

*heavy*WAITS



When Help is Nowhere in Sight
Psalm 69

Save me, O God, for the floodwaters are up to my neck.

² Deeper and deeper I sink into the mire; I can't find a foothold. I am in deep water, and the floods overwhelm me.

³ I am exhausted from crying for help; my throat is parched. My eyes are swollen with weeping, waiting for my God to help me.

⁴ Those who hate me without cause outnumber the hairs on my head. Many enemies try to destroy me with lies, demanding that I give back what I didn't steal.

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⁸ Even my own brothers pretend they don't know me; they treat me like a stranger.

⁹ Passion for your house has consumed me, and the insults of those who insult you have fallen on me.

¹⁰ When I weep and fast, they scoff at me.

¹¹ When I dress in burlap to show sorrow, they make fun of me.

¹² I am the favorite topic of town gossip, and all the drunks sing about me.

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¹³ But I keep praying to you, LORD, hoping this time you will show me favor. In your unfailing love, O God, answer my prayer with your sure salvation.

¹⁴ Rescue me from the mud; don't let me sink any deeper! Save me from those who hate me, and pull me from these deep waters.

¹⁵ Don't let the floods overwhelm me, or the deep waters swallow me, or the pit of death devour me.

¹⁶ Answer my prayers, O LORD, for your unfailing love is wonderful. Take care of me, for your mercy is so plentiful.

¹⁷ Don't hide from your servant; answer me quickly, for I am in deep trouble!

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The longer uncertainty lingers, the more
helpless we feel



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1. Does God Care?



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1. Does God Care?
2. Is God for me or against me?



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1. Does God Care?
2. Is God for me or against me?
3. Is God good?



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- ²⁹ I am suffering and in pain. Rescue me, O God, by your saving power.
- ³⁰ Then I will praise God's name with singing, and I will honor him with thanksgiving.
- ³¹ For this will please the LORD more than sacrificing cattle, more than presenting a bull with its horns and hooves.
- ³² The humble will see their God at work and be glad. Let all who seek God's help be encouraged.
- ³³ For the LORD hears the cries of the needy; he does not despise his imprisoned people...

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Hope is most powerful when we feel most
powerless



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1. The promises of God



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1. The promises of God
2. Prayer



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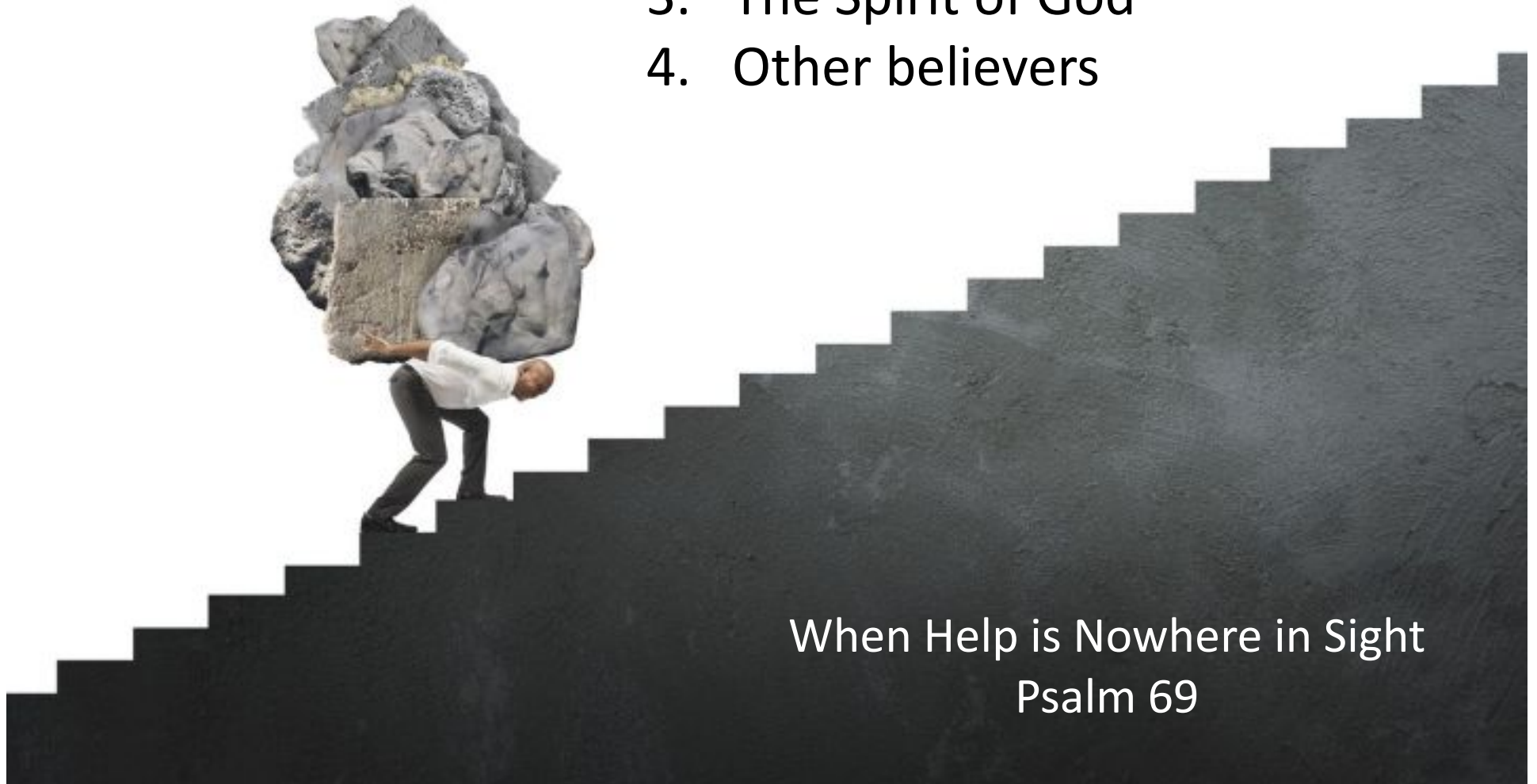
1. The promises of God
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3. The Spirit of God



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Hope is fostered by

1. The promises of God
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3. The Spirit of God
4. Other believers



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