

The Psalms of David

Lesson Three: *The Man That Made Not God His Strength*

Lesson Aim: Understand this Psalm that David wrote after Doeg the Edomite bore false witness against David and the priests of Nob before Saul.

Lesson Text: Psalm 52

Background Text: 1 Samuel 21:1-9 and 22:6-23

Questions About This Psalm

1. What events in the life of David provide the background circumstances of this Psalm?
2. How does David describe Doeg the Edomite?
3. With what sins does David charge Doeg?
4. What did David predict God would do to Doeg?
5. What effect would Doeg's punishment have upon the righteous?
6. In what did Doeg trust?
7. What does David mean when he says, "The goodness of God endureth forever"?
8. What did Doeg love more than good and righteousness?
9. How does David describe himself?
10. What three things does David say he did which assure his standing with God?

Summary

Summarize in your own words the practical message of this Psalm for the Christian.