

**Through You**  
**Psalm 44**  
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Thesis: I want to remind us of what happens through God.

Intro: 1. We sometimes need to be reminded who gives any spiritual victory.  
2. This Psalm helps reinforce in our minds the greatness of our God.

I. Favored the Faithful, Shamed the Enemies

A. God cared for the faithful (**v.1-3**)

1. Nothing could be clearer than these verses showing what God did for their fathers.
2. Man is given no credit, it goes to God where it should.

B. Victory over the wicked provided by God (**v.4-8**)

1. Through You, is the common phrase and theme throughout this psalm.
2. Today we would do well to remember this.

II. Difficulties come but He honored His promise

A. Difficulties always come (**v.9-16**)

1. God sometimes tests man by fire
2. The words we read previously in verses 4-8 are still true, difficulties however are just a part of life (**1 Pt 1:7**)
  - a. **v.15-16** reminds us sin can sometimes be the cause of difficulties.

B. God and His promises remain (v.17-21)

1. God was not forgotten (**v.17-18**)
2. They have been humbled but maintain their innocence (**v.19-21**)

III. Lessons for Us Today

A. Remember who is the provider of redemption (v.22-26)

1. They will gladly suffer for God (**v.22-25**)
2. They know their hope of redemption rests in God alone (**v.26**).

B. All victories come through God

1. We would do well to remember that still today, all victories are founded in God (**v.3b**)
2. Man's abilities fall short when measured next to God (**v.3a**)

Application & Conclusion:

1. Without God man not only fails but deserves to do so.
2. With God's pleasure and His good will man will know true victory (**Rev 22:14**)
3. Full Invitation

Non-Christians must:

Hear – James 1:22, Romans 10:15,17

Believe – Jn 12:44, Jn 8:24, Mt 16:16

Repent – Luke 13:2-3

Confess – John 12:42, Romans 10:9

Be Baptized – 1 Pt 3:21, Acts 22:16, Col 2:11-12, Mk 16:16, Rom 6:3-4

Live faithfully – John 14:15, Rev 2:10

Christians must:

Repent & Pray: James 5:16, 1 John 1:9