

PSALM 92 – Praise to the LORD for His Love and Faithfulness!

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GIVE THANKS – Maranatha Music (2:25)

Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One

Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son (2X)

And now let the weak say, "I am strong", Let the poor say, "I am rich"

Because of what the Lord has done for us (2X)

Give thanks (2X)

PSALM 92 – This psalm is entitled a psalm or a song every week for the Sabbath day. It is a psalm that is filled with praises. It was sung on the Sabbath day and then it was also sung on the second day of the Feast of the Tabernacles. It is a psalm that just extols the Lord and is filled with praises to him.

PSALM 92 - A Psalm. A Song for the Sabbath Day - How Great Are Your Works

Psa 92:1 . It is good to give thanks to the LORD, And to sing praises to Your name, O Most High;

It is a good thing to give thanks to the Lord. It should be done privately and as we worship together. Often we take the goodness of God for granted. It is a tragedy that we, many times, fail to acknowledge that work of God and to give Him thanks for what He has done. There is so much that God has done for which we should be giving thanks to God continually. It is a good thing to give thanks to the Lord. **And to sing praises to Your name, O Most High.** Going around the house and driving down the road I just enjoy singing praises to the Lord. Songs of praises filling my heart, it creates such a great atmosphere, songs of praises unto God. It can lift you out of depression. It can give you encouragement and strength, and it is just a good thing to do!

Psa 92:2 To declare Your lovingkindness in the morning, And Your faithfulness every night,

- It was and is felt by many that those are the best times to spend time with the Lord; the first thing in the morning and the last thing at night. The first thing in the morning when you wake up just to give thanks to God for a new day and just to commit your life afresh to Him. Use me Lord however You desire today.” The last thing at night, “Lord, You have been good and faithful! You have watched over me! You have kept me.

Psa 92:3 On an instrument of ten strings, On the lute, And on the harp, With harmonious sound.

- *On an instrument of ten strings;”* with the fullest range of music, uttering before God with the full compass of melody the richest emotions of his soul. *On the lute:* Giving variety to praise. *And on the harp, With harmonious sound.* As to say, my meditative soul is, after all, the best instrument, and the harp's tones come in to aid my thoughts. It is blessed work when hand and tongue work together in the heavenly occupation of praise.

Psa 92:4 For You, LORD, have made me glad through Your work; I will triumph in the works of Your hands.

- Watching God work is such a thrilling thing! What a blessing here at church to just be able to see the hand of God at work in the lives of so many people. The testimonies, it just rejoices your heart to know what God has done, what God is doing. I will exalt, just overflow with the works.

Psa 92:5 O LORD, how great are Your works! Your thoughts are very deep.

- He is lost in wonder. He utters an exclamation of amazement. How vast! How stupendous are the doings of Jehovah! Great for number, extent, and glory and design are all the creations of the Infinite One. The Lord's plans are as marvellous as His acts; His designs are as profound as His doings are vast.

Psa 92:6 A senseless man does not know, Nor does a fool understand this.

- So, if I have been talking about giving thanks to the Lord and singing praises to His name, in the morning and evening being conscience and aware of Him, praising Him and singing the songs accompanied by the instruments and being glad and I do not understand it; the senseless man doesn't know, and the fool doesn't understand. The thing that they, the foolish man, and the senseless man, does not understand or know.

Psa 92:7 When the wicked spring up like grass, And when all the workers of iniquity flourish, It is that they may be destroyed forever.

- The problem in the Bible and it is a problem that is an ongoing problem from Job on through the Psalms and through the New Testament is why is that God does allow the wicked so often to prosper, the wicked to be exalted? Why is that He allows people that are openly blasphemous against God, people who are corrupted and are corrupting the morals of others, why does He allow them such popularity, such fame, and such wealth, allows them to flourish? Why does God allow it? Well, it says that what they do not understand is that they shall be destroyed forever. All they ever have is right now as far as the good life or the flourishing.

Psa 92:8 But You, LORD, are on high forevermore.

- In contrast to the wicked perishing forever. God is everlasting, eternal.

Psa 92:9 For behold, Your enemies, O LORD, For behold, Your enemies shall perish; All the workers of iniquity shall be scattered.

- The repetition of the word “behold!”- is emphatic. The attention of the psalmist was fixed on this as an event which would be sure to occur. It was certain that God would be exalted; it followed from this, that all His enemies would be subdued in order that He might be thus exalted. ***All the workers of iniquity shall be scattered.*** - More literally, “shall scatter or disperse themselves;” implying eagerness and activity, as if they were in haste to flee away. The allusion is to an army that is discomfited, disorganized, “demoralized,” and scattered; or to chaff that is dispersed by the wind.

Psa 92:10 But my horn You have exalted like a wild ox; I have been anointed with fresh oil.

- The believer rejoices that he shall not be suffered to perish, but shall be strengthened and enabled to triumph over his enemies, by the divine aid.

Psa 92:11 My eye also has seen my desire on my enemies; My ears hear my desire on the wicked Who rise up against me.

- The day of judgement will come’ The day when God will judge righteously. Those who have opposed my walk in Christ, those who have been guilty of trying to strike down the righteous, we will see God’s judgement.

Psa 92:12 The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree, He shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon.

- The palm tree was always looked upon as one of the most beautiful of all trees. In the Holy Land, they are date palms which have especially beautiful fronds, and they produce those marvelous, sweet dates. The palm tree was something that was highly treasured for its beauty and its fruit.

Psa 92:13 Those who are planted in the house of the LORD Shall flourish in the courts of our God.

- I like that. God has planted us in His house, and we flourish.

Psa 92:14 They shall still bear fruit in old age; They shall be fresh and flourishing,

- That is a reference to old age and being strong and healthy in your old age! “His leaf also shall not wither and whatever he does shall prosper” bringing forth fruit in old age fast and flourishing

Psa 92:15 To declare that the LORD is upright; He is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in Him.

- This is a psalm that is filled with praise, a psalm that is just devoted to the declarations of God’s marvelous love, grace and works towards and upon his people!

PRAISE SONG Maranatha Music (3:57)

*Son of God this is our praise song. Jesus my Lord, I sing to You
Come now Spirit of God breathe life into these words of love
Angels join from above as we sing our praise song
We praise You We praise You We Praise You We worship You*

*Son of God this our love song Jesus my Lord, I sing to You
Come now Spirit of God breathe life into these words of love
Angels join from above as we sing our love song
We love You We love You We love You We worship You
We praise Him We worship You. (5x)*

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Pray for World Leaders, especially their salvation***

***PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH/PERSECUTED CHURCH; SCHOOLS; POLICE OFFICERS/MILITARY;
ISRAEL:***

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