



This past year -

1. Turning down - \_\_\_\_\_

“I am counted among those who go down to the pit.” (4)

“You have put me in the depths of the pit, in the regions dark and deep.” (6)

2. Turning in - \_\_\_\_\_

“For they are cut off from your hand.” (5b)

“I am shut in so that I cannot escape.” (8)

3. Turning away - \_\_\_\_\_

“O Lord, why do you cast my soul away? Why do you hide your face from me?” (14)

“You have caused my beloved and my friend to shun me; my companions have become darkness.” (18)

Why are we talking about this Psalm on Easter? Two Reasons.

1. This Psalm gives us \_\_\_\_\_ when we look toward Easter.

“O LORD, God of my salvation,  
I cry out day and night before you.  
Let my prayer come before you;  
incline your ear to my cry!” (1-2)

2. This Psalm \_\_\_\_\_ only Easter can \_\_\_\_\_.

“Do you work wonders for the dead?  
Do the departed rise up to praise you? *Selah*  
Is your steadfast love declared in the grave,  
or your faithfulness in Abaddon?  
Are your wonders known in the darkness,  
or your righteousness in the land of forgetfulness?” (10-12)

Worst case scenario strategy -

“Christianity, if false, is of no importance, and if true, of infinite importance. The only thing it cannot be is moderately important.”

C.S. Lewis