

# MORNING SERMON OUTLINE

## ***THE KING'S ENEMIES***

### **Psalm 35 & more**

#### **1. A troubling *apparent* contradiction:**

David: *God, curse my enemies* (Ps.5:10); *I hate them* (Ps.139:21f)

Jesus: *Love your enemies; pray for [them]* (Matt.5:44)

How do we understand this? How do we read these Psalms?

#### **2. David is the Lord's King and a type of Christ our King.**

People hated David because they hated David's LORD. Ps.1:1-3,  
& so they hate Christ and His redeemed people.

The judgments God inflicted on the wicked through David  
point forward to the Day when King Jesus will judge world (Ac.17:31)

#### **3. David & Israel had no "Great Commission"**

Israel was to conquer Canaan and defend it as a "holy land."

In their day, God was letting the other nations go (Acts 14:16, 17:30f).

#### **4. Jesus came to save sinners from all the world**

In His humiliation He bore the judgment sin deserves to atone for sin.

In His resurrection He gave the church the "Great Commission."

In this day of grace, we pray for God's enemies & ours that they  
will be saved as God saved us.

Our TRUE enemies are demonic, not human – and defeated by Christ.

#### **5. Does God hate sin but love the sinner?**

Psalm 5:4-6. God hates the wicked – those who refuse to repent.

Have you repented of sin to rest in God's saving love in Christ?