I you would take your Bibles turn with me to the book of Psalms, Psalms number 40 and want to read the first three verses of the Psalm, and this will be primarily were we will spend our time will not be turning to any Scriptures. Very few if any ambassadors right here in this Psalm, and that's a Psalm of David. When we think of Psalms we think of David being the human author, but most of them and he was but not all of them, but many of them have his name at the very top and so we have no no problem knowing who wrote this, and he was inspired of the Lord to write this we must remember that these Psalms were at one time the emblem for the Jews as they went into their synagogues into the temple to worship the Lord. This was their their time of being together and using these Psalms as their eyes, their songs we have songbook and I had a songbook and never had a book of the Psalms that was used there in their service and honor and presence of the Lord. David writes here in verse number one Psalm number 40. I waited patiently for the Lord and he inclined unto me, and heard my cry. He brought me up also have an horrible pit at the bar a claim set my feet upon a rock and established my goings to put a new song in my mouth even praise unto our God. Many shall see in figure and shall trust in the Lord would just read the three verses that was his universal voice as I waited patiently for the Lord and the sometimes of the Lord does. The trial patient. Sometimes he wants us to realize that the he doesn't move it on our timescale. He doesn't move at the speed that we sometimes wish he would. But this many times we have decided to wait patiently for him that we understand and realize that as we wait for him when he gives us the gives us the answer will be the right answer be the correct answer. As we mentioned this morning. There are so many problems in our nation are so many problems around this country and we may just have to wait patiently to see how the Lord works all these things out we hear different things happening in different areas hear the hear the reports from different states and the things that are going on, and much of it is not. Not good. And so you and I as a believer to die. We must learn to depend upon the Lord, but in these verses, verse, especially verse two with three we find here that David gives a gives a testimony of what the Lord had done for him. As I read these verses, I thought about these verses tell us where we have been and tell us what we are is all about the grace of the Lord. Do not deny we are what we are by God's mercy and grace, his mercy was shown upon us and them. Therefore, his grace is poured out upon us. He gave us the ability to hear the word of God at the hear the message of salvation and gave us the wonderful gift of faith to believe and I got deny we can believe upon him and trust him with everything in our heart everything in our soul that we can depend upon the Lord Jesus Christ. If he can take me from where I was thinking take you from where you were and take you where you are right now and then think we know where were going that we can depend upon everything he tells us everything he gives to us through our heels, almost look tonight in these primary these two verses. Let's read them again and they will go back and break them down. He brought me up also horrible pit out of a miry clay and set my feet upon a rock and established my goings to put a new song in my mouth even praise unto our God. Many shall see it and figure and shall trust in the Lord. Many shall see. Many shall figure and many shall trust in the Lord everything the Lord does, he does for reasons everything God does in your life. Everything God does in my life. He does it for purposes for reason and primarily that we could tell somebody and show someone that we are a believer in Christ that we serve him so therefore he can give his own testimony to them. Through our through our life and the ways that we have the he is given unto us. Psalms to look tonight and we were and where we are and I think we find it in these two verses. First of all, we were in a terrible terrible condition. The sinner should state the condition of the individual that knows not God gives us hear these words horrible it really Scriptures. There are those that have been throwing tents and those have been cast in dungeons and David uses these words to her to show us that where he was and and we can look at it and know that's where we were as unbeliever before we came to know the Lord. We were in a horrible. I cannot dig out of it you can buy your way out of it. You can't do anything to get out of it. Other than trust the Lord other than believable the Lord Jesus Christ. This kid is a place of separation the world out there today that we are looking at and watching ago which Mary way and do its thing. There, they do not realize it, but the real horrible. There, in a in a rut that cannot ever be askew escaped and there in that place of unbelief and a place that is a denying the very sometimes the very existence of the Lord Jesus Christ. This horrible pit is not only a place of separation, but is also a place of darkness. I would rather not too long ago a few weeks ago about Jesus is the life and in him is no darkness at all. Thank God he is the light of the world and man. The Bible say to stay in their condition by saying this horrible pit because I loved darkness rather than my and so this David said I was in a horrible pit and he said I was separated from the Lord is in place of darkness, not on that at this place, a dead man individual dies without the Lord laid out at second death without God spend eternity without the Lord, and there is the real separation between God and man as wicked as this world is he still has the influence of the Holy Spirit as wicked as people are today as woeful as they are against the things that we still have the influence of the word of God and the work of God. We still have the influence of the Lord Jesus Christ withholding and with straining the wickedness. Can you imagine what this world would be like the Holy Spirit did not with string. If he was not the one that drew back and held back the other powers of darkness, and the power to fail and that will bring forth in the tribulation time when the spirit of God moved as far as his restraining effort upon this world is will David said I incline my ear to the Lord and he said I waited patiently for him and he brought me out of the harbor. I got deny you and other believers we could testify. This afternoon we go around all torment people to tell us each other back of the day you got say the day that the Lord broke upon your heart and broken your soul and made you realize that you were in horrible. That you were separated from the Lord that you have no way of getting to the Lord. There's no ladder to climb as though Saul might tell us there's no ladder to heaven. There's no real way to heaven. There's only the real way unless the Lord Jesus Christ and so we find ourselves where we were horrible. Terrible condition. Those folks that we hear about and read about even have news reports on the wickedness of how they are working so hard against the churches of our country. They don't realize it, but there horrible. They don't realize it but are separated from God. They maybe did not realize it was there in darkness like I may factor in the life I might like to have the physical eye, but spiritually they have no light, and they dined the condition of the living and they'll be in eternal darkness forever and forever without God. And so David says here. I waited for the Lord. I waited patiently for the Lord and he heard my cry and he brought me out of the horrible. There's the state of the sinner. There's the condition of an individual before they come to know and meet the Lord Jesus Christ. Not only is that his stated his condition. Thank God we have a Savior. Everyone was in here tonight is been boreal. We have a Savior and we can identify him. We can name him, his name is Jesus Christ the son of God. And so tonight we we realize that he is even brought me up. David said I do it myself. David had every powerful means in his in his possession. David could've done what he wanted to. He was the king of the great nation of Israel. He was probably the greatest king that Israel has ever had. Other than one day Jesus will be there came but here Jesus is the son of David Hill set upon the throne of David and in the millennial kingdom of the Lord. And so David said he he set me up or he brought me up Alan miry clay sinking down going father and father and father away from God, your world, which were living is not getting closer to the Lord. We can look around and understand and know for sure that the world is not getting better. The world is going father from God all the time were horrible. They were sinking in the mire and the murder of the other. That is their around the world and is lost and so we have a Savior of the state is that we are lost. Thank you so you tonight and were here not because we met the Lord I will hear tonight is a believer will be selling your home for the work a setting hearing acuity. We have a Savior. If we know the Lord Jesus Christ in a personal relationship that we have with him. He brought us out of Mountlake. What it really means here. He brought out. He brought me think he lifted us up. He said to set our feet solidly upon the rock of the Lord Jesus Christ will look at that in this law we have a Savior will have just a good friend and he is a friend that sticks closer than a brother that I have Savior. I have one that delivered me. You have one that delivered you. We all have our families that would do anything for us and we would do anything for families. I we have our friends but we as a Christian I we have a Savior and he did everything for us. He did everything that was possible try. We can know the know him as our Lord. He died upon the cross of Calvary that we might have life through his name and so David says. I waited for him maybe didn't speak as quickly as David wanted to but he said I waited patiently and he heard my cry I got one night he heard my cry. One day he heard your cry, whatever that crime out of the not too much about what the world calls the sinners prayer. I think every sinner has their own way of coming to the Lord and trusting the Lord and calling upon the Lord because viruses if we call upon you by God, he will hear us and when he hears her speak… Alan miry clay… And that it of destruction that that period of death and despair and darkness. Almost like we mentioned, he lifted us up because he's on the liver is our Savior and he is only one that could do that for not only media for you dollar for you and I did for the world and he did for everyone that will believe upon him and trust him. I'm glad thank God that grace becomes effective when we believe upon him and God gives us the ability to trust and believe in call upon you as our salvation is nothing of us all him. He brought us up. He did the work he gave us life eternal. That's where I was. I was there. That's where you were. And now he has become our Savior, then the Bible says next thing in this these verses is that he set my feet upon a rock that will stand rock gives us the of the belief or that the knowledge that there is a foundation. I'm glad he's back foundation. I'm well I can build up all the Lord Jesus Christ. The New Testament gives us a man that builds up all the sand and man that builds upon rock. We know the story that one that built up all the sand. The waves came in the difficulties of life came in the storm came to his house that he built and if you fail, but the one that was built upon the rock. I got it stood united I will build our fee to be established upon the rock of the Lord Jesus Christ. He is our security that the Scripture tells us that he is our safe place. I we go to him in time of trouble when nobody else understands when nobody else. Nobody else cares. Thank God he cares when nobody else gives you any idea of help to us think we can go to him because he is our rock is the rock of our salvation is that solidly sees that cyclase is a secure place the rock the Boulder Lord Jesus Christ will shake under the problems of this world, I got is steadfast and sure you're not and I will build upon him. The Bible tells us what Jesus talked to Peter. And Peter was asked about who men said that the Lord was and that he call off a lot of different names and a little of the Lord said to people who do you say that I am a said, thou art that the son of God and Jesus gives to Peter the understanding that that's not something that comes from mankind that comes as a gift from God and he says upon this rock I will build my church as less troubles were around nine this country around the world about the church will take what is built. If the right kind is built upon the word of God is right kind of church and you rest assured that the gates of hell shall not prevail against the gates of wickedness shall not prevail LMA come against us. The struggles will be there. Struggles may be there with the novel prevailed are not total when I get a wild one day God will take us out of this world that he will take his people out of this world and will be with him and then this will be under horrible. And they all live to regret everything they said everything idea against the Lord Jesus Christ that we have security because were only a secure foundation. That foundation is none other than the Lord Jesus Christ. He is our rock is our hope and we can build upon him, and we can have the other knowledge that what we do will last forever and forever. The things I do down here the things you do down here will deteriorate will decay everything we build will be destroyed everything that we build will decay and it will. Where have all those $50,000 vehicles that we buy one day will bring down there where the homes that we build in bad bar are multiples of dollars. One day they will deteriorate in the fall. But if we build our life to the Lord Jesus Christ by God he's our standard. He's our foundation. He is the one that will help us. So where was I was in a horrible. Well, here it is toward heaven, but in between. I have Savior. I have security now as a as a believer as a Christian I there are some things some steps that we have that should be the steps of a Christian Bible says here in these verses. He set my feet upon a solid rock. And there is says established my goings my pathway the way the wall where the wall in the pathway of life living for him. The steps are ordered by the Lord steps are given and instructions are given to us that we live for the Lord Jesus Christ and it's by the Holy Spirit of God were to follow the commands are given in the word of God and we fall short of that we certainly do not keep all of them but we gotta keep the things that God gives to us that we have the ability to serve him and honor him because of being faithful what he's done for me being thankful for how he is delivered me see that horrible closing all him was will destroy him. Work obstruction is like a God deliveryman that put his feet on solid rock. And then as he walks in this life. Pathway of life, he establishes are going. We follow the steps of the Lord Jesus Christ with all the steps of the line with all the life that is before us. And so tonight we find that there was a place that I used to be, but now there's a place that I am and there is a place that I shall be as the past, the present and the future for the child of God, and obligate all is given to us here in in these verses and so tonight he says he brought me a set and now he establishes me he gives me line gives me energy. He gives me ability to live and serve the Lord Jesus Christ in our flesh. We are weak and frail. I got in his spirit. We have the ability to follow and to do those things that were pleasing on him. We are saved and saved or satisfied in the Lord Jesus Christ. We are going. We have gone from being a sinner. Now we are saying. By the way, he became a safe site when you got say some of the leopard after site and some of them have put words that that you will a good person. A good individual that the site is assigned to someone that's been born again by the spirit of God. We are children of God. We are the saints of the Lord Jesus Christ. What is going together so that's what Shelby that's what is yet to in the future. So he's establishes are going. He brought us up and he took us out of the miry clay a centerfielder solid rock establishment goings and then he says here you put a new song in my Masters. The song of the site. Some some sites can sing pretty well someplace to make a joyful noise and that's okay is the song that is in her heart since I had surgery on my neck. I have a real problem saying I believe that probably bother me as much they think sometimes I can do pretty good sometimes. I had only one here myself but we have Saul in our heart we have joy and arsenal. I we have a understanding that he is given us something that can never be taken away from us from us. And David said not only establish by going to want going I can rejoice in the Lord. I can say he's put a new song in my mail. It's a song of redemption everywhere. Believer goes, you can tell someone I'm a believer everywhere that you go as a Christian you can sing the song I am redeemed saved by the blood of the crucified one amazing grace, how sweet the sale that saved a wretch like me explain God. He puts us all in our heart and a song, or mail a song of redemption. We have been born again we have been redeemed out of this whole world of sin, we been redeemed out of the marketplace. We been redeemed out of the horrible we been established and are going to now as we go. We can sing the praises of the Lord Jesus Christ to everyone we meet. Thank God we are saved. What a great biblical word salvation is to be say I was a lot of different words that give us the same meaning, but that's a good biblical word that we been saying savings will change site we been redeemed would be involved were no longer are always been bought with a price. That price was the shed blood of the Lord Jesus Christ and so David said. He established my step, but now he's given me a song in my mouth is given me, rejoicing in my soul because when you see what you were where you were going, we can help her sing the praises of the Lord, you can't help but rejoice in what the Lord has done for us it's a song of redemption is a solid victory. Where was all our Schaumburg victory in Jesus. Thank God we have victory in the Lord Jesus Christ is not in what we have said what he has given to us is a song of literature. Some of his beloved, if you look in the book of Isaiah chapter 5 verse number one of the Lord talks about his well beloved vineyard, and we have the song of the beloved one, Jesus Christ read the book of the song of Solomon and Solomon is rejoicing the love of his bride, and that depicts the other rejoicing of the Lord to his bride, which is the church of Jesus Christ. And so when I we we have been horrible. The Lord brought us out of there. He's clean this up he's made us a new creature in Christ by way you don't clean up to get saved you get saved, they get cleaned up. If you clean yourself up and you have something to do about your own salvation. The Lord does all the work does all the cleaning he puts our field solid rock, and we can rejoice in him, knowing that any shot without that when we leave this world. We have a home in heaven as weak and frail and sometimes simple as we are. We can have a hope in our heart and life that we know what were going because he has put a song in our heart, he is given the steps to our faith. I he is given a security tour so I he's given us a Savior that have brought us out of the lost ungodly condition new song in my mouth I can sing. I've been redeemed American sing dissolves all the rejoicing you look through the book of Psalms in these songs of the Hebrews they were many of them were some rejoicing and I would say those together. The Hebrew hymn book and I would rejoice in what the Lord had done for them and you and I do not have the same privilege of rejoicing in the Lord and having a song in our heart and expressing the gratitude of the Lord of what he's done for us. I wasn't up yet but I got them, a place of solid foundation about a place of rejoicing inhale and then we praise our God of that next part of verse number of verse number three says the new song in our mouth even praise toward God difference in singing and praising some some door to make a difference in that but that we can saying we can rejoice that there is a time when we just get along with God, we praise the Lord for what he's done for us. It might be a song. Sometimes the Lord will maybe give us all that we can price it may just be an attitude of rejoicing in the Lord of our heart have good he has been to us tonight if we would just like for moment. I think someone said this morning just was thankful how good the Lord had been. I'm glad and that we can say he's good to us. He is honored us with his with his son sons honored us with his life and he's just good to us. Pass asked the question on anybody have any complaint against what the Lord is ever done for the ruler will be any complaints because he's always done right is always been righteous, I can he's complaining is Leo yes many many times. But on my my hope of rejoicing in my Psalms of praise my songs of rejoicing in him is because of what he has given me in the blessing that I have a life and now I can serve you with the praises under God, we praise his love. Thank God, the love of God that is manifest to this world. The world United rejects him and turns her back appointment. I think he still shows his love for God so loved the world, not just the world of believers. He loved the world he loved every individual is ever been born that is born and shall be bought for God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son. Thank God the only son that God had his Jesus Christ and he gave his only begotten very unique individual. The word begotten that means unique is no one like Jesus and God gave his son and his son did what he gave us life, he gave us liberty, and the Lord Jesus Christ. So my services because of his love for his mercy the mercy of the Lord. If it was not for his mercy, we would all be headed toward him if it was not for his forgiveness and his grace will always edit at the devils devils help we deserve to be ever made for a for mankind is made for the devil and his angels, but mankind rejects the love of God rejects the will and willingness of the Lord, love us, so therefore men die without God, I'm glad not. I can have praise of my heart for the love of God for his mercy upon me, his mercy upon you is forgiveness to each of us. He has forgiven us. Were not were far from being perfect. One day we shall be the foregoing, where we are right now were in living under the grace of the umbrella of the grace of God and to God be the glory he has forgiven us of our sins and are trespasses. Notice the last part of verse number three. Many shall see it and fear, and shall trust the Lord. That's our testimony that's where God has taken us. That's where the Lord has moved us through that people can see what God has done for us. The site becomes the reflection of the true light were not polite, we are reflection of the light, we have a light that were to shine in this world of darkness this world do not even realize it. This world so far. What were the only life they have with only a way they have of ever coming to truth is I can. Some people have I gone too far are some so wicked that you never know the Lord know I'm glad I'm glad the Bible tells us that God is not willing that any would perish but that all would come to repentance are faith in the Lord Jesus Christ will likely that I do not know but I have a obligation to the Lord and to them to tell them that there is truth. As the battle rages in our country and churches are being threatened and some of them are really being threatened. Who knows what the Lord will do with that because the church has light, the church has believers that trust the Lord and and I will follow the dictates of the heart. As I said this morning ugly. Today's very important date that churches should be open today and look forward to dislike they always have. That's our right as a believer. That's our right as a Christian. That's our right as an American, but you and I and I we have the responsibility of showing forth the love of the Lord Jesus Christ, even to those that do not love us. We are the reflection of the true light which is Jesus Christ. And we are an epistle or we don't write down the book we don't write down epistle that we are that living epistle to the people around us that we hope and pray that they would see Jesus living in a some things about the Lord's attributes of the Lord, that would be my heart in your heart and your soul, and that people could come to know Christ to realize that and I got something I don't have anything of something different. I pray tonight that we would realize we were we were horrible. Where are we today by God as a Christian we are delivered. We are saved we are satisfied in the Lord were we going share in the future could be denied. I pray would be applicable to praise John will allow Pam's even so, Lord Jesus, and look forward to the blessed appearance of our Lord in glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ. That is talked about in the book of Titus and that we are to look for his appearing. That's where we shall be. It doesn't matter what this world does not have. That's the that's the satisfaction that only God can give. It doesn't matter what friends, family, folks like about it were truly saved. Were going to heaven. Thank God tonight. That's where we are. We were in a bad place and think I would want a wonderful place call glory by God help us tonight to share for the light to give forth that gospel to realize that there the world is what it does. The lost people do what they do because it's the nature and sometimes we try to clean up the world and the southern nature to be cleaned up. Opening the claims them as shed blood of the Lord Jesus Christ, and through that to have life and become a new creature just like we and they learn to live and to grow establish the going the field of solid rock song in your heart and heaven as a whole by God help us tonight to have that attitude in this world which we live to stand together tonight. Scott's blessings