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For Discussion:



1. Which are your favorite Psalms and why?
2. What did you like about the “movement” of this Psalm? How does it help you understand and worship?
3. What parts of this Psalm drew you towards worship? Which lines filled you with awe?
4. What was your best thought?

Psa. 65 For the director of music. A psalm of David. A song.

1 Praise awaits you, our God, in Zion; to you our vows will be fulfilled.

2 You who answer prayer, to you all people will come.

3 When we were overwhelmed by sins, you forgave our transgressions.

4 Blessed are those you choose and bring near to live in your courts! We are filled with the good things of your house, of your holy temple.

5 You answer us with awesome and righteous deeds, God our Savior, the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas,

6 who formed the mountains by your power, having armed yourself with strength,

7 who stilled the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, and the turmoil of the nations.

8 The whole earth is filled with awe at your wonders; where morning dawns, where evening fades, you call forth songs of joy.

9 You care for the land and water it; you enrich it abundantly. The streams of God are filled with water to provide the people with grain, for so you have ordained it.

10 You drench its furrows and level its ridges; you soften it with showers and bless its crops.

11 You crown the year with your bounty, and your carts overflow with abundance.

12 The grasslands of the wilderness overflow; the hills are clothed with gladness.

13 The meadows are covered with flocks and the valleys are mantled with grain; they shout for joy and sing.

All scriptures are NIV(2011) unless otherwise noted.



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LESSONS

1. God is _____. He wants His people to acknowledge His holiness through _____, and He desires holiness from _____ who worship Him.
2. This holy God is all-powerful and yet longs for a _____ relationship with all those who call on His name. To draw near to Him is to know great _____!

AN OVERVIEW OF THE PSALMS

1. The Book of Psalms is the _____ book in the Bible and no book is more _____ or referenced than this one.
2. The Book of Psalms is a collection of 150 lyric _____ written over a 1,000-year period. A lyric poem is defined as “*that which directly expresses the individual _____ of the poet.*”
3. The Psalms are quoted more frequently in the New Testament than _____ book of the Old Testament. There are about one hundred _____ references or allusions from the Psalms in the New Testament.
4. Some Psalms were written in _____ times (65) and some in very _____ times (51), but they all find _____, purpose and eventually _____ in the God of heaven.

1. HIS GRACE (GOD OF ZION)

The Flow — From His _____ to All _____

Psa. 65:1 Praise awaits you, our God, in Zion; to you our vows will be fulfilled. 2 You who answer prayer, to you all people will come. 3 When we were overwhelmed by sins, you forgave our transgressions. 4 Blessed are those you choose and bring near to live in your courts! We are filled with the good things of your house, of your holy temple.

a. The blessings of _____ God. This psalm begins with silence and _____ into worship for the following reasons:

Psa. 65:1 To Thee, silence — praise, O God, [is] in Zion, And to Thee is a vow completed. (Young's) לך דמיה תהלה אלהים

- 1. God is in His rightful _____ (Zion).
- 2. He _____ prayer of Israel and of _____ who calls on His name!
- 3. He _____ sin. (The word is kaphar (כָּפַר) which means “to cover.”)
- 4. He chooses us and _____ us to “live in His courts.”

. John 6:44 “No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them, and I will raise them up at the last day.

- 5. He satisfies (saba, שָׂבַע) us with _____ things from “His house.” (Remember, the temple had _____ yet been built.)

b. The responsibilities of God's _____.

- 1. To fulfill our _____ (promises). *What are these?*
— To _____ Him.
— To _____ Him.

Rom. 10:9 If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

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- 2. To _____ our sin (*overwhelmed; “mightier than I”*).
- 3. To come _____ Him.
- 4. To acknowledge His _____ (which is modeled for us in the rest of the Psalm).

2. HIS GREATNESS (GOD OUR SAVIOR)

The Flow — From the Heights to the _____, and from _____ to _____

Psa. 65:5 You answer us with awesome and righteous deeds, God our Savior, the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas, 6 who formed the mountains by your power, having armed yourself with strength, 7 who stilled the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, and the turmoil of the nations. 8 The whole earth is filled with awe at your wonders; where morning dawns, where evening fades, you call forth songs of joy.

- a. He is our _____ and the hope of the whole world.
- b. He formed the _____ with His great power.
- c. He stills the _____ and the _____.
- d. The whole world sees His _____ from sunrise to _____. And as we view these wonders, we are filled with _____.

3. HIS GIFTS (GOD OF STREAMS)

The Flow — From _____ to _____

Psa. 65:9 You care for the land and water it; you enrich it abundantly. The streams of God are filled with water to provide the people with grain, for so you have ordained it. 10 You drench its furrows and level its ridges; you soften it with showers and bless its crops. 11 You crown the year with your bounty, and your carts overflow with abundance. 12 The grasslands of the wilderness overflow; the hills are clothed with gladness. 13 The meadows are covered with flocks and the valleys are mantled with grain; they shout for joy and sing.

- a. God cares about the _____. He waters it and makes it _____ for producing food. It is all by His _____!
- b. He _____ the seasons:
 - 1. He _____ in the winter (spring) to prepare the land.
 - 2. He _____ with rain in the summer to cause growth.
 - 3. He produces a _____ in the fall to abundance (*hills are clothed with _____*).
 - 4. The grain feeds the _____ and His _____.

THE CONCLUSION

The Flow of the Psalm — From _____ to _____ and Singing. When we acknowledge Him, it leads to _____!