Lord, How Long?

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Psalm 13 5

Abandoned by God

Psalm 13 (ESV)

How long, O LORD? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me?² How long must I take counsel in my soul and have sorrow in my heart all the day? How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?

Why has God deserted me?

Psalm 13 (ESV) ³ Consider and answer me, O LORD my God; light up my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death, ⁴ lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed over him," lest my foes rejoice because I am shaken.

Numbers 6:24-26 (ESV) The LORD bless you and keep you; ²⁵ the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; ²⁶ the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you

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peace.

James 4:8-10 (ESV)

Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you doubleminded.⁹ Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. ¹⁰ Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you. NGS FOR SUMP

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⁵ But I have trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation. ⁶ I will sing to the LORD, because he has dealt bountifully with me.

Colossians 1:13-14(ESV) He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.