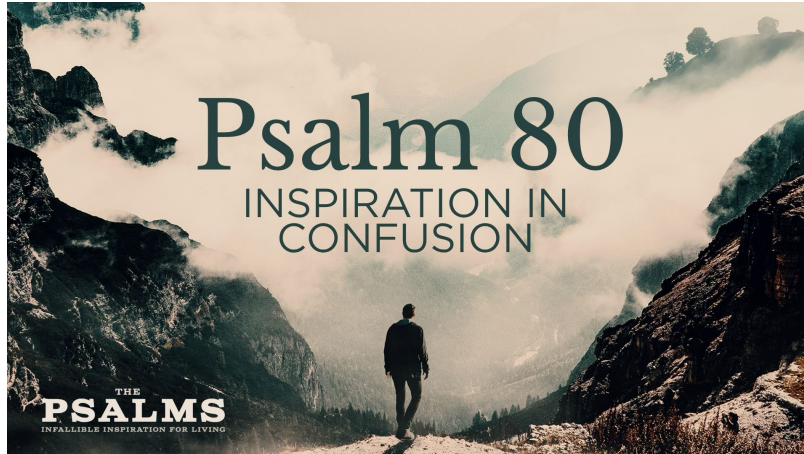




The Psalms: Infallible Inspiration For Living Psalm 80 - Inspiration In Confusion

There are four parts to Psalm 80 that, if properly understood, will inspire us in times of spiritual confusion.

- (1) The _____ of the Psalm: Asaph is crying out to God for Him to restore Israel to His favor. (80:1-3)
- (2) The _____ of the Psalm: They are suffering from God's hand of discipline in response to their sin. (80:4-7)
- (3) The Confusion of the Psalm: It _____ like God was permanently doing away with the people He had so gloriously established as His people. (80:8-16)

Note: Repentance doesn't free us from His discipline or the fruit of our sin in this life; it frees us for His discipline to _____ us!

- (4) The Resolve of the Psalm: Asaph believed the people needed to _____ a measure of God's grace to ever truly repent! (80:17-19)

New Testament Application: The greatest demonstration possible of God's favor is Jesus. Your circumstances may not look or _____ like God loves you, has forgiven you, or has restored you, but the cross and the empty tomb shout otherwise! (Romans 2:4, Titus 2:11-14)

Challenge: Will you believe the greatest _____ of grace ever bestowed, or ignore it?

Other Scriptures Mentioned: Leviticus 26 and Deuteronomy 28.