Psalm 44 • In the Midst of It

1. (v.1-3) Past success came about not by the *works* of man but the *working* of God.

2. (v.4-8) Just as the Lord was *sovereign* and in *control* in the past, so is He now; just as He provided *victory* in the past, so is able to provide it now; just as the *outcome* was in God’s hands then, so is the present.

3. (v.9-16) We cannot make a judgment about what is happening based solely on the *circumstances*. It is the same God in charge regardless of external *appearances* one way or the other.

4. (v.17-19) Regardless of external *conditions* – good or bad – the overwhelming consideration is to remain spiritually *faithful* to God’s *Word* and *ways*.

5. (v.20-26) It is not a test of *knowledge* but *faith*; it is not an issue of personal *strength* or *circumstances* but God’s *grace*.