

## **Psalm 5 Notes**

This psalm sounds as if Noah himself were ruminating on the wicked generation surrounding him.

**Psalm 5:3** - "... in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee, and will look up."

i.e. as Noah, "I will look up" through the window in the ark toward heaven.

**Psalm 5:7** - "the multitude of thy mercy."

Like Noah, we can only rely on God's manifold grace!

**Psalm 5:9** - "... their throat is an open sepulchre"

Paul echoes this view concerning his and our present generation:

**Romans 3:13** - "All have turned away; they have together become worthless; there is no one who does good, not even one. Their throats are open graves; their tongues practice deceit; the venom of vipers is on their lips; their mouths are full of cursing and of bitterness"

**Psalm 5:10** - "... let them fall by their own counsels"

"Fall" is "naphal," the root for Nephilim, the Fallen Ones, who had corrupted Noah's generation.