

TEACHER TRAINING

INTRODUCTION TO OT POETRY PT. 3

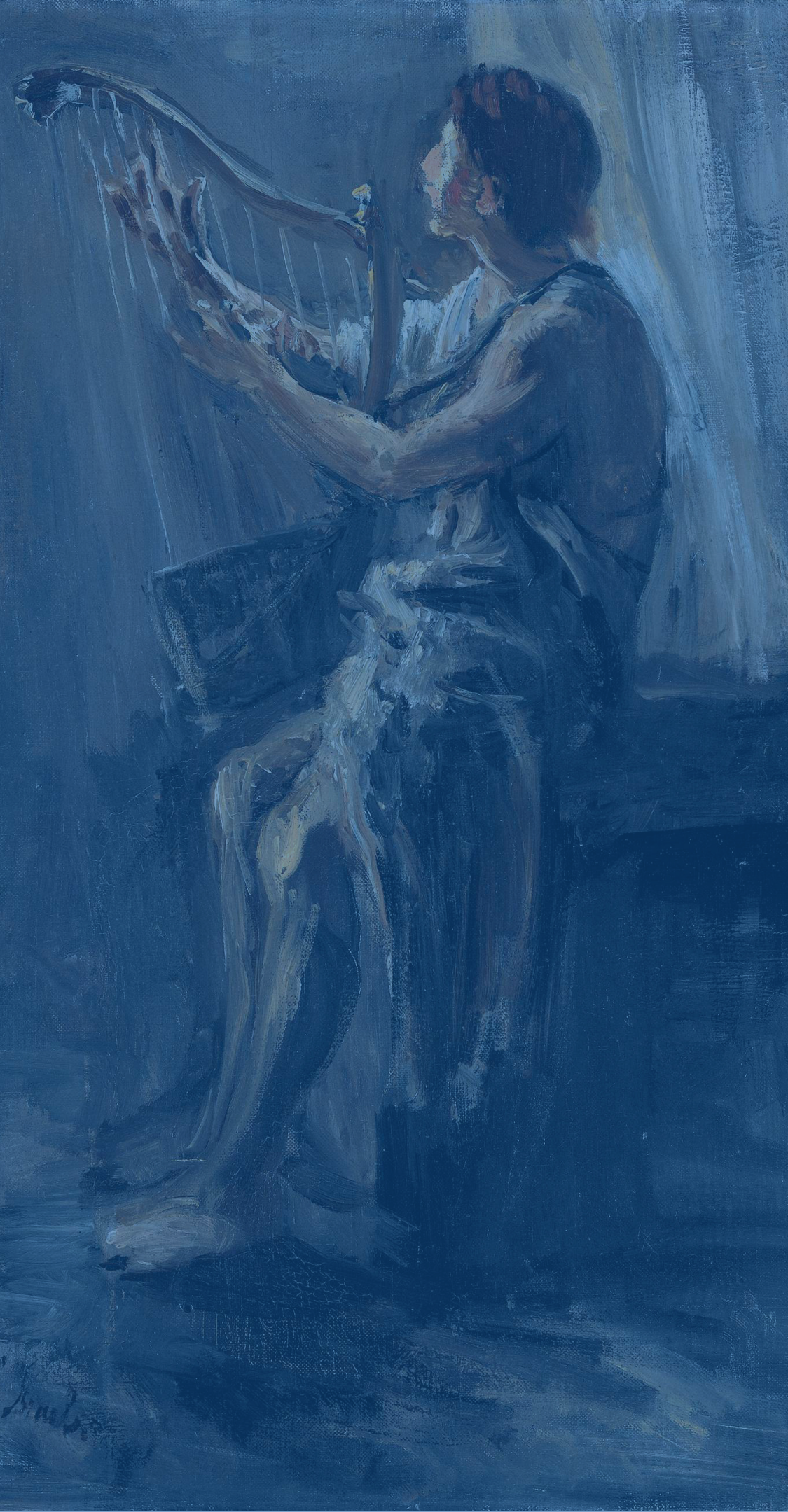
10 Hermeneutical Principles Associated with Dispensationalism

1. Consistent Use of Grammatical-Historical Hermeneutics to All Scripture
2. Consistent Contextual Interpretation of Old Testament Prophecies
3. Passage Priority: The Meaning of Any Bible Passage Is Found in that Passage
4. Old Testament Prophecies not Repeated in the New Testament Remain Relevant
5. Old Testament Eschatology Expectations Are Reaffirmed in the New Testament
6. Progress of Revelation Does Not Cancel or Transform Unconditional Promises to the Original Audience
7. Fulfillments Occur with the Two Comings of Jesus
8. Partial Fulfillments of Old Testament Prophecies
9. Jesus as Means of Fulfillment of Old Testament
10. Types, Yes! Typological Interpretation, No!



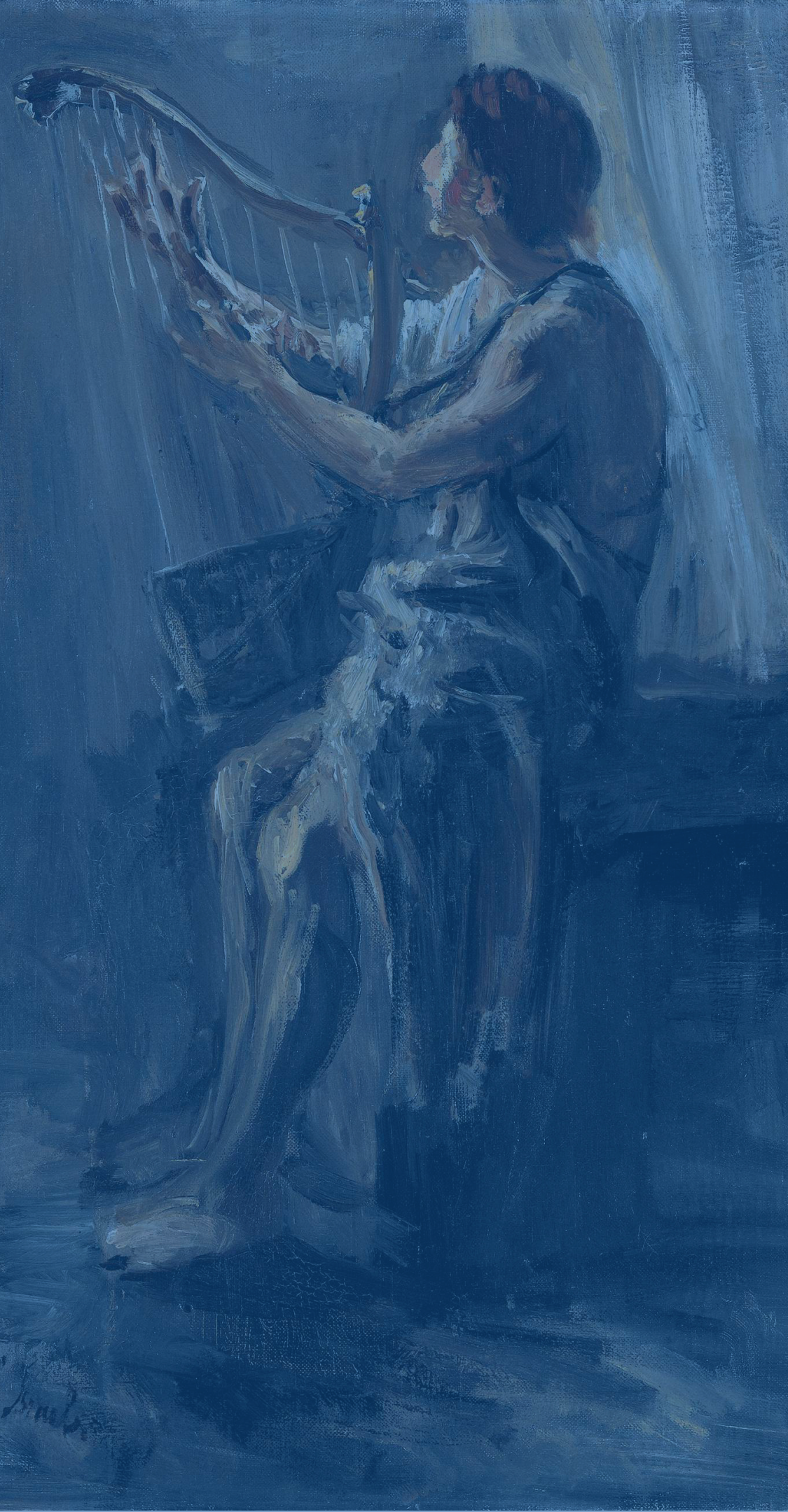
Imprecatory Psalms

Imprecation– the action of invoking evil, calamity, or divine vengeance upon another, or upon oneself, in an oath or adjuration: cursing (Oxford English Dictionary).



Interpreting Imprecatory Prayers

1. As God's chosen people, Israel enjoyed a special and intimate covenant relationship with Yahweh.
2. An integral part of the covenant relationship with Yahweh involved blessings for obedience, as well as curses for disobedience and unfaithfulness.

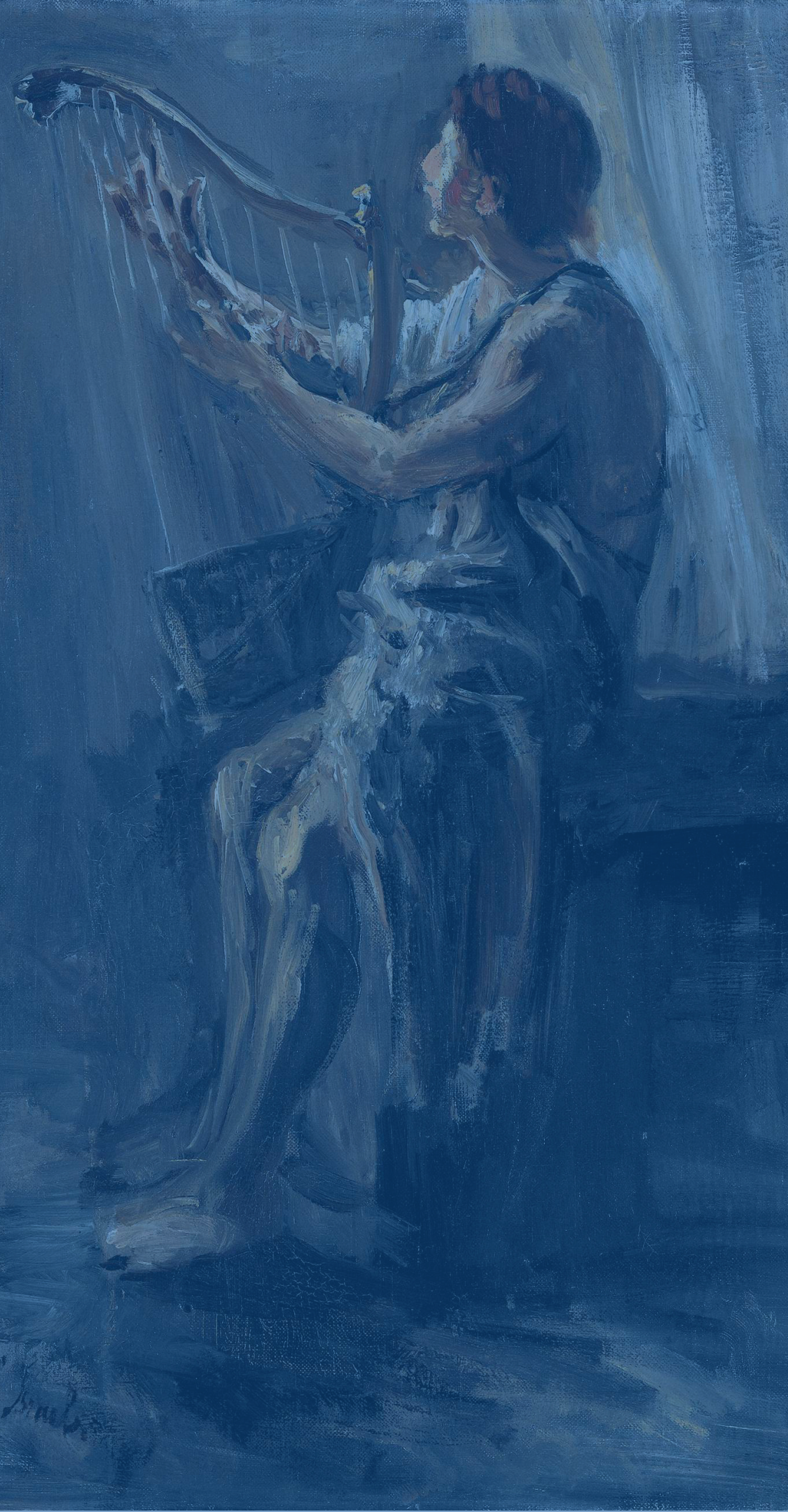


Applying Imprecatory Prayers

1. The psalmist entrusts judgment and vengeance to God, rather than taking matters into their own hands.
2. These prayers do not violate the teaching of Jesus in Matthew 5:43–44 in an absolute sense.

Examples:

- 1 Corinthians 16:22
- Galatians 1:8–9



Applying the Psalms Today

1. As Members of the New Covenant the Blessings From God are Primarily Spiritual
2. Our Enemies Today are Primarily Spiritual



Psalm 63

Big Idea: In the midst of some of our most trying and distressing times, we can experience some of our most elevated and soul-satisfying times with God—because His love is better than life itself.

Outline

- I. The Seeking Soul (63:1)
- II. The Satisfied Soul (63:2–5)
- III. The Steadfast Soul (63:6–8)
- IV. The Secure Soul (63:9–11)

Before Next Class...

Required Reading:

- Psalm 34
- Vlach, chapters 5–6