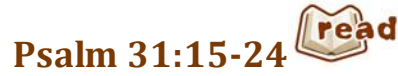




## Psalm 31:15-24



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## My times are in Your hand



“There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens: a time to be born and a time to die... a time for war and a time for peace.” (Ecclesiastes 3:1-2, 8). But as Christians, we may know: All our times are in the hand of our God. He has determined their sequence and length in advance – this applies in particular to difficult times.

Those who trust in God and His word will not fail. Those will fail who don't believe in the living God. God hears David, although David, in a crisis situation, thought he was alone (v22). God preserves (v23). He will make us strong and courageous again.



68. Compare verse 19 with Romans 2:3-4. What do you notice concerning the goodness of God?

69. From what does God hide those who trust Him?



**God is a righteous God. But He is also a gracious God. Those who belong to Him are secure forever.**

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68. You should have noticed that the letter to the Romans states that God's goodness extends to all people in order to bring them to repentance. Verse 19, on the other hand, says that God's goodness is laid up for those who fear Him. Is this a contradiction? No, but the Psalm expresses that there is a special measure of goodness for those who fear God. 69. From the plots of men and the strife of tongues (v20).