DESOLATION TO DELIGHT

Psalm 13

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Introduction

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[1] 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?

[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.

[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.

I. **David's Pain (vv. 1-2)**

A. **He Feels Forgotten**

B. **He Feels Forsaken**

C. **He Feels Frustrated**

D. **He Feels Feeble**

II. David's Prayer (vv. 3-4)

A. For God's Response

B. For God's Radiance

C. For God's Rescue

III. David's Praise (vv. 5-6)

A. His Faith is Restored

B. His Joy is Renewed

C. His Praise is Revitalized