

“Behind the Frown”
Psalm 44
Sunday Morning, January 21, 2018
Pastor Michael Quillen

Lament-able Worship: Singing in a minor key

1. Better Days in the Past (verses 1-8)

Days of _____ (vv. 1-2)

Days of _____ (v. 3)

Days of _____ (vv. 4-8)

2. Bad Days Right Now (verses 9-21)

Days of _____ (vv. 9-16)

Days of _____ (vv. 9, 12, 16, 19, 24)

Days of _____ (vv. 17-21)

3. What Days to Come? (verses 22-26)

Days of _____

Days of _____

Examples of Psalm Types

Lament: Psalm 42; 43; 77
Confidence: Psalm 23
Thanksgiving: Psalm 30; 47; 48
Praise: Psalm 98; 103
Penitence: Psalm 32; 51
Wisdom: Psalm 1; 49; 112
Ascent: Psalm 120-134
Royal, Messianic, Kingly:
Psalm 2; 110

Deuteronomy 8-9

Joshua 1:1-9

Job 3

Job 1-2

Psalm 147:10-11
Mark 4:35-41
Isaiah 50:10;

Micah 7:7-8
Romans 8:28-39 (esp. v. 36)

Other resources

Keil and Delitzsch. *Commentary on the Old Testament*. Hendrickson, 1996 (originally T&T Clark, 1866-91).
Kidner, Derek. *Psalms 1-72*. Tyndale Old Testament Commentaries. IVP, 1973.
Motyer, J. A. “The Psalms,” in *New Bible Commentary*, 4th ed. IVP, 1994.