

Even if it doesn't feel like it

- God seems brilliant... (v1-18)
 - Incomparably faithful, loving & powerful.
- God seems sincere... (v19-37)
 - He made a covenant with David.
- So what's going on? (v38-51, c.f. 2 Kings 25v1-7)

God's king is on the throne

- God kept His covenant with David (c.f. 2 Kings 24v10-25v7; Matthew 1v1-17)
 - Our present experience doesn't always fit with our expectation
 - David's son, Jesus, reigns forever
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Discussion

- How is the message of Psalm 89 good news to:
 - Someone who feels far from God?
 - Someone who feels angry over injustice in the world?
 - Someone who doesn't believe in God?
- Have you ever thought Matthew 1 verse 1 was boring? Why is it actually really brilliant and encouraging?