

Sermon Notes

“God as our Residence”

Psalm _____

I. A sermon by Asaph.

A. Psalm of lament.

1. Declaratory statement, verse 1.
2. Lament, verses 2-16.
3. Reason returns, verses 17-20.
4. Repentance, verses 21-22.
5. Comfort, verses 23-24.
6. Singleness of devotion, verses 25-28.

II. Exposition.

A. Key thoughts and phrases.

B. Reason always returns in the sanctuary.

C. The slippery places – a call to evangelism.

D. Remedy for an embittered heart.

1. Repent!

E. What is life all about?

1. God or the things God made.

III. Key thoughts on the author’s crescendo.

A. Renters use the refuge as a retreat while those who reside make it a _____.

B. Renters visit the refuge during times of crisis while the one who resides is comforted by a _____.

C. Renters take no responsibility for maintenance of the refuge, while the one who resides cares for the dwelling as if _____.

D. Renters are often transient while those who reside _____.

IV. Remember the bookends.