



**Main point: God will fulfill his purposes for you**

- 1 - 1 Samuel 22:1-5 - Mysterious Experiences
- 2 - Psalm 57 - Confident Response

**#1 :**

“Who would want to be a Christian in today’s world? Faith in Jesus Christ is not a passport to fame and fortune, or even pleasure and comfort. In many parts of the world it invites hardship and even persecution...Jesus himself taught those who would follow him to ‘count the cost’ and to expect to suffer.”

John Woodhouse  
1 Samuel: Looking for a Leader

**#2 :**

John 15:18

If the world hates you, know that it has hated me before it hated you. If you were of the world, the world would love you as its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you. Remember the word that I said to you: ‘A servant is not greater than his master.’ If they persecuted me, they will also persecute you. If they kept my word, they will also keep yours.

**#3:**

1 Peter 4:12

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you share Christ’s sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed.

**#4:**

1 Corinthians 1:26

Consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth.

Bill Kittrell  
Cries from the Cave  
1 Samuel 22:1-5; Psalm 57

Sermon Quotes  
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**#5:**

Matthew 11:25

At that time Jesus declared, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children..."

**#6:**

"How great a pleasure (it is) to discern how the most wise God is providentially steering all to the port of his own praise and his people's happiness, while the whole world is busily employed in managing the sails and tugging at the oars with a quite opposite design and purpose..."

John Flavel  
Divine Conduct: Or, The Mystery of Providence  
A Treatise on Psalm 57:2