



Blessed Assurance
A Study of Psalm 20

I. Through History (vv. 1-3)

A. The God of Jacob

- Promises to Abraham at Shechem (Gn. 12:1-7)
- Renewed to Jacob at Shechem (Gn. 35:2-4, 10-12)
- Reviewed by Joshua at Shechem (Josh. 21:43-45; 24)
- Fully Realized Through Jesus (Gal. 3:16, 26-29; Rom. 1-11)



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- **To Physical Israel (Est. 4:14)**
- **To Spiritual Israel (Phm. 15)**

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C. Remember God, He Will Remember You

- Noah (Gn. 6:18, 22; 8:1)
- Hannah (I Sam 1:10, 19)

II. Through Allegiance (vv.4-5)

A. God Has A Plan

- Since Before Time (Eph. 1:3-6)

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- **Fullness of Time**

(Eph. 1:10; Gal. 4:4)

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- **Prophesied Immediately (Gn. 3:15)**
- **Demonstrated Value (Jn. 3:16; I Cor. 6:20; Ac. 20:28; Rm. 5:7-8)**

II. Through Allegiance (vv.4-5)

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B. Purpose of History

C. Knowing the Cost

D. He Is Working For Us - Not Against Us!

- **His Faithfulness Inspires Ours (Heb. 10:23)**
- **Who Can Be Against Us?
(Rm. 8:31-39; cf. 7:19)**



III. Through Jesus (v. 6)

A. “Why Have You Forsaken Me?”

- Ps. 22 cf. Mt. 27

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B. “You Have Answered Me.”

- God is Faithful

(Ps. 22:21, 24; 139:7-8)

- Even When It Appears He Isn't

(II Cor. 1:9-10)

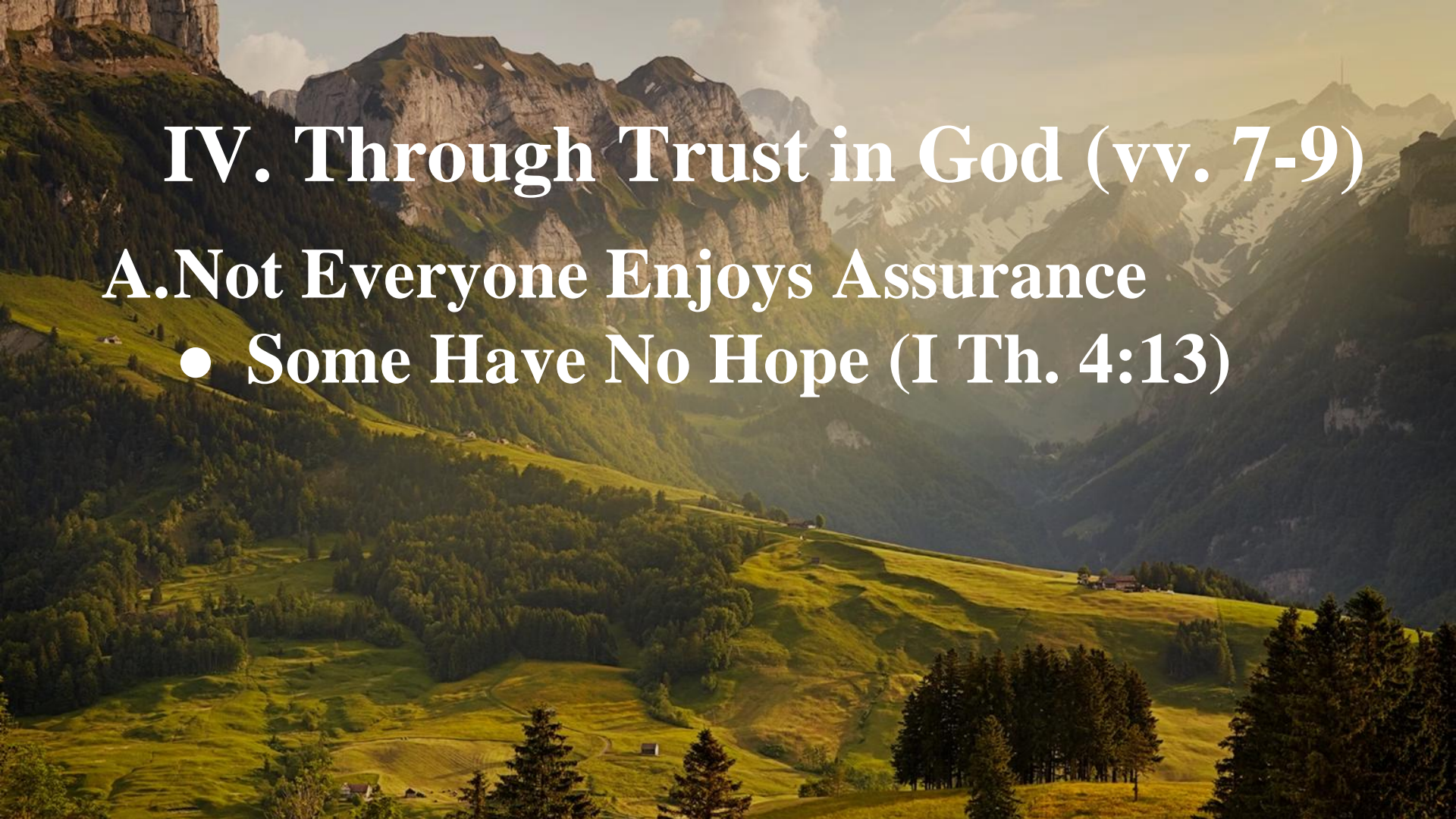
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C. Faithful Beyond Death

- Firstfruits (I Cor. 15:20-23)
- Judgment (Ac. 17:31)
- Salvation (I Th. 4:14; 5:9-10)
- The Keys (Rev. 1:18)



IV. Through Trust in God (vv. 7-9)

A. Not Everyone Enjoys Assurance

- **Some Have No Hope (I Th. 4:13)**



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C. Petition the King!

- **Call on His Name (Ac. 22:16; I Pe. 3:21)**
- **Confess Your Sins (I Jn. 1:9)**



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*“Save, Lord! May the King
answer us when we call.”*

Psalm 20:9