

Psalm 40

In EVERY Situation

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The Lord

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David finds himself in a situation in which, on the one hand, he has just been rescued from danger, and, on the other, is still exposed to peril.

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The Lord Saves Those Who Trust Him – 1-3



The virtue of waiting patiently for the Lord

- ◆ God cares – 1 - (1 Pet. 5:7; Mat 6:14-33)
- ◆ God hears – 1 – (John 9:31)
- ◆ God saves – 2 – (James 5:13-18)
- ◆ God establishes – 2 – (Prov 4:19-27)
- ◆ God gives reason to praise Him – 3
- ◆ Others will take note – 3

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The Lord Blesses Those Who Trust Him – 4,5



**“Blessed is the man
who makes the Lord
his trust”**

- ◆ The proud and deceitful rejected – 4 – (Ps. 15:4; Pr 8:13)
- ◆ The works of God, (*blessings*) are innumerable – 5 – (Mat 5:3-12; Eph 1:3-11)

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Those Who Trust The Lord Obey – 6-8



“I delight to do your will, O my God”

- ◆ A prophetic Psalm applied to Jesus – 6 – (Heb 10:5-12)
- ◆ Sacrifices did not satisfy God – 6 – (1 Sam 15:22; Mat 9:13)
- ◆ Jesus fulfilled the will of the Father – (John 4:34; 17:4)

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Those Who Trust God Tell Others – 9,10



Psalms 40:9-10 (NKJV)

⁹ I have proclaimed the good news of righteousness In the great assembly; Indeed, I do not restrain my lips, O LORD, You Yourself know. ¹⁰ I have not hidden Your righteousness within my heart; I have declared Your faithfulness and Your salvation; I have not concealed Your lovingkindness and Your truth From the great assembly.

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Have we proclaimed & declared the word of God?

- ◆ Like Peter and John – (Acts 4:19)
- ◆ Like those scattered from Jerusalem – (Acts 8:4)
- ◆ Like the church in Thessalonica – (1 Thes 1:8)

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Those Who Trust God Recognize
Their Need For Mercy- 11,12



**“Do not withhold Your
tender mercies from me”**

- ◆ God's lovingkindness
extended through His truth
and preserves – 11 - (John
17:17; 1 Pet 1:22-24)
- ◆ Preserves in the midst of evil
– 12 – (Ps 119:42; 1 John 1:5-10)

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Those Who Trust God Will
Be Delivered – 13-15



**“Be pleased O Lord to
deliver me”**

- ♦ The one who trusts in the Lord will have enemies – 14 - (Mat 5:11.12; 2 Tim 3:12)
- ♦ Let them be ashamed, driven backward, confounded – 14,15 - (Acts 6:10; 9:4-6; 2 Th 1:7-9)

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Those Who Trust God Will
Seek Him & Find Help– 16-17



Psalms 40:16-17 (NKJV)

¹⁶ Let all those who seek You rejoice and be glad in You; Let such as love Your salvation say continually, "The LORD be magnified!" ¹⁷ But I *am* poor and needy; Yet the LORD thinks upon me. You *are* my help and my deliverer; Do not delay, O my God.

(Cf – Prov 2:1-9; Mat 5:6; 6:33)

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