

Sermon Outline

Suffering on God's side

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Mark 13:1-13, Psalm 10

If I'm on God's side, why is life still so hard?

Birth pains before God's kingdom is established (Mark 13:5-8, Romans 8:19-22)

God's people will face persecution (Mark 13:9-13, Psalm 10:1-13)

- If you haven't faced persecution for your faith, is it because you haven't been preaching the gospel? What is stopping you?

Jesus is our Compassionate King who identifies with our suffering (Mark 13:13, Psalm 10:14-18)

When life is hard, hope remains (Romans 8:18, 23-25)

- When hard things happen, how can you remind yourself that hope remains?
How can you (sensitively) remind a friend this week that hope remains?

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