

Psalm 34:5.

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Int- God is good, says David
text. He was a righteous man; yet
he says "many are the afflictions of
the righteous". His circumstances
were not perfect. So many of us
feel that the imperfection of
our circumstances is a re-
flection upon God's goodness,
so many have false notions of
the position of the righteous.
Jesus said, "In world ye shall have
tribulation, but be of good cheer,
I have overcome the world".
need to remember that God is not
the author of circumstances -
we ourselves and others are -
Our Psalmist bases his conclusions
on his experience with God.

I. "I sought the Lord"

1. A seeker after God.
2. Speaks from experience. This is the
only one who can speak with
authority.
3. Sought - heard - believed
4. Fears - sins. - habit - death -

II. Others Looked to Him,

1. not ourselves only.

III "God is Good"

1. Says so out of his experience
2. Says so because of the experience he has seen others have.

God is near - verse 7.

God is sufficient - 9-10

This is what Oswald found, but is it true today?

In our bewildering age. In our confused day. In our day when the things we counted secure are crumbling?

Come. Taste & see -

Is God still God of experience ^{try}
Does he hear prayer? - try him.
Is he able to help in temptation - try him
Can he give victory over sin - try him
Does he help in trouble - try him
Does he comfort in sorrow - try him