

## Psalm 13:1-6 **Trusting Yahweh through times of Adversity**

To the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David.

### Trust in the Salvation of the Lord

<sup>1</sup> How long, O Yahweh (Lord)? Will You forget me forever?

How long will You hide Your face from me?

<sup>2</sup> How long shall I take counsel in my soul,

Having sorrow in my heart daily?

How long will my enemy be exalted over me?

<sup>3</sup> Consider and hear me, O Yahweh Elohay (Lord my God);

Enlighten my eyes,

Lest I sleep the sleep of death;

<sup>4</sup> Lest my enemy say,

"I have prevailed against him";

Lest those who trouble me rejoice when I am moved.

<sup>5</sup> But I have trusted in Your mercy;

My heart shall rejoice in Your salvation.

<sup>6</sup> I will sing to Yahweh (the Lord),

Because He has dealt bountifully with me.

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#### Facts Revealed:

- ✧ Even for David, a man after God's Own heart, when troubles persist it seems as though Yahweh has turned His back on us and David like many today asked "How Long?"
- ✧ David asked Yahweh to open his eyes that he might understand, lest the enemies prevail and he is overcome.
- ✧ David has trusted in the mercy of Yahweh and expects to rejoice in His Salvation.
- ✧ David promised to sing to Yahweh because of the bountiful blessings he will receive from God Most High.