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1. God's People Need Endurance (v1)

Psalm 1

2 But his delight is in the law of the Lord, And in His law he meditates day and night. 3 He shall be like a tree Planted by the rivers of water, That brings forth its fruit in its season, Whose leaf also shall not wither; And whatever he does shall prosper.

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Hebrews 10

35 Therefore do not cast away your confidence, which has great reward.

36 For you have need of endurance, so that after you have done the will of God, you may receive the promise:

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2. God's People Need Restraint (v2-6, v15-29)

Here was worship designed to meet the personal wishes of the worshipers. It was selfish, it took parts of the culture, the surrounding cultures' religious practices, and tried to make them fit them with the worship of the Lord; and it was sensual. But it was blasphemous toward God and corrupting for the people.

Kevin D. Zuber, The Moody Bible Commentary

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2. God's People Need Restraint (v2-6, v15-29)

In our modern culture we regard the absence of restraint as heaven on earth. But the Bible and common sense tell us that this kind of moral, spiritual, and social anarchy brings nothing but destruction.

David Guzik, Enduring Word Commentary

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Moses used human terms to describe divine actions, which is why he wrote in verse 14 that God “repented.” The Hebrew word means “to grieve, to be sorry” and describes God’s change of approach in dealing with His people. God’s character doesn’t change, but God does respond to the prayers and confessions of His people.

Warren Wiersbe, “Be” Commentary Series

So I sought for a man among them who would make a wall, and stand in the gap before Me on behalf of the land, that I should not destroy it; but I found no one.

Ezekiel 22:30

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3. God's People Need Intercession (v7-14)

Deuteronomy 9

19 For I was afraid of the anger and hot displeasure with which the Lord was angry with you, to destroy you. But the Lord listened to me at that time also.

20 And the Lord was very angry with Aaron and would have destroyed him;
so I prayed for Aaron also at the same time.

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Luke 17

3 Take heed to yourselves. If your brother sins against you, rebuke him; and if he repents, forgive him.

4 And if he sins against you seven times in a day, and seven times in a day returns to you, saying, 'I repent,' you shall forgive him."

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