

# Honor the King

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We sang beautiful song in church today from Psalm 4. It's a prayerful song that also shows the heart of David.

King David was going through horrible things caused by Absalom his son. He prayed and advised his enemies.

Psalm 4:2 O ye sons of men how long will you turn my glory into shame?

In other words how long will you turn my kingship into rubbish. How long will this awful disrespect go on. Don't you care that it was God who put me on the throne and not myself? You better believe he would hear me when I call on him. He is my righteous God. Be afraid of your insufficiency and lean not to your strength and these shenanigans but only trust in the Lord. Lay on your bed, listen to your heart and stop kicking against the goad. And if you're wondering who would prosper us in this way or that way, it's only by God's power that we would prosper.

Psalm 4:6-7 There be many that say who would show us any good? Lord lift up the light of thy countenance upon us. This is what the world needs for every thing. The light of his countenance. Thou hast put gladness in my heart more than in the time that their corn and wine increased.

What a prayer! God bless my enemy. Prosper them with corn and wine but put gladness in my heart greater than their prosperity. Their wealth and power wouldn't move me. I am glad for them.

Psalm 4:8 I will both lay me down in peace and sleep for thou Lord only makes me dwell in safety.

I want this kind of heart that is settled and finds peace and joy only in God. Not in my strength, skill, money, race or tribe but only in Jesus Christ.

Jesus means salvation from sin. May Christ be the rule of life everlasting for my being. Rejoice in the Lord.