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Cornerstone Church  
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**Main Point: Take refuge in the Lord**

**Point 1: I want you to reflect on who I am this morning**

**#1:**

**Exodus 34:6-7** The LORD passed before him and proclaimed, “The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children’s children, to the third and the fourth generation.”

**#2:**

**Isaiah 38:7** “The LORD will do this thing that he has promised.”

**Isaiah 48:3** “The former things I declared of old; they went out from my mouth and I announced them; then suddenly I did them and they came to pass.”

**2 Chronicles 6:4** “With his hand (the LORD) has fulfilled what he promised with his mouth.”

**Jeremiah 1:12** “I am watching over my word to perform it.”

**Point 2: I punish sin**

**#3:**

**Amos 9:10** All the sinners of my people shall die by the sword, who say, 'Disaster shall not overtake or meet us.'

**Point 3: I am merciful**

**#4:**

"The book of Nahum functions in the Old Testament as the book of Revelation does in the New. When John wrote the book of Revelation, God's people were only a small remnant, feeling the weight of the greatest empire in the world, Rome. Yet John's vision assured the small group of struggling Christians that this great empire did not stand a chance against God. So too did Nahum encourage the people of Judah as they felt the encroaching weight of Assyria."

**Mark Dever**

*The Message of the Old Testament*

**#5:**

**Isaiah 52:7** How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation who says to Zion, "Your God reigns."

**#6:**

**Romans 10:11** For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!"

**#7:**

**Matthew 26:39** And going a little farther he fell on his face and prayed, saying, "My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as you will."

**#8:**

**Colossians 2:14** By canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. 15 He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.