

ALL-OF-LIFE WORSHIP

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Introduction

Book 5 of the Psalms (Psalms 107-150)

This collection of psalms sought to answer 2 questions:

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(2)

‘The Egyptian Hallel’ (Psalms 113-118)

PSALM 113

- 1 Praise the LORD!
Praise, O servants of the LORD,
praise the name of the LORD!
- 2 Blessed be the name of the LORD
from this time forth and forevermore!
- 3 From the rising of the sun to its setting,
the name of the LORD is to be praised!
- 4 The LORD is high above all nations,
and his glory above the heavens!
- 5 Who is like the LORD our God,
who is seated on high,
6 who looks far down
on the heavens and the earth?
- 7 He raises the poor from the dust
and lifts the needy from the ash heap,
8 to make them sit with princes,
with the princes of his people.
- 9 He gives the barren woman a home,
making her the joyous mother of children.
Praise the LORD!

Important Observations in Psalm 113

1. The psalm displays a clear structure that serves to answer the two questions addressed within Book 5 of Psalms.

Answer #1

Answer #2

2. Yahweh is to be praised for who He _____.

3. Yahweh is to be praised for what He has _____ on His people's behalf.

Psalm 113 & the New Testament

1. In the NT, this psalm is quoted by _____ in relation to coming of Messiah.

Luke 1:52-53—^ahe has brought down the mighty from their thrones
and exalted those of humble estate;
^bhe has filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich he has sent away empty.

2. The NT, the idea of the worshipers of God being referred to as His ' _____ ' is further developed.

Rom. 6:16-17—Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed

1 Pet. 2:16—Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God.

3. For NT believers, we have experienced a greater _____ and have a more secure _____ through the work of Christ.

Eph. 1:7—In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace,

1 Pet. 2:9-10—9 But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. 10 Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.