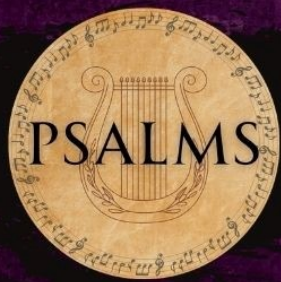


A vinyl record is shown on a turntable, illuminated with a blue and purple glow. The text "GREATEST HITS" is written in a glowing, neon-style font above the record. The background is dark, and the overall aesthetic is modern and vibrant.

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The Dried-Up and Distraught Soul (1-5)



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1 As a deer pants for flowing streams,
so pants my soul for you, O God.

2 My soul thirsts for God,
for the living God.

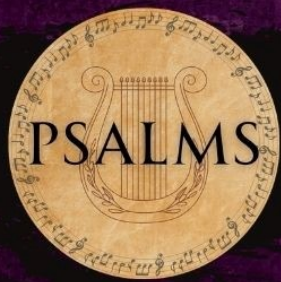
When shall I come and appear before God?

3 My tears have been my food
day and night,
while they say to me all the day long,
“Where is your God?”

4 These things I remember,
as I pour out my soul:
how I would go with the throng
and lead them in procession to the house of God
with glad shouts and songs of praise,
a multitude keeping festival.

**5 Why are you cast down, O my soul,
and why are you in turmoil within me?
Hope in God; for I shall again praise him,
my salvation**

The Overwhelmed Soul in Turmoil (6-11)



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7 Deep calls to deep
at the roar of your waterfalls;
all your breakers and your waves
have gone over me.

8 By day the Lord commands his steadfast love,
and at night his song is with me,

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9 I say to God, my rock:
“Why have you forgotten me?
Why do I go mourning
because of the oppression of the enemy?”

**5 Why are you cast down, O my soul,
and why are you in turmoil within me?
Hope in God; for I shall again praise him,
my salvation**

The Overwhelmed Soul pleads for God (43:1-5)



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3 Send out your light and your truth;
let them lead me;
let them bring me to your holy hill
and to your dwelling!

4 Then I will go to the altar of God,
to God my exceeding joy,
and I will praise you with the lyre,
O God, my God.

5 Why are you cast down, O my soul,
and why are you in turmoil within me?
**Hope in God; for I shall again praise him,
my salvation**

Discussion Questions

- How has today's text challenged your view of Christian suffering?
- How how today's text helped you hope in God?