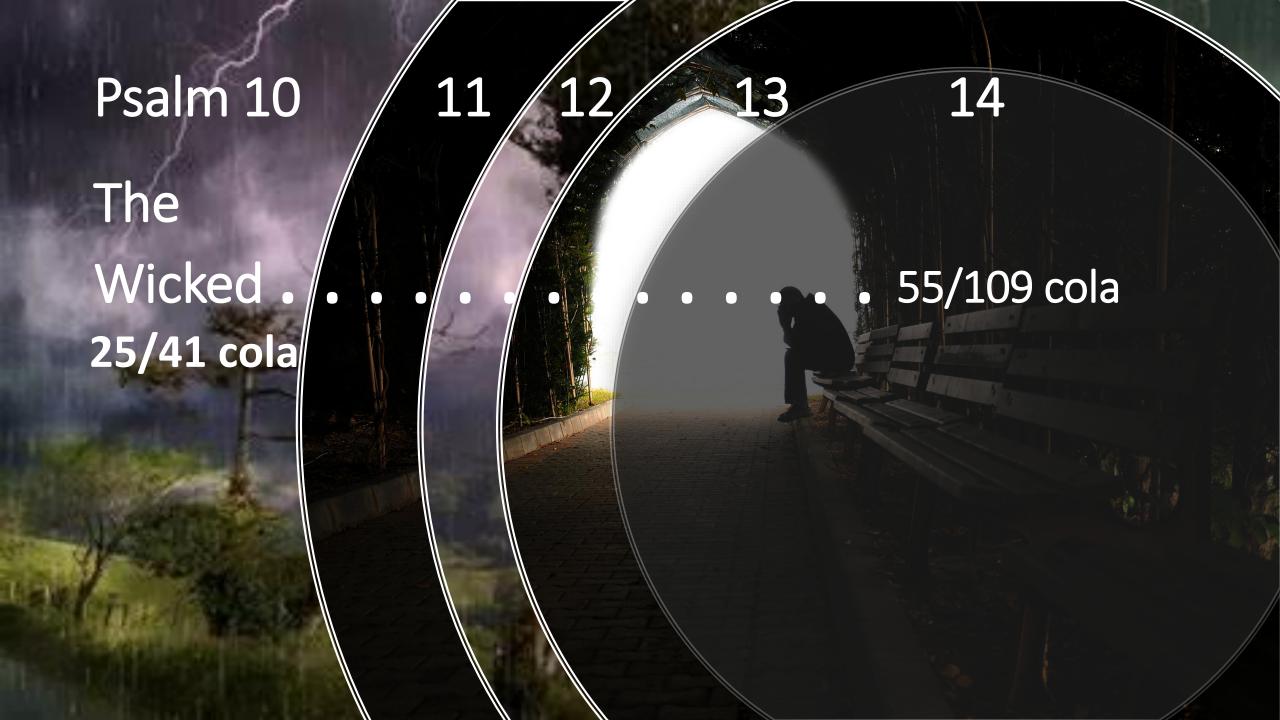
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- --loose or lax (Motyer)
- --walk by their own principles (Kraus)











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The wicked are like the tossing sea,

For it cannot be quiet, and its waters toss up refuse and mud.

Isaiah 57:20



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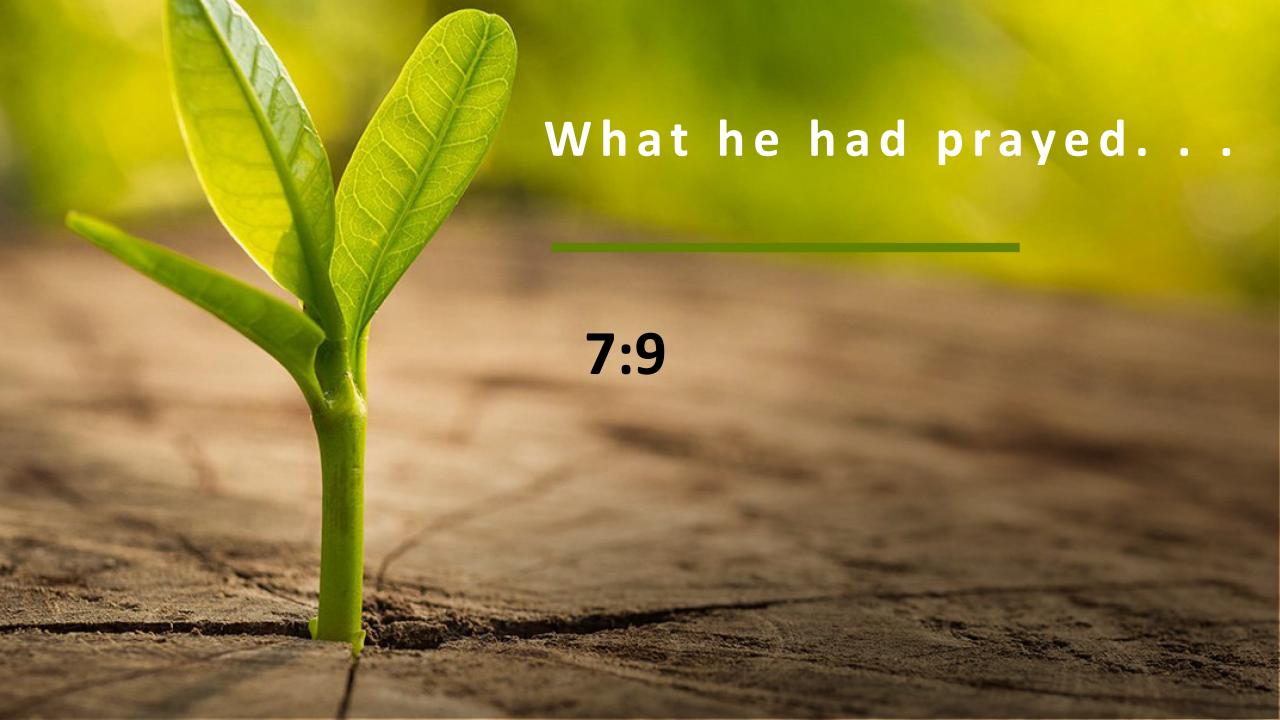


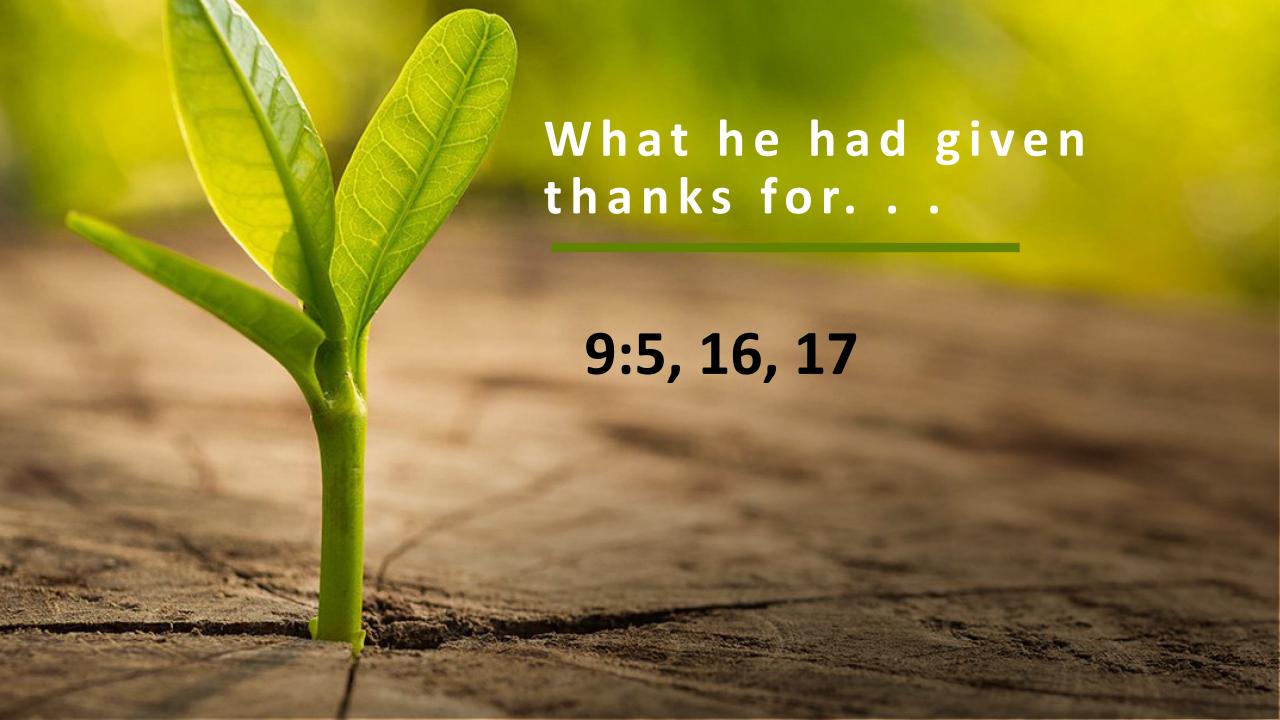
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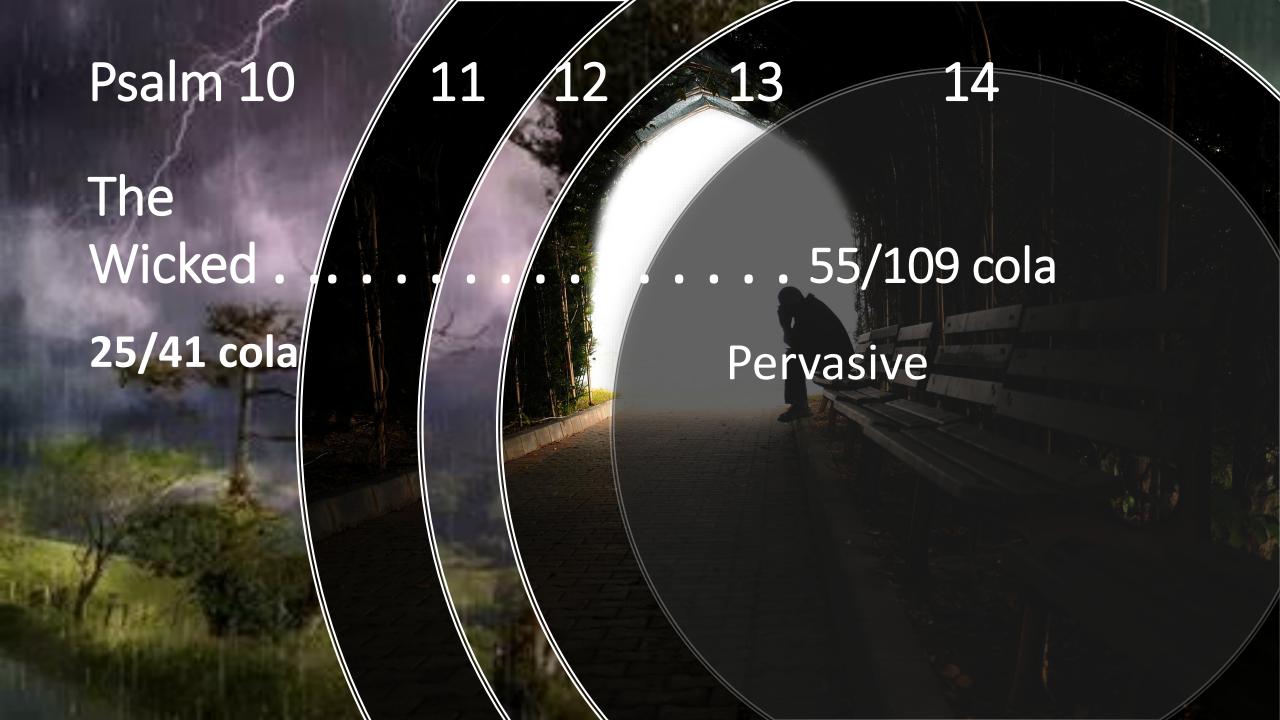
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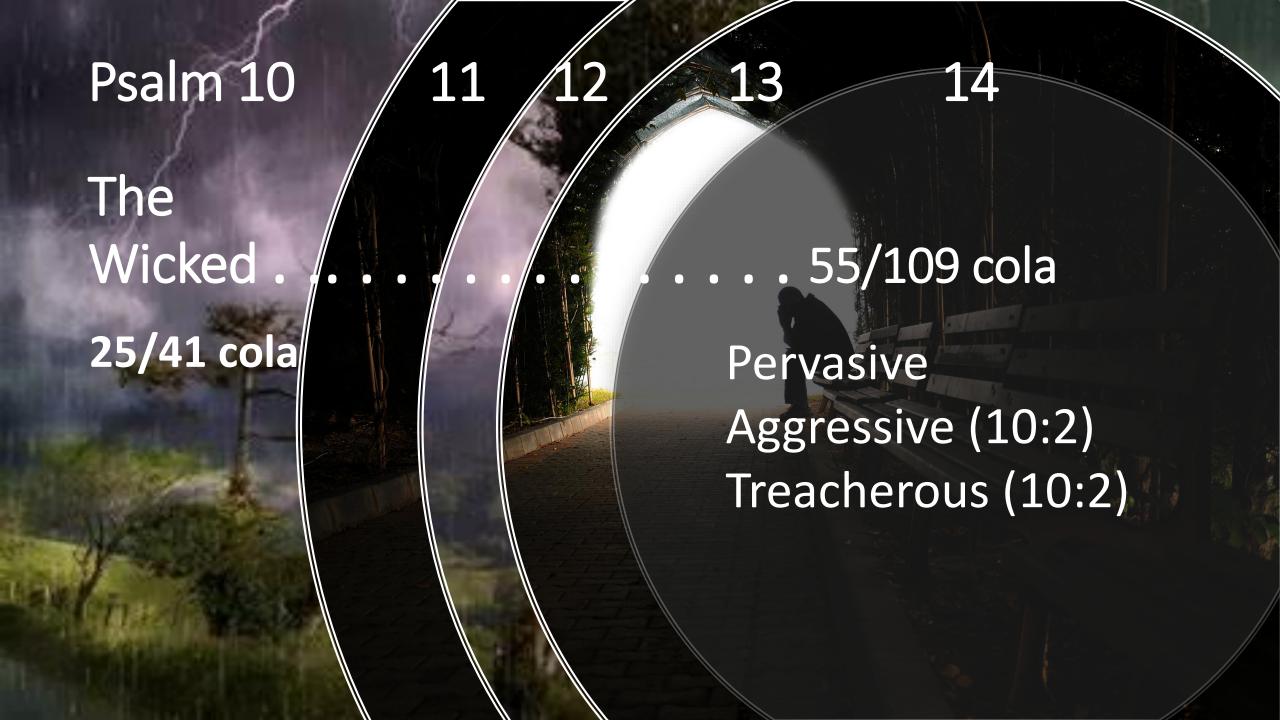
Promised that they would perish (6)

















# What the wicked say to themselves:

Y 4 There is no God
Y 6 I will not be moved
Y 11 God has forgotten
Y 13 God will not require













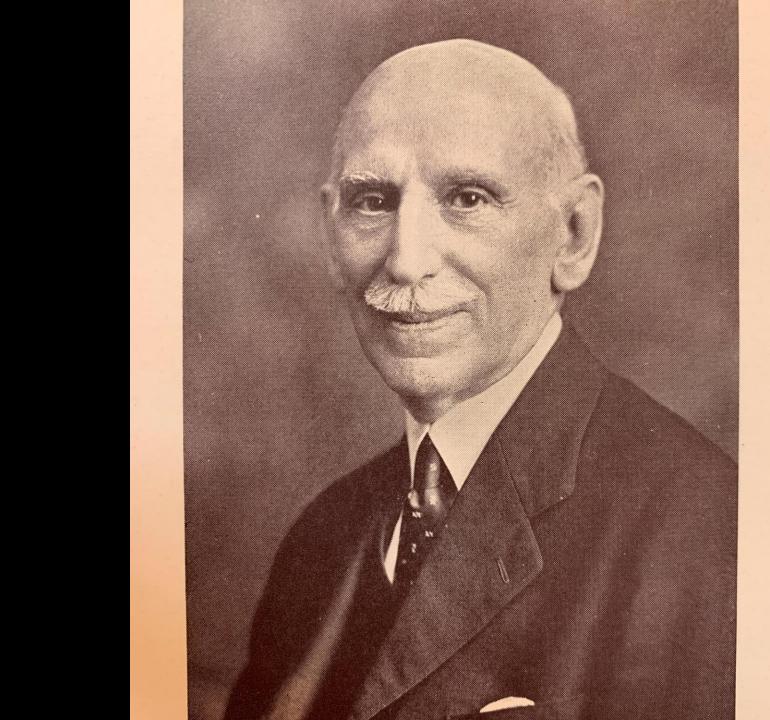








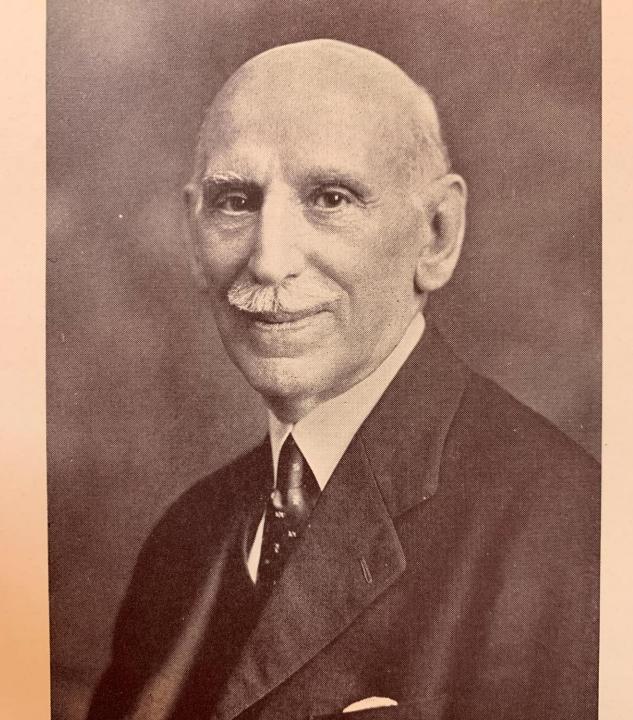




I now found that all Scriptural roads ran in one direction and to one consummation.

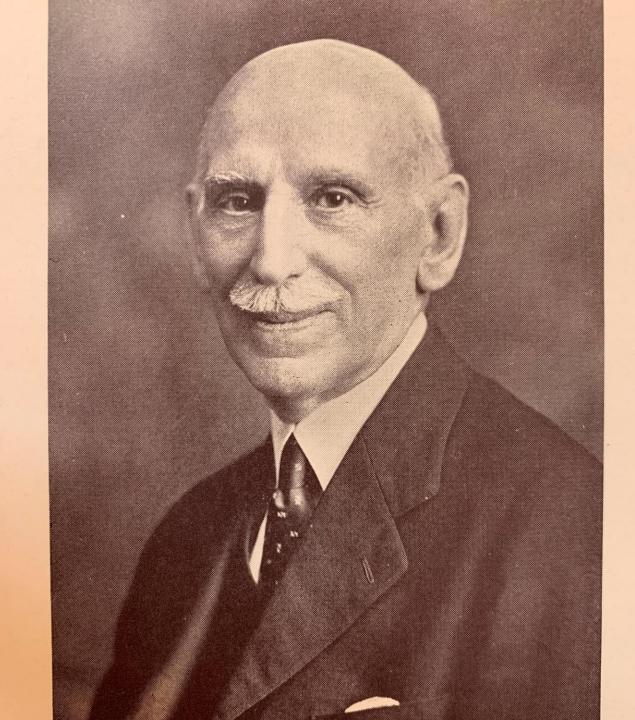
That consummation was not foreign missions. It was, rather, the coming of the King and the establishment of His Kingdom.

At the same time, it was clear that the witness of the missionary among the Jews and Gentiles was the divine ordained means of bringing to pass that promised end.

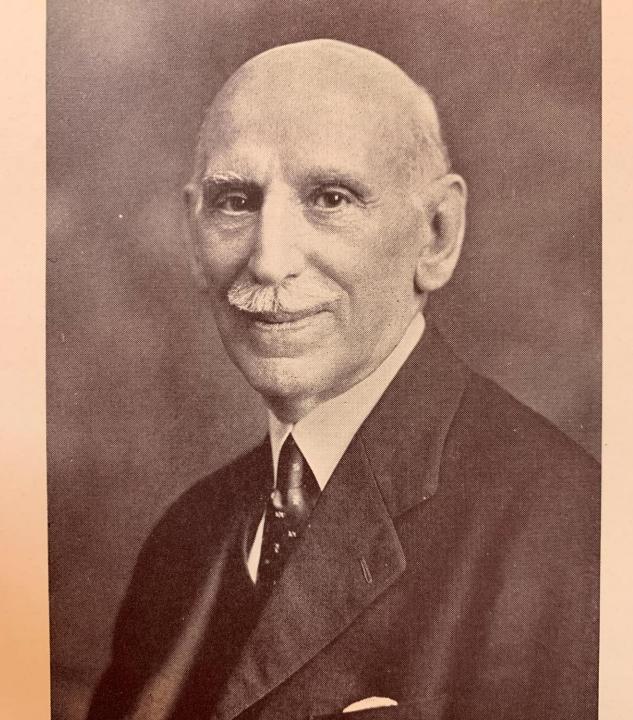


A beautiful vista opened up before me of blessed service leading to the infinite and eternal exaltation of Christ. I had now not simply the view of the heathen, but also and particularly that of the coming kingdom of God.

The premillennial view of missions, as related to the Lord's return in glory, took the word "duty" out of my missionary vocabulary and put the word "privilege" in its place.



The result was that it turned pessimism into optimism and the ephemeral into the enduring.





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