

Summer in the Psalms Part 7 - Saturday

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A Psalm Of Praise

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Luke 19:37, *when he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for the miracles they had seen: 38 "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" "peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" 39 some of the pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "teacher, rebuke your disciples!" 40 "I tell you," he replied, "if they keep quiet the stones will cry out."*

First Question...

Do you like it when someone gives you encouragement or a compliment?

Second Question...

Do you like it when someone tell you "you're doing a good job!" or "you did a good job!" ?

3 Distinct Parts to This Psalm

1. Psalm of Praise

Psalm 145:1, *I will exalt you, my God the king; I will praise your name forever and ever. 2 Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever. 3 Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; his*

greatness no one can fathom. 4 One generation commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts. 5 They speak of your glorious splendor of your majesty— and I will meditate on your wonderful works 6 they tell of the power of your awesome works — and I will proclaim your great deeds. 7 they celebrate your abundant goodness and joyfully sing of your righteousness.

Daniel 2:19, *During the night the mystery was revealed to Daniel in a vision. Then Daniel praised the God of heaven 20 and said: “Praise be to the name of God for ever and ever; wisdom and power are his. 21 he changed times and seasons; he disposes kings and raises up others. He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to the discerning. 22 He reveals deep and hidden things; he knows what lies in the darkness, and light dwells with him. 23 I thank and praise you, God of ancestors: You have given me wisdom and power, you have made known to me what we asked of you, you have made known to us the dream of the king.”*

a. Praise Lifts Your SPIRIT

Psalm 42:5, *Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my savior and my God. 6 My soul is downcast within me; therefore I will remember you from the land of Jordan, the heights of Hermon — from Mount Mizar.*

b. Praise Helps You Sense God’s PRESENCE

Psalm 140:13, *Surely the righteous will praise your name, and the upright will live in your presence.*

c. Praise Enlarges Your PERCEPTION of God

Psalm 69:30, *I will praise God's name in song and glorify him with thanksgiving.*

d. Praise Reveals SOLUTIONS We Can't See

Psalms 73:16, *when i tried to understand all this, it troubled me deeply 17 till I entered the sanctuary of God; then i understood their final destiny.*

e. Praise Helps Us to Remember God's BLESSINGS

Psalm 103:2, *Praise the LORD, my soul, and forget not all his benefits — 3 who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, 4 who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, 5 who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.*

f. Praise Breaks CHAINS and Opens DOORS

Acts 16:25, *About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them. 26 Suddenly there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the prison were shaken. At once all the prison doors flew open, and everyone's chains came loose. 27 the jailer woke up, and when he saw the prison doors open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself because he thought the prisoners had escaped. 28 But Paul shouted, "Don't harm yourself! We are all here!" 29 the jailer called for lights,*

rushed in and fell trembling before Paul and Silas. 30 He then brought them out and asked, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"

"If we would talk more about the Lord and praise Him, we would have less time to talk about ourselves." - **M.R DeHaan**

2. A Psalm of Provision

Psalm 145:8, *The LORD is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love. 9 The Lord is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made. 10 All your works praise you, LORD; your faithful people extol you. 11 They tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might, 12 so that all people may know of your mighty acts and the glorious splendor of your kingdom. 13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures through all generations. The LORD is trustworthy in all he promises and faithful in all he does. 14 The LORD upholds all who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down. 15 The eyes of all who look to you, and you give them their food at the proper time. 16 You open your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing. 17 The LORD is righteous in all his ways and faithful in all he does.*

Exodus 34:6, *And he passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, "The LORD, the LORD, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness,*

Psalm 25:8, *Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in his ways.*

Mark 10:18, *"Why do you call me good?" Jesus answered. "No one is good — except God alone"*

James 1:17, *Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.*

Isaiah 55:8, *"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the LORD.*

Psalm 145:17, *The LORD is righteous in all his ways and faithful in all he does.*

“The matters we or the world might consider trivial, He cares about and what to remedy. He longs relieve our worries and has promised to supply our most fundamental needs.” - **Charles R. Swindoll**

3. A Psalm of Protection

Psalm 145:18, *The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. 19 He fulfills the desires of those who fear him; he hears their cry and saves them. 20 The LORD watches over all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy. 21 My mouth will speak in praise of the LORD. Let every creature praise his holy name for ever and ever.*

a. God Is Near Those Who CALL on Him in Truth

Psalm 145:18, *The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.*

b. Fulfill Desires of Those Who FEAR Him

Psalm 145:19, *He fulfills the desires of those who fear him; he hears their cry and saves them.*

c. Watches Over Those Who LOVE Him

Psalm 145:20, *The Lord watches over all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy.*

2 Thessalonians 3:3, *But the Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen you and protect you from the evil one.*

Isaiah 41:10, *So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.*

Psalms 5:11, *But let all who take refuge in you be glad; let them ever sing for joy. Spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may rejoice in you.*

“The safest place in all the world is in the will of God, and the safest protection in all the world is the name of God.” - **Warren Wiersbe**