

Holding on to Hope

Psalm 43

¹Vindicate me, God, and champion my cause against an unfaithful nation; rescue me from the deceitful and unjust person. ² For you are the God of my refuge. Why have you rejected me? Why must I go about in sorrow because of the enemy's oppression? ³ Send your light and your truth; let them lead me. Let them bring me to your holy mountain, to your dwelling place. ⁴ Then I will come to the altar of God, to God, my greatest joy. I will praise you with the lyre, God, my God. ⁵ Why, my soul, are you so dejected? Why are you in such turmoil? Put your hope in God, for I will still praise him, my Savior and my God.

Psalms 43:1-5 (CSB)

FOCUS: Our faith will determine what tribulations will do to us.

OUTLINE:

1. The Four Prayers
 - a. Vindication (1)
 - b. Lamentation (2)
 - c. Restoration (3 - 4)
 - d. Introspection (5)
2. The Hope
 - a. The Christians hope is different from the world's hope
3. So What?