

PSALM 114 – *The Power of God in His Deliverance of Israel*

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TO GOD BE THE GLORY – Graham Choir – (2:11)

1 To God be the glory, great things He has done; So, loved He the world that He gave us His Son, Who yielded His life an atonement for sin, And opened the life gate that all may go in.

Refrain:

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the people rejoice! O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son, And give Him the glory, great things He has done.

2 Great things He has taught us, great things He has done, And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son; But purer, and higher, and greater will be Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. (Refrain)

PSALM 114 – The blessings on the man, the woman, that fears the LORD!

Psalm 114! is a psalm that again is extolling the marvelous works of God. It is short and sweet. It is one of the most beautiful Psalms. It speaks of God in a very poetic kind of a way, as he talks about God delivering the children from Egypt. Psalms 113-118 are the Hallel Psalms. Psalms 113 and 114 were sung before the second cup in the Passover meal. Psalms 115-118 were sung at the end of the meal.

Tremble at the Presence of the LORD

Psa 114:1 When Israel went out of Egypt, The house of Jacob from a people of strange language,

Psa 114:2 Judah became His sanctuary, And Israel His dominion.

- The first two verses are speaking of the Exodus out of Egypt.
- God brought them into the land that became known as the land of Judah and the land of Israel. The nation was divided into two groups of Judah, foreseen in prophecy as the royal tribe. Israel, His dominion, the rest of the world being outside.

Psa 114:3 The sea saw it and fled; Jordan turned back.

- Nature is personified!
- The Red Sea saw! It knew! The crossing of the Red Sea was the completion of the Exodus!
- They saw God's people coming and it fled. Two of the great miracles that accompanied the children of Israel and their journey from Egypt to the Promised Land was the dividing of the Red Sea and the parting of the river Jordan. They were able to cross the Red Sea on dry land and also cross the Jordan River during flood season on dry land.
- Between, forty years, when the Red Sea fled and the River Jordan turned back, the law was given!

Psa 114:4 The mountains skipped like rams, The little hills like lambs.

- When they came to the area of Sinai when God gave to Moses the law there was a tremendous earthquake, and the rocks were torn. These kind of supernatural signs accompanied the children of Israel in their journey from Egypt to the Promised Land. The great earthquakes in the area of Sinai was perhaps volcanic eruptions that was taking place there also, the fire out of the mountains smoke and all.

- Nature knew what was happening. It wasn't just a group of people moving!

Psa 114:5 What ails you, O sea, that you fled? O Jordan, that you turned back?

- What was your problem that you fled? Nature is being interrogated.

Psa 114:6 O mountains, that you skipped like rams? O little hills, like lambs?

- The majesty of God made you leap!
- God has come nearer to us than He ever did to Sinai, or to Jordan, for He has assumed our nature, and yet the mass of mankind are neither driven back from their sins, nor moved in the paths of obedience.

Psa 114:7 Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, At the presence of the God of Jacob,

- Let the believer feel, travail in pain, that God is near, and he will serve the LORD with fear and rejoice with trembling.
- A tremendous prophecy. When Christ returns, it's going to be like a woman in pain during childbirth!
- Tremble, stand in awe! Awe is not cast out by faith, but rather it becomes deeper and more profound!

Psa 114:8 Who turned the rock into a pool of water, The flint into a fountain of waters.

- The mention of the water out of the rock, the pools that God made in the wilderness so that His people could survive, which speaks of the beginning of the journey, when the Rock was to be smitten!
- Behold what God can do! It seemed impossible that the flinty rock should be come a fountain, but He speaks, and it is done. This speaks of the ending of the journey. when the Rock was to be spoken to!
- Not only do mountains move, but rocks yield rivers when the God of Israel wills that it should be so.

Summary:

- Our deliverance from sin is amazingly similar in the going up of Israel from Egypt, as also is the victory of our Lord Jesus Christ is over the powers of death and hell!

OUR GOD REIGNS – L. E. Smith/Fettke & Beddia (3:23)

How lovely on the mountains Are the feet of him Who brings good news, good news

Announcing peace, proclaiming News of happiness. Our God reigns; our God reigns!

Chorus: Our God reigns! Our God reigns! Our God reigns! Our God reigns! (2X)

Out of the tomb He came With grace and majesty; He is alive, He is alive. God loves us so see here His hands, His feet, His side. Yes, we know He is alive. [Chorus]

He had no stately form; He had no majesty, That we should be drawn to Him. He was despised, and we took no account of Him, Yet now He reigns With the Most High. [Chorus]

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