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Background Scriptures: Psalm 40:1-5

Key Verse: Psalm 40:1-3

Subject: "A Believer With A Testimony"

Introduction: The book of Psalms, this Jewish hymn book; this collection of songs which was penned by several different Holy Ghost inspired writers; Psalms is full of lyrics that minister to us in each and every circumstance of the heart.

Dr. C.I. Scofield, a noted American theologian, would write that in the collection of Psalms we find inspiration clothed in human experience with a universal quality that has brought comfort, strength, and guidance to countless believers down through the ages.

This fortieth number of Psalms is:

- a song learned in tribulation, yet it is song of divine deliverance
- a song of forgiveness and a song that is permeated with praise and thanksgiving
- a song of worship, but this is also a song that instills the belief of patiently waiting on the Lord

Sermon Points

Propositional Statement: As believers when God blesses us, we must be willing to stand before a dying world and tell them about the love of Jesus.

- **Regeneration**
 - Psalm 40:1
 - Galatians 4:4-5
 - Romans 3:23
- **Realign**
 - Psalm 40:2
 - Psalm 51:10 & 12
- **Rejoicing**
 - Psalm 40:3a
 - Philippians 4:4; 6-7
- **Reward**
 - Psalm 40:3b
 - Acts 1:8

Summary Verse: "Has the Lord redeemed you? Then speak out! Tell others he has redeemed you from your enemies." **Psalm 107:2**