

My Exuberant Testimony - Psalm Chapter 40

There are sometimes in your life that you mess up so bad, you wonder if you'll ever get back to normal. King David had done the unthinkable adultery, lying and cover-up murder all at one time. Yet God had chosen to generously forgive and to restart David's life again. This was so amazing, that David had to tell someone of this testimony of restoration.

God bailed me out of my worse time ever

1. **God did this** – vs. 1-3

1 {To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.} I waited patiently for the LORD; and **he inclined unto me**, and **heard my cry**. 2 **He brought me up also out of an horrible pit**, out of the miry clay, and **set my feet upon a rock**, and **established my goings**. 3 And **he hath put a new song in my mouth**, even praise unto our God: many shall see it, and fear, and shall trust in the LORD.

- a. **The LORD inclined unto me** – v. 1 This is bedside nursing.
- b. **The LORD heard my cry** – v. 1 He hear our complaints; but He is moved by our crying.
- c. **The LORD brought me up also out of an horrible pit** – v. 2 This mess of mine was awful.
- d. **The LORD set my feet upon a rock** – v. 2 Stability. This Rock is Jesus
- e. **The LORD established my goings** – v. 2 My life is known to be back on track.
- f. **The LORD hath put a new song in my mouth** – v. 3 Both physical and spiritual deliverance gives this.

I love responding to God's kindness

2. **I do this** – vs. 9, 10

9 **I have preached righteousness** in the great congregation: lo, **I have not refrained my lips**, O LORD, thou knowest.

10 **I have not hid thy righteousness** within my heart; **I have declared thy faithfulness and thy salvation: I have not concealed thy lovingkindness and thy truth** from the great congregation.

- a. **I have preached righteousness** – v. 9 I do this at church
- b. **I have not refrained my lips** – v. 9 This is testimony
- c. **I have not hid thy righteousness** – v. 10 I can't keep this a secret
- d. **I have declared thy faithfulness and thy salvation** – v. 10 This is my story, this is my song
- e. **I have not concealed thy lovingkindness and thy truth** – v. 10 Hey church family, listen to my story.

God does want penance, He wants commitment

3. **What will you do?** – vs. 3, 16

3 And he hath put a new song in my mouth, even praise unto our God: **many shall see it, and fear, and shall trust in the LORD**.

16 **Let all those that seek thee rejoice and be glad** in thee: **let such as love thy salvation say continually, The LORD be magnified**.

- a. **Many shall see it, and fear** – v. 3 If God can forgive Aaron, and prove it; then God is powerful.
- b. **Shall trust in the LORD** – v. 3 Other Believers will want this same forgiveness.
- c. **Let all those that seek thee rejoice and be glad** – v. 16 You my brother and sister have something to be excited about today.
- d. **Say continually, The LORD be magnified** – v. 16 If you're saved by the blood of Jesus, you will love singing praises all day and every day.

You can tell a forgiven Believer in Christ... they are the ones singing a happy Gospel tune. David was sad when his sin was taking its toll; but when David knew that he was in right relationship with God and forgiven, David was a singing testimony on two feet!

Do you know oh Christian, you're a sermon in shoes?

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Jesus counts upon you, to spread the Gospel news so...

Know it and show it, and walk it and talk it,

and sing it and shout it a sermon in shoes!

**May God make us a beacon of love and life and light through our testimony and our songs.
This world needs Christ.**