



Getting Real 2 #3
Dealing with Fear, Ps. 49
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- Ponder this – only God can _____ from death.

¹³ This is the path of those who have foolish confidence; yet after them people approve of their boasts. Selah ¹⁴ Like sheep they are appointed for Sheol; death shall be their shepherd, and the upright shall rule over them in the morning. Their form shall be consumed in Sheol, with no place to dwell. ¹⁵ But God will ransom my soul from the power of Sheol, for he will receive me. Selah Psalm 49:13-15 (ESV)

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¹⁶ Be not afraid when a man becomes rich, when the glory of his house increases. ¹⁷ For when he dies he will carry nothing away; his glory will not go down after him. ¹⁸ For though, while he lives, he counts himself blessed—and though you get praise when you do well for yourself—¹⁹ his soul will go to the generation of his fathers, who will never again see light. ²⁰ Man in his pomp yet without understanding is like the beasts that perish. Psalm 49:16-20 (ESV)

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