

Psalm 40 & Testimony

1. Introduction: Represent MBC - Ordained through MBC,
Chairman Board MBC
 1. Unique Bible College - only teaches Word God,
 2. Purpose Preparing men/women all ages 18 and above, all races & socioeconomic backgrounds train for ministry. This is not just pastors but anyone increase knowledge Bible. Spread gospel communities, Milwaukee, State, U.S. & all nations
 3. Each year our students body averages having about 40 different churches represented in the school
 4. African affiliated school w/ MBC Uganda 2018 - trained pastors eight African nations planting churches. Trained teachers, elders
 - a. School establish 25 years ago
 - i. Trained many pastors - planted more than 500 churches

Read Ps 40

2. Ps Deliverance & Thanksgiving
for who God is & what he has done for us.
3. Vs. 1-3 Wait patiently & expectantly Lord
 - A. Did he hear my cry?
 - B. Cried out Jesus for 53 years deliver me depression
 - a. Ps 69:2-3 Weary crying out help & my eyes grow dim with depression
 - b. Ps 69:14 Rescue me from the mire
 - c. Vs. 2 Why Lord do I have to go through this horrible pity tumult & destruction?
 - d. Depression is like a slimy pit of mud & mire being dragged through the mud of guilt, shame, condemnation,

buried anger, confusion, fear, hopelessness & doubt & on top of this are Satan's many accusing voices, being consumed by the guilt of my sins. All these destructive thoughts drove me into deeper & deeper despair.

Depression is like being in prison locked up & trapped in your emotions & negative thought patterns in your mine.

- e. But thanks be to God he has lifted me out the pit of depression 2 3/4 years. I am totally healed!
- f. But God so rich in mercy & grace & steadfast love set my feet on the unshakable rock Christ Jesus, my master, savior, redeemer & friend.

4. Vs. 3 New song my mouth & heart

- a. Song praise, adoration with great thanksgiving to God
- b. I am filled with His overflowing joy, love & peace!
Hallelujah!
- c. As people see my joy, love & peace they will revere & worship & have confident reliance on God.

D. Vs. 5

- a. Lord, you have multiplied wondrous works beyond what we can number. Beyond what we can ask or think & image!

5. Vs. 6-8

- a. OT law did not satisfy eternal cost sin.
- b. Read Heb 10:5-12
 - i. Some of you may say: Lord look what I have done - 20 years teaching Sunday school, I have fed the poor regularly, I pray 15 minutes a day and read the Bible 20 minutes a day. Does God want your works or your heart?
 - ii. Did not Jesus complete law? Why are you striving to earn God's approval & acceptance?
- c. Mic. 6:6-8 vs.6 God doesn't want our works (sacrifices) to prove we are worthy of heaven or to show we love Him.

Some followers participate water baptism, communion, worship services or other acts service but aren't truly devoted to God. No religious ritual or activities can replace genuine obedience from active faith God

- d. No sacrifice can ever take the place of faith, a true heart & a holy commitment & obedience to God
- e. vs.8 But we must delight to do the will God, your law lives in my heart
- f. I will love you with my whole heart, mind, soul, & strength.
- g. But, the" Lord requires you to do justice, to love kindness & to walk humbly with your God." Walking in humility key mature walk in Jesus

6. Behold Jesus brings salvation His word repairs our broken relationships with God - Jer. 33:6-8

- i. God's desire health & healing
- ii. Deliverance guilt, shame & condemnation our sins
- iii. God restores all sin & rebellion heals broken hearts
- iv. In my case He healed me of all 53 years depression.
- v. Joel 2:25-27 "And I will compensate you for the years that the swarming locusts has eaten, the creeping locust, the stripping locust, and the gnawing locust - My great army that I sent among you. You will have plenty to eat and be satisfied and praise the name of the Lord your God who has dealt wonderfully with you; and My people will never be put to shame."
- vi. God has restored my 53 years of suffering and has given me great joy and peace and he can restore your years of suffering as well.

7. Vs. 9-10 Proclaim good news your deliverance sin, guilt, shame & condemnation and tell of His shed blood that cleanses our sin.

- a. Have not hidden God's righteousness within my heart?

b. We must proclaimed His faithfulness & salvation to the assembly or congregation

c. Not conceal or restrain from proclaiming God's steadfast love & truth (faithfulness) multitude unsaved. The harvest is waiting for us to proclaim gospel

8. Vs. 11 Withhold not Lord, your tender mercies

a. Let your love & truth (righteousness) continually preserve & protect us

9. Vs.12 My abundant troubles surround me

I concentrated on my sin & Satan plied onto my guilt & my shame sin which drove me into deeper depression till I could not see God's mercy, grace & love. I was blinded from truth & God's love for me.

b. I was crushed multitude my sin that were many hairs on my head. My heart failed many times in my intense despair.

10. Vs. 13 Thank God for Jesus Christ saved me from my sins

11. Vs. 14 As David cried out so did I deliver me my enemies who want to ruin & destroy my life. May my enemies be put shame, confusion & disgraced. We need to destroy all Satan's lies & attacks against us power Holy Spirit

12. Vs. 15 "Let them be desolate by reason of their shame who say to me, Aha, Aha!" Amp. version

13. Vs. 16 " But may all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; those who love your salvation..." say great is the Lord, He is to be continually exalt! English Standard Version

14. Vs. 17 "[As for me] I am poor & needy, yet the Lord takes thought & plans for me. You are my help & deliverer, O God do not tarry" Amp version

a. Jer 29:11 NIV "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Humble yourself before the LORD. Walking in humility essential. We desperately need God's character to overcome our pride & arrogance and all our sins. Don't

concentrate on our sins but walk as saints. We are only vessels. Vessels of God's love, grace, mercy, compassion & holiness. God wants to do mighty works through us. Yield to Him and you will see His great works working through you.

b. Wait on the LORD he will direct your path

c. God's heart aching for lost souls bound in darkness of sexual addictions, drug and alcohol addictions, depression, confusion, stress, jealousy, envy & anger.

c. Now go forth and proclaim the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ