

“When I Am Afraid”

Text: Psalm 56

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A. HUMAN CRUELTY

1. It is relentless

Psalm 56:1-2; 2 Timothy 3:12

2. It is powerful

Psalm 56:1-3; 1 Peter 5:8

3. It makes us afraid

Psalm 56:3; Proverbs 29:25

4. It hurts

Ps. 56:8; 1 Thess. 1:6; 2:18; 3:1-5; 1:3

B. OVERCOMING THE FEAR OF HUMAN CRUELTY

1. Be decisive in trusting God

Psalm 56:3-4; Habakkuk 3:17-19

2. Be decisive in exalting God's Word

Psalm 56:4,10; 1 Peter 1:22-25

3. Be rational in viewing fear

Psalm 56:4,11; Proverbs 26:13

4. Be decisive in obeying God

Psalm 56:12-13; Acts 5:27-29