

**JANUARY 25, 2015
CONFRONTING FEAR WITH FAITH
PSALM 56:1-13**

Hebrews 2:14-15 Since the children have flesh & blood, He shared in their humanity so that by His death He might destroy him who holds the power of death, that is, the devil, and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death.

I. A PAINFUL REALITY

- **1 Samuel 20:31** For as long as the son of Jesse lives on the earth, you shall not be established, nor your kingdom...
- **Psalm 56:2** My enemies would hound me all day, for there are many who fight against me.
- **Psalm 56:5** All day they twist my words; all their thoughts are against me for evil.
- **Palm 56:1** Be merciful to me, O God...
- **John 8:7** While they kept questioning Him, He straightened up and said, "If any of you is without sin, let him be the first to cast a stone at her."

II. A PROPER RESPONSE

A. HE TRUSTS IN THE LORD

- **Psalm 56:3** Whenever I am afraid I will trust in You...
- **Hebrews 4:16** Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.
- **1John 1:9** If we confess our sin God is faithful and just to forgive our sin and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

B. HE PRAISES THE LORD

- **Hebrews 13:8** Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.
- **1Thessalonians 5:18** In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.
- **Romans 14:23**... whatever is not of faith is sin.
- **Psalm 22:3** But you are holy, O You who inhabits the praises of Israel.
- **Romans 9:8** They which are the children of the flesh are not the children of God: but the children of the promise are counted for the seed.
- **Psalm 56:11** In God I will put my trust; I wont be afraid. What can man do to me?
- **Romans 8:31** What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?
- **1Peter 5:8** Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.