

SONGS of the *Messiah*

JESUS CHRIST IN THE PSALMS

I. A METAPHOR

A. I am caught in the mud by a creek bed.

B. The water is rising.

II. A PROBLEM

A. David has enemies around him.

B. Family has turned away.

C. Even friends seem aloof

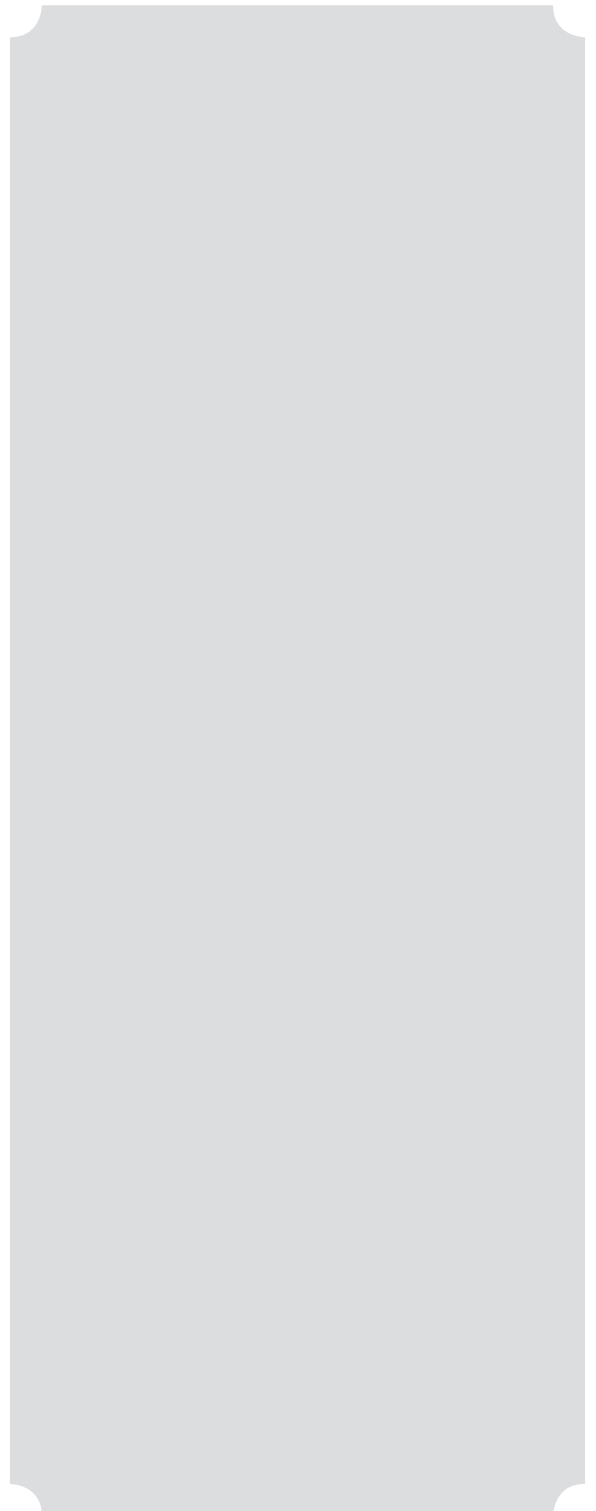
III. THE REASON

A. Zeal for Your house has consumed me.

1. The house should be understood here as household - zeal for the things of God.

2. Zeal - open and continual enthusiasm for God.

B. God's enemies have become David's enemies.



IV. A PRAYER

A. Because the lovingkindness of the Lord is constant

B. Consider my distress.

C. Answer me.

V. THE JUDGMENT

A. I am for Your glory.

B. These enemies are interfering with that goal.

C. Judge them.

VI. A DETERMINED HOPE

A. I will sing Your praise.

1. Openly sing.

2. Constantly give thanks.

B. Your people will be revived.

C. Your plan will come to pass.

