

## When God is in His Rightful Place

Psalm 57

**Is our world in a big enough mess?**

**When God is in His rightful place,  
everything else takes its place!**

**Prayer** (v 1a, 2a)

*Be merciful*

I will never find the will of God apart from His character.

Do you need to ask God for mercy today?

**Protection** {security} (v 1b, 2b)

Security is two-fold:

Refuge

Purpose

What does God's security and purpose look like for me  
as we press forward into this "new normal"?

**Provision** (v 3)

God's response is also rooted in His character:

Steadfast love and faithfulness

God is faithful to accomplish every-thing that is  
according to His will, not our whims.

**Problem** (v 4)

Reality: life is vicious.

If you are feeling torn apart by life or people or our  
stumbling country, you are not alone!

**Praise** (v 5)

The refrain in this song: exalted and glorious

**Provision** (v 6)

God is capable of letting intended evil fall back into  
the lap of the perpetrator

Proverbs 11:5-6; 28:10

**Praise and gratitude triumph over all** (vs 7-11)

God's call to us: keep HIM in His rightful place.  
Enthroned Him in our hearts.  
Set Him as ruler over our lives.

**Take it home**