

Ps.12

PSALM 12

- Verse 1 “...the faithful have vanished...” - Does this sound familiar?
- A. Consider I Ki 19 with emphasis on verses 10, 14-18.
 - B. Consider Is. 57:1, 2, 15, 20 & 21.
 - C. Consider Hos. 4:1, 2, 6a.
 - D. Consider Mi. 7:2
 - E. So, who can we trust? Prov. 3:5.
- Verse 2 “Everyone utters lies...” Ps. 116:11; Is. 5:20; Jms. 3:5-10
- Verses 3,4 “...who is master over us.” They are there own law. E.g., Jer 18:11,12; 18. Ps. 10:4.
- Verse 5 “...the poor are plundered...the needy groan...”
- A. The “poor”, the needy” takes us back to v. 1: “the godly...the faithful.”
 - B. God will and does respond: see Is. 33:10.
 - C. And the present? Rev. 6:9-11; Mt. 24:9-14.
- Verse 6 Num. 23:19; Titus 1:2.
- Verse 7 “generation” is not referring to a specific time but a people with a certain characteristic who exist in every period of time. Cf., Ps. 14:5; Mt. 12:39; 16:4.
- Verse 8 And does this sound familiar?