

Song for Injustice **Psalm 70**

In a vortex

Broken hearts

God condemns favoritism, prejudice, violence, greed

When emotions take the wheel, they drive us off the cliff.

Too few focus on the root issue.

Jeremiah 17:9

We're smitten with a sin problem.

Reality: it only has a spiritual answer

Pessimist or optimist? (see Jn 16:33)

Principle

Cry (Ps 70:1-3)

Desperation erupts into lament

God, to deliver me; Lord, to my help, hurry!

Confidence (Ps 70:4)

In distress, God still deserves glory.

Fixated on injustice, I become unjust.

Man cannot root out prejudice, racism, judgment, or any other injustice on his own.

We must respond through a gospel-centered world view.

Consternation (Ps 70:5a)

Challenge: I'm still afflicted and needy

God's wisdom is foolishness to the world

Comfort (Ps 70:5b)

God is my help and deliverer.

No greater injustice than the cross.

Scripture calls us to justice (see Micah 6:8)