

HEARTCRY FOR MEANING

PSALM 39

Psalms: a collection of inspired Hebrew prayers and hymns

God's Word:

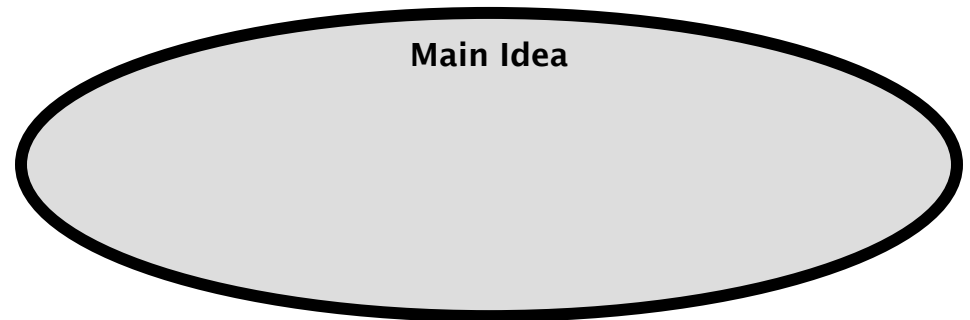
1. Words _____ God _____ people → much of the Bible
2. Words spoken _____ or _____ God → the Psalms

Three Stages of Psalm 39:

1. _____ vision and values (1-3)
² But when I was silent and still, not even saying anything good, my anguish increased.
2. _____ perspective (4-7)
⁴ "Show me, O LORD, my life's end and the number of my days; let me know how fleeting is my life. ⁵ You have made my days a mere handbreadth; the span of my years is as nothing before you. Each man's life is but a breath.
3. _____ for God to help (8-13)
¹² "Hear my prayer, O LORD, listen to my cry for help; be not deaf to my weeping. For I dwell with you as an alien, a stranger, as all my fathers were.

Three Lessons from Psalm 39:

1. _____ can help us move spiritually from where we are to closer to where we need to be.
2. Our main problem is usually not what others around us are doing but getting _____ in line with God's perspective.
3. Only God can give permanence to our fleeting lives, which should cause us to _____ Him.



MY HeartCry to God. . . .