Look at the generations of old, and see:

Did ever any trust in the Lord, and was confounded?

Or did any abide in His fear, and was forsaken?

Or whom did He ever despise, that called upon Him?

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