

Psalm 49
Death Comes to All
February 23, 2025

Verse: Psalm 49:7-9

Homework: Psalm 49 & Psalm 51

Announcement of Wisdom Psalm

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- Universal call to all people 1-2
- Announcement of wisdom in song! 3-4

The Riddle:

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- Question: Why do the wicked rich seem to always be winning? 5-6
- Note: Playing the long game – Nobody is going to make it out alive. 7-9

The end of all the living.

10-14

- Even the wealthy die and leave it all behind. 10
- They just get a new permanent address. 11
- Humans are no different from the animal kingdom. 12
- This is what happens when you trust in yourself. 13
- They think they are “influencers” but follow the crowd to the grave. 14

Final Word: He dead.

16-20

- You can't take it with you! 16-17
- He thought he was all that... but he can't see the light. 18-19

RANSOM!

7-8,15

- The ransom for a life is more than you can pay!
 - It requires absolute perfection! (See Book of Leviticus!)
 - It requires the exchange of a life for a life. (See Hebrews 9:22)
- But God... 15
 - But God will redeem my life – He will take me to himself.
 - Mark 10:45
 - 1 Timothy 2:5-6
 - Hebrews 9:15

Key:

- **How is your distance vision?**

Application:

- **Are you walking by faith or by sight?**