

Introduction:

- A. Most interpreters think that this speaks of the end time and the man of the earth is the antichrist. This may well be true. The word man has the definite article preceding it in most places.
 - B. Be that as it may, there are some fine practical lessons that will help God's people in any generation.
- I. LEARN THAT GOD'S PEOPLE CAN SOMETIMES FEEL THAT GOD IS A MILLION MILES AWAY. v. 1
- A. Did you ever feel that God has deserted you? Right when you needed Him the most? If you haven't, you likely will sometime in the future...and that when you least expect it.
 - B. The Psalmist felt that way.
 - 1. Why standest thou afar off?
 - 2. Why hidest thou thyself in times of trouble?
- II. LEARN THAT FAILURE TO THINK OF GOD LEADS TO EXTREME WICKEDNESS. vs. 2-11
- A. v.4 reveals that God is not in the thoughts of the wicked. He thinks only of himself and how he can enrich himself.
 - B. He is full of pride and devises means to take advantage of the poor. v.2
 - C. He boasts of his accomplishments and gives no one else any credit. v.3
 - D. His ways are mean and he thinks only of destroying anyone who gets in his way. v.5
 - E. vs. 6,7
 - F. vs. 8-10
 - G. v. 11
- III. LEARN THAT GOD IS THE ONLY HOPE FOR ANY PEOPLE. vs. 12-15
- A. Sometimes, maybe most of the time, we want to do it ourselves. Whatever it is, we want to do it ourselves.
 - B. But in the things of God that is impossible.
 - 1. We get saved ONLY when we give up and call on God.
 - 2. The same is true in living for Him ...Try as we may, we will always fail until we ask God's help.
- IV. LEARN THAT GOD ALWAYS HAS THE LAST WORD. vs. 16-18
- A. vs. 11 and 14
 - 1. In verse 11 The wicked say, God will never see it.
 - 2. In verse 14 the Psalmist said of God, "Thou hast seen it".
 - B. vs. 11 and 13 and 16 and 18
 - 1. In verse 11 the wicked say, God hath forgotten.
 - 2. In verse 13 the wicked has said, God will not require it.
 - 3. In verse 16 we are told that God is King and the wicked are perished out of his land.
 - 4. In verse 18 we are told that the wicked shall no more oppress.
 - C. God indeed will have the last word in all things.
- V. LEARN THAT FAITH SEES AND ENJOYS WHAT IS YET TO COME. vs. 16-18
- A. The Lord is King forever and ever..

LESSONS FROM PSALMS TEN

Scripture: Psalm 10:1-18

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1. The Lord IS King right now. -
 2. He will always be King.
- B. The time will soon come when all wickedness shall be put down. vs. 16, 18
- C. When we really believe that GOD IS IN CHARGE, we can rejoice in tribulations and troubles.