

# GCFSM SUNDAY

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## THE GOD WHO SAVES

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Psalm 69 is an individual lament in which David expressed his distress due to the severe abuse perpetuated by his enemies. This psalm is also considered an imprecatory psalm because it included David's call for God to bring down harsh judgment upon his enemies.

David was in a severe crisis. In his time of distress, he cried out to God for deliverance. The images he used indicated that his very life was threatened. His enemies were numerous coming from all sides who sought to destroy him without any justifiable cause. What made it more difficult is that God seemed silent. Yet, with all humility, David admitted to God that he, too, was not innocent (Psalm 69:1-5).

David suffered not because of any wrongdoing, but because of his passion for God's work, great opposition arose. His passion to please God led to him be mocked not only by his enemies but even by his own family. With deep conviction, David endured all these insults for the sake of God (Psalm 69:6-12).

David then prayed to God for deliverance. He first appealed to who God is—our sovereign God who is in full control of everything ("to you, O LORD"). He did not demand immediate deliverance. Instead, he trusted God's timetable for his rescue. David's confidence lies in the reality that God's steadfast love, great faithfulness, and abundant mercy, will surely sustain him until the time of his redemption (Psalm 69:13-18).

David was shamed and dishonored. No one seemed to care and there was none to comfort him. But he asserted God knew his state of desperation. Out of severe pain, he was compelled to ask God to judge His enemies and obliterate them (Psalm 69:19-28).

David acknowledged his own brokenness. He was afflicted and in pain. But even amid distress, he affirmed God hears the cry of those who humble themselves before Him. This prompted him to worship God and even call on all creation to praise Him. He ended the psalm with great confidence that deliverance will surely come for God's people in His perfect timing (Psalm 69:29-36).

In times of distress, call upon our loving, faithful, and merciful God who saves His people. Be confident that deliverance will come in His perfect timing. In this sermon, we will learn principles that assure us that God will sustain us in every crisis. ✠



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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- HOLY WEEK**  
**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE**  
April 7, 2023 | Friday  
2:00 - 3:00 PM  
Venue: Worship Hall
- WOMEN OF GRACE**  
Edifying Ministry  
**Fellowship Schedule:**
  - Face to face Fellowship - every 2nd Tuesday of the Month
  - Online fellowship via Zoom - every 4th Tuesday of the month
- JOIN A GROWTH GROUP**  
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