

Hazards and Help

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This psalm of thanksgiving by the community rejoices in the Lord's protecting care of Israel when the people were faced by a grave national calamity. It is also for us. It is what we would call theologically a statement of God's wonderful protection of his saints.

What if? (Four images)

(3) Beware of dragons for you are crunchy and taste good with ketchup¹

(4-5) Breathing underwater is difficult, unless you have gills

(6) Predators abound, and you are the prey

(7) Snares are everywhere

What if? . . . Certainty

Praise to the LORD (6a)

Our testimony (8)

* These notes are prayerfully provided to aid, not replace, your personal study of God's Word.

¹ Adapted from a quote by Suzanne McMin