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KEY: CIRCUMSTANCES DO NOT REIGN SUPREME, JESUS DOES!

- Who separated the deep from the deep?
- Who commands the breakers and the waves?
- Who silences stormy seas with His Word?

So even when the churning leaves us shaken, HE IS STEADFAST.
even when it feels like our grip on Him is slipping, HIS grip on us is not.

PSALM 43

thankful: the Lord gave us psalms of lament.
it's OK to lament.
raw, real in our sorrow before the Lord

boldly speaking Truth in one breath then sobbing in despair
the next does not make us crazy

The psalmist is asking God to do what lines up with His character.

VINDICATE. DEFEND. DELIVER

The psalmist is asking God to be who he REMEMBERS God to be.

A JUST & HOLY GOD

The psalmist is asking God to do what God is known to do.

TAKE UP THE CAUSE OF THE OPPRESSED, AFFLICTED, MARGINALIZED

- VERSE 2 - why (two types, not always in disbelief)

JOHN 18:12

JOHN 14:6

ROMANS 8:31-34

Remember

PERSONAL APPLICATION:

- ① Pray according to God's character.
- ② Don't be afraid to ask God WHY.
- ③ Speak Truth to yourself.
- ④ Remember
- ⑤ Lean on God's people.

- ENTER into the sufferings of others

1 COR 1:4

PSALM 10:17-18

PSALM 82:3-4

PROVERBS 21:3

ISAIAH 1:17

ISAIAH 1:13-17

PROVERBS 14:31

ISAIAH 58

- Open your eyes (look outside circle of sameness)
- lament, repent
- break the silence
- do something!
- pray, listen