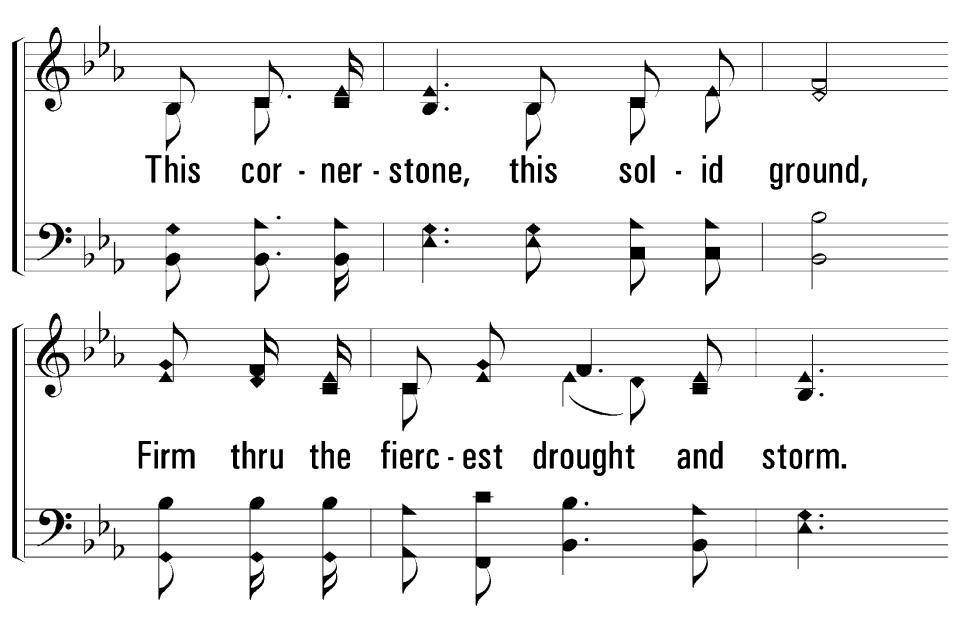
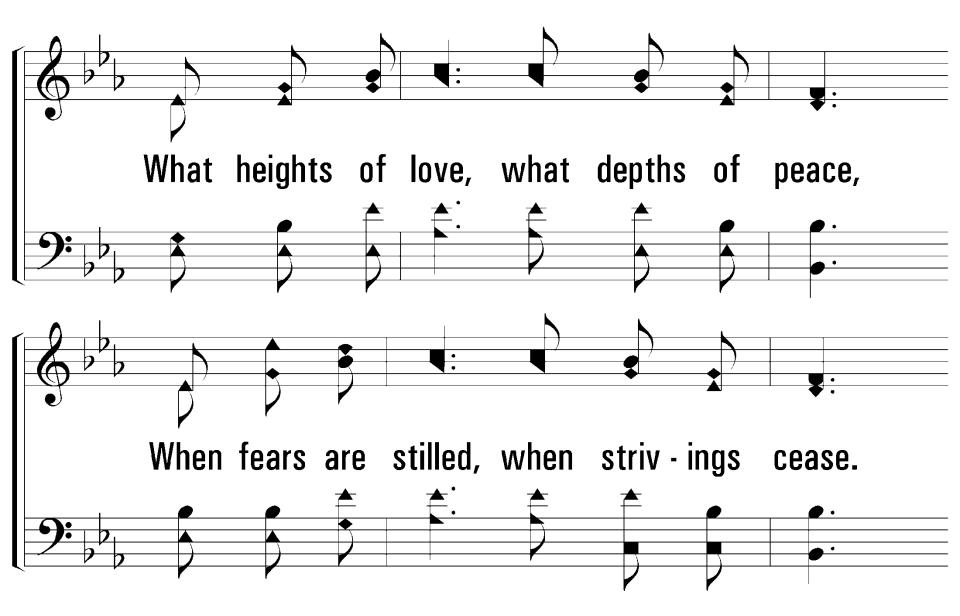
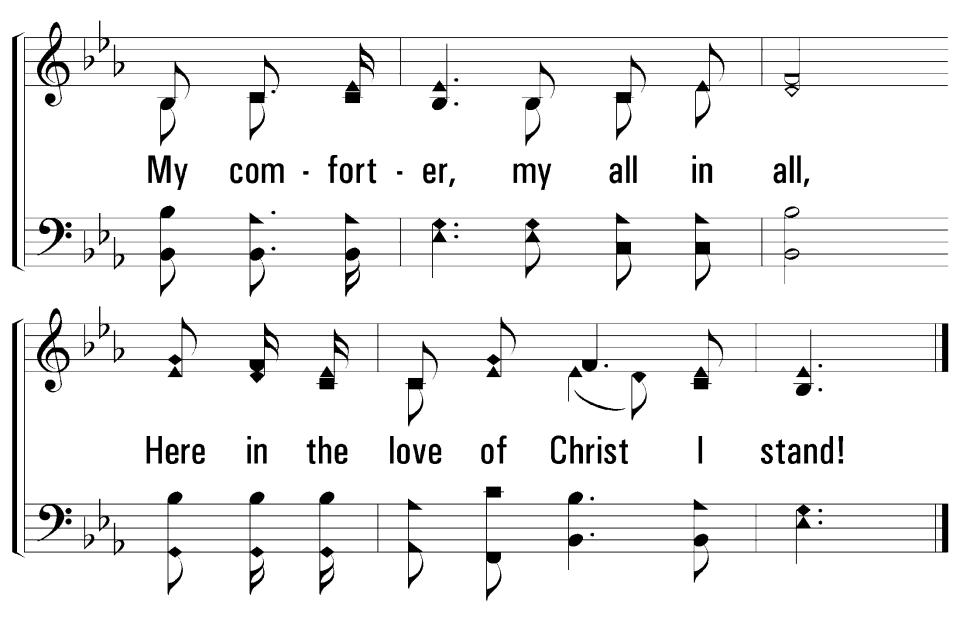


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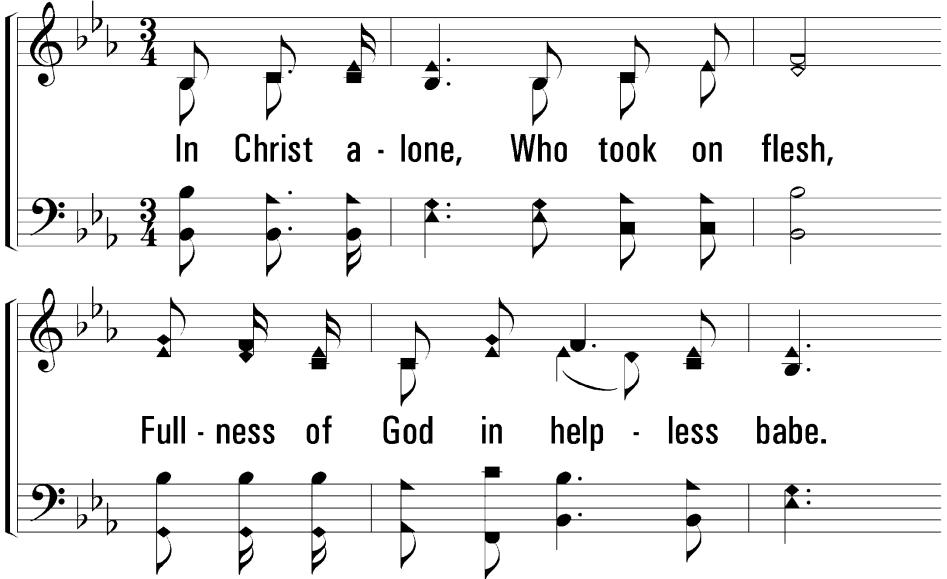


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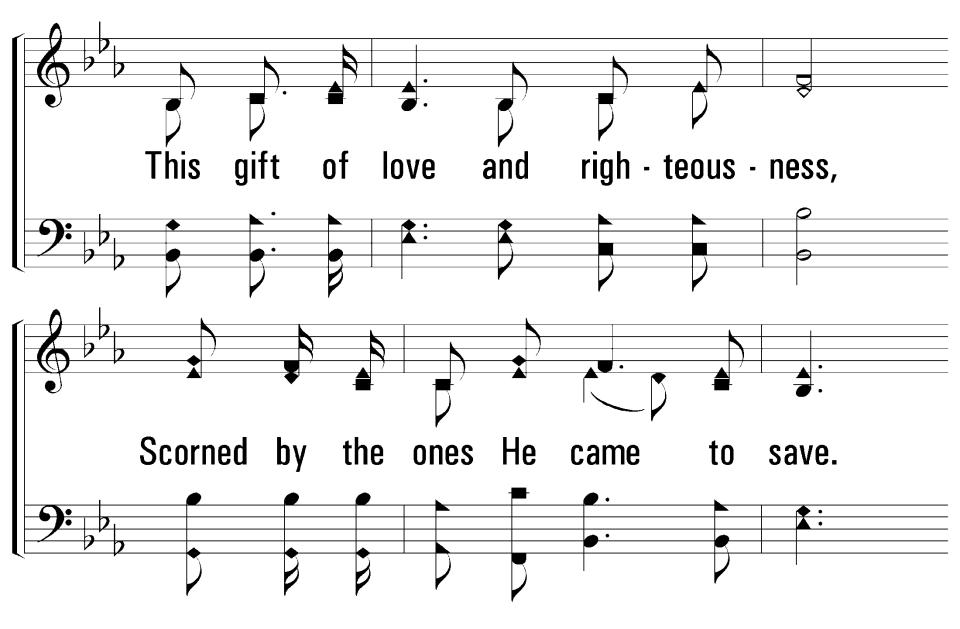




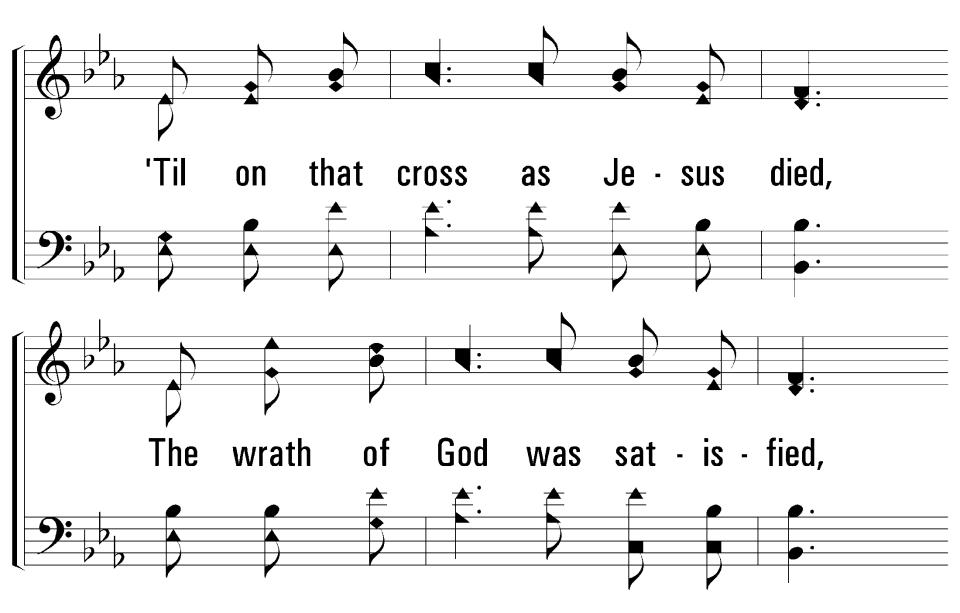
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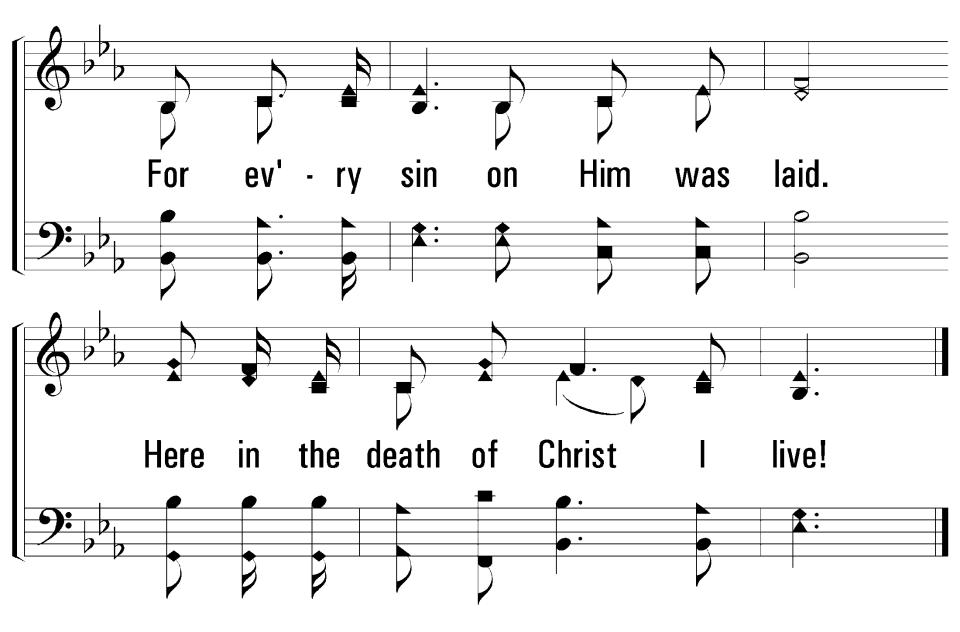


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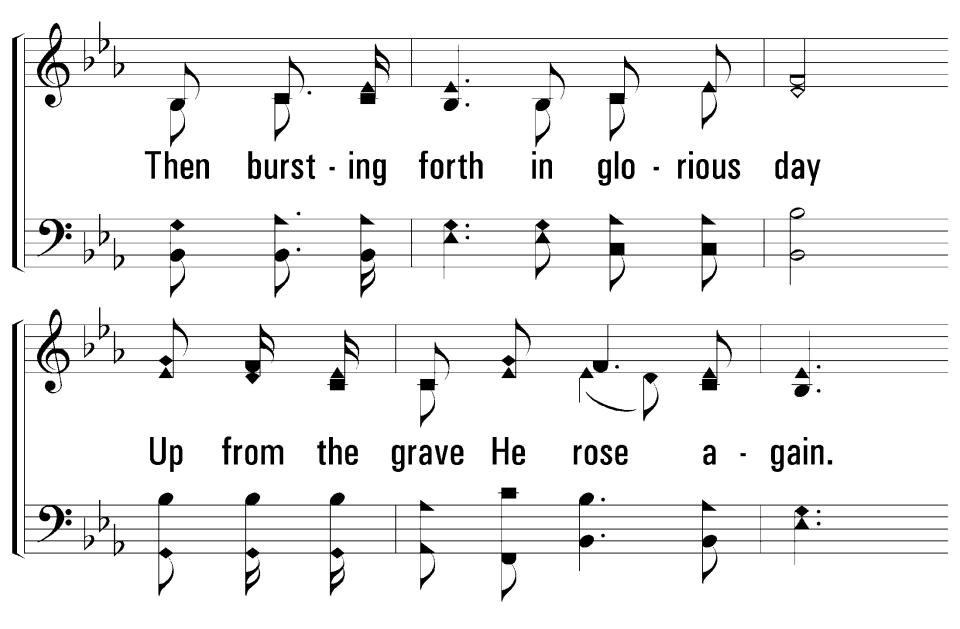


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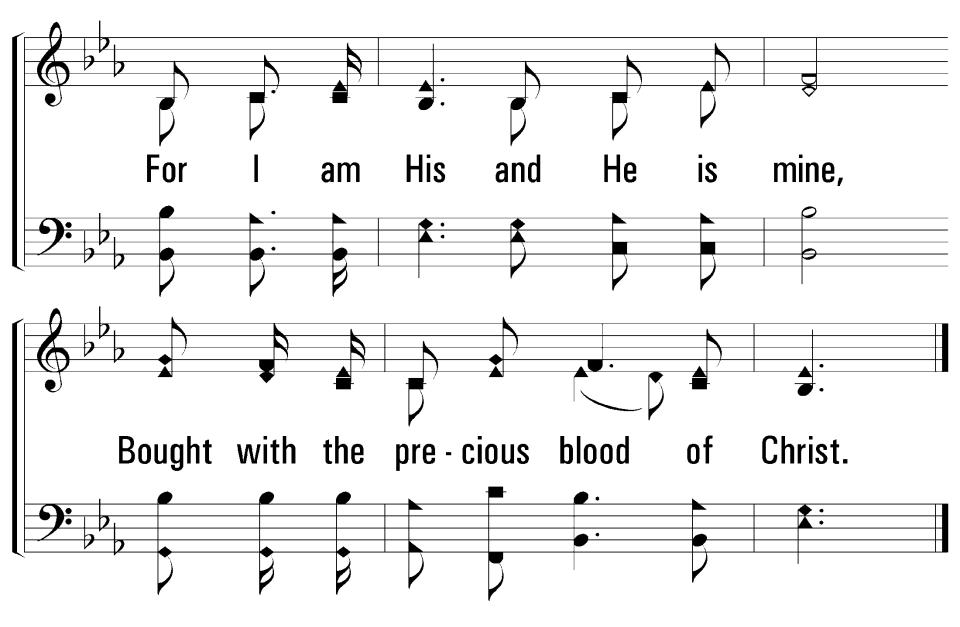
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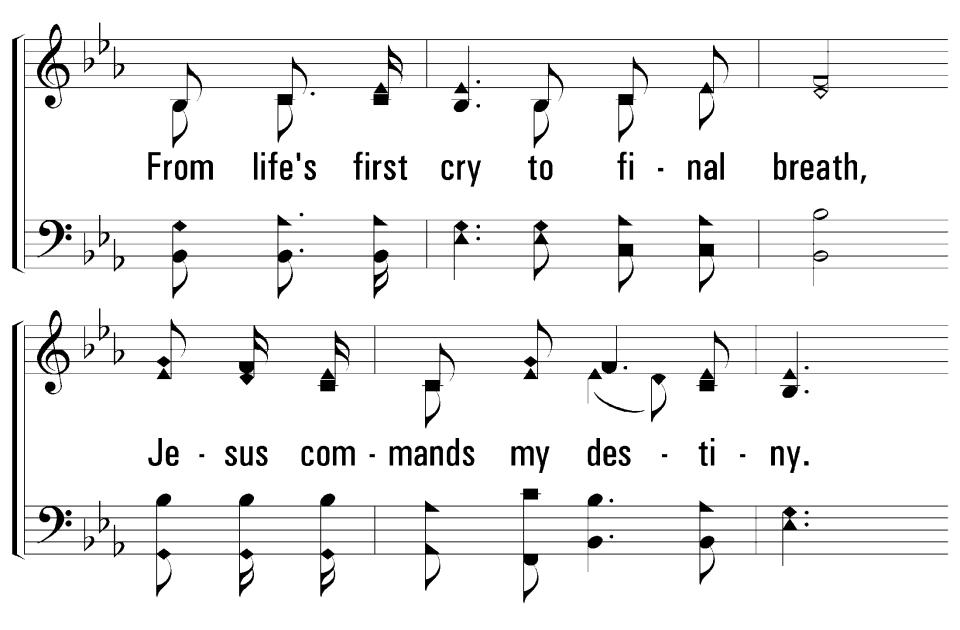


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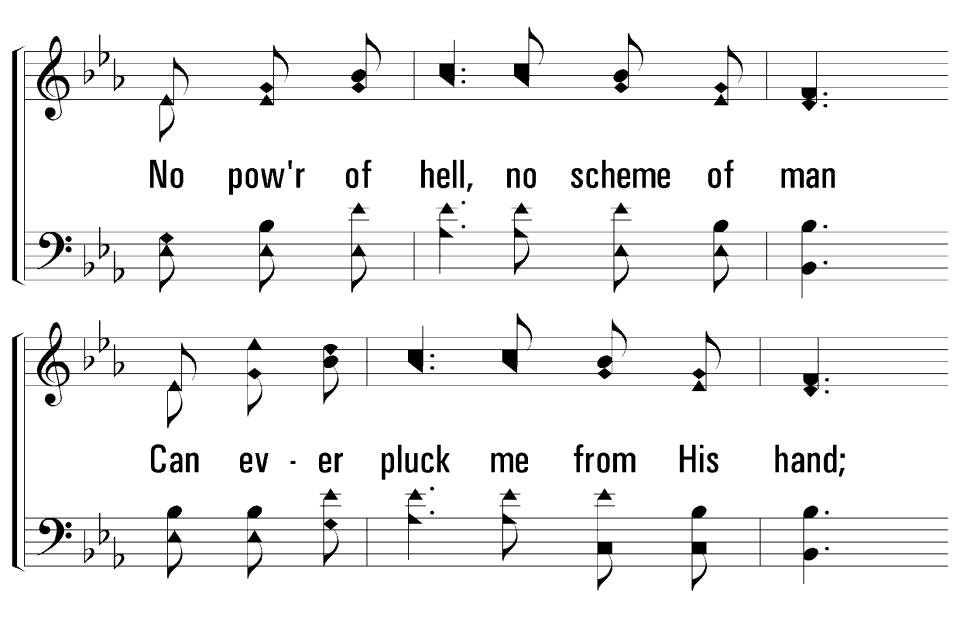


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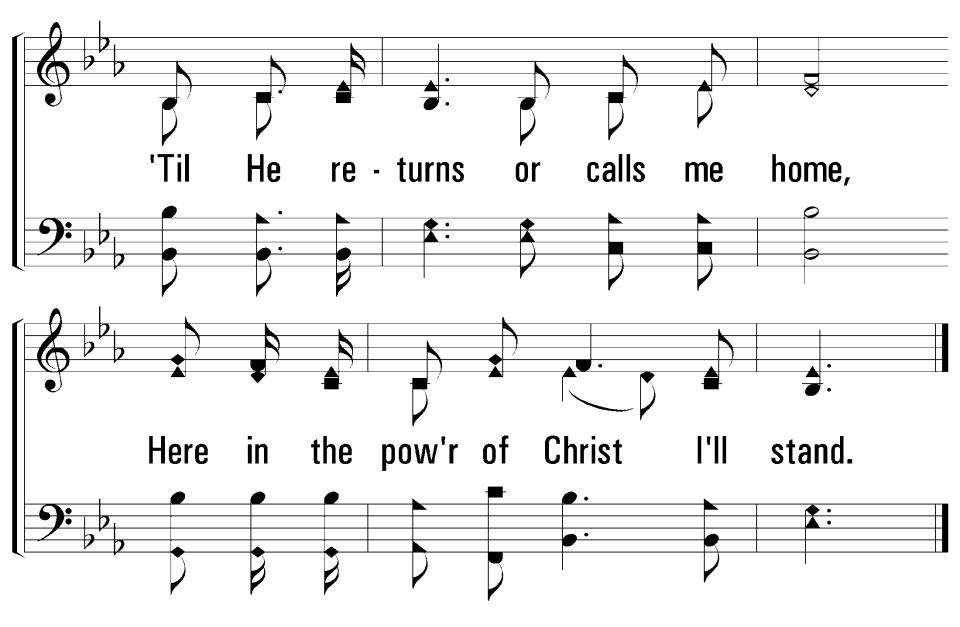
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The Problem Then...



Exodus 20:16 "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

Deuteronomy 19:15 "A single witness shall not suffice against a person for any crime or for any wrong in connection with any offense that he has committed. Only on the evidence of two witnesses or of three witnesses shall a charge be established.

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Ecclesiastes 7:1 A good name is better than precious ointment...

Proverbs 22:1 A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches, and favor is better than silver or gold.

The Problem Now...

1. Realize the power of our words. 2. Refuse to repeat rumors. 3. Follow God's plan for handling conflict.

How to Avoid It –

Psalm 27:12-14 – Give me not up to the will of my adversaries; for false witnesses have risen against me, and they breathe out violence. 13 I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living! 14 Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!

Psalm 35:11-16 – 11 Malicious witnesses rise up; they ask me of things that I do not know. 12 They repay me evil for good; my soul is bereft. 13 But I, when they were sick -- I wore sackcloth; I afflicted myself with fasting; I prayed with head bowed on my chest.

1. David renewed his faith in God. 2. David patiently waited on God. 3. David did not return evil for evil.

How to Handle It –

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