

Dealing With Promise Breakers

INTRO: *The Psalms were Israel's inspired hymnal. We don't know the tunes to which they were sung. But like any worship song, the words are the most important feature. These words from Psalm 35 are a prayer for God to deal with nations who broke promises (treaties) with Israel. These words provide counsel for Believers who suffer the broken promises of others.*

I. People *make* _____. *As a nation, Israel entered into treaties with other nations. Christians may also enter into contractual relations (a.k.a. promises) with others.*

II. People *break* _____ (11-18). *Apparently, a foreign nation with whom Israel had entered into treaty had defaulted. We can appreciate the reality of broken promises- even among fellow Christians.*

III. When people break their _____, let _____ deal with them (1-10, 19-26). *David appealed to God for **physical** victory; we appeal to God for **spiritual** victory by responding Biblically! Here are some ways to respond to promise-breakers:*

A. _____.

B. _____.

C. _____.

D. _____.

E. _____.