

# A Song for Our Time

## HELPFUL SCRIPTURES

## SERMON NOTES

### 1 Samuel 13:13-14

#### 1. The Song's First Stanza: "The Lord Can be Trusted," (vs. 1-11)

A. *"Do not fret" (cf. 1-2, 7-8), "Do not fret because of evildoers, be not envious toward wrongdoers."*

1. The word "*Fret*" is translated "*angered*" 30 times and "*burned*" 35 in the Old Testament.
  - a. So God is saying, when we see wickedness all around us, "chill" and don't get all "heated up".

Habakkuk 1:2

Revelation 6:9-10

James 1:20

- b. But this doesn't mean we should never "get angry"!

Mark 3:4-5

Ephesians 4:26-27

Acts 7:57

B. *"Trust in The Lord," (v. 3), "Trust in the Lord, and do good; dwell in the land and cultivate faithfulness."*

1. In a time of evil & wickedness, we must put our faith ("*trust*") in God & obey Him, (i.e., "*do good*")!
  - a. We see this taught in both the life of Jesus and the word of God . . .

1 Peter 2:21-23

Romans 12:21

1 Corinthians 16:13

Habakkuk 1:5

**C. “Delight Yourself in the Lord,” (v. 4), “Delight yourself in the Lord & He will give you the desires of your heart.”**

1. “Delight” = to be brought up in luxury, to be pampered.
  - a. Surely God’s people have many blessings from Him...

Matthew 5:3-10

Ephesians 1:3-14

- b. These “desires” are not for more things in our life, but for more Jesus in our lives!

Isaiah 58:2

**D. “Commit Your Way to the Lord,” (v. 5), “Commit your way to the Lord, trust also in Him and He will do it...”**

1. What if we are the object of the attention of “evildoers & wrongdoers” attention, v. 1??!
  - a. Nothing gets us into more trouble than when WE try to get ourselves out of it!

Matthew 10:19

Acts 4:8-12

Romans 8:31-34

**CONCLUSIONS: vs. 7-11 is a summary showing, “The Lord Can Be Trusted!”**

Ephesians 1:3

Galatians 3:26-27

Mark 16:16