

Psalms of David – Selected Songs of Ascents
Emphasis – Psalm 133







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PROPOSITION:

The pilgrim is joyful even with the arduous (strength to strength) travel associated in attending the three mandated festivals in Jerusalem.

Why? The temple worship center is good and pleasant and it enables believers in Yahweh to come collectively into the presence of God! Thus, the Songs of Accent are designed to inspire and motivate these pilgrims as they sing their way “up” to Jerusalem.

KEY CHAPTER VERSES

Blessed are those who dwell in Your house! They are ever praising You. Selah. Blessed is the person whose strength is in You, in whose heart are the roads to Zion! Passing through the Valley of Baca (weeping) they make it a spring; the early rain also covers it with blessings. They go from strength to strength, every one of them appears before God in Zion.

Psalms 84:4-7

OUTLINE OF LIFE OF DAVID

- I. David's Rise and King Saul's Demise** 1 Sam 16 - 2 Sam 1

- II. David's Reign as King over Israel** 2 Sam 2 - 20
 - a. David's Ascension to King** 2 Sam 2 - 5
 - b. David's Triumphal Reign** 2 Sam 6 – 10
 - c. David's Troubled Reign** 2 Sam 11 - 20

- Epilogue** 2 Sam 21 - 1 Kings 2

Psalm 120:5

**Woe, to me that I dwell in Meshech,
that I live among the tents of Kedar!**



PSALM 120 - MAP



PILGRIM'S ROUTE



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INTRODUCTION

Psalms of Ascent (120-134)

OUTLINE

I. Psalm 122 – Prayer for the Peace of Jerusalem

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II. Psalm 123-124 – Prayer for Yahweh's Help & Praise for Yahweh's Rescue from Enemies

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III. Psalm 130-131 – Hope in Yahweh's Forgiving Love
& Childlike Trust in Yahweh

PSALM 133 – CHIASTIC STRUCTURE FROM OUR GREAT DESIGNER

Blessing: Brothers Living in Unity (vs. 1) **A**

1. Good – Objective
2. Pleasant – Subjective

Simile: It is like Oil Coming Down on the Beard and Robes (vs. 2) **B**

Chiastic Center: Even Aaron's Beard (vs. 2) **C**

Simile: It is like Dew Coming Down—Hermon and Mount Zion (vs. 3a) **B**

Blessing: Life Forever (vs. 3b) **A**

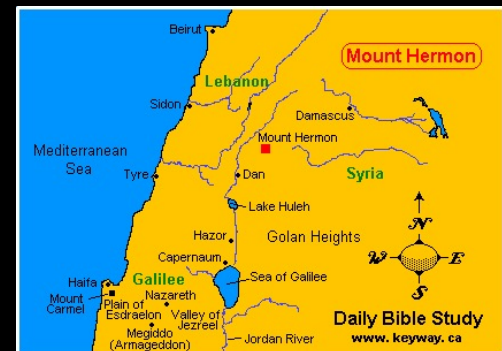
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“By this figure people differentiated, but also integrated. A priest and his robes. A people among whom God’s blessings are not the preserve of a few but are free to spread and be shared, unifying the recipients all the more, just as the anointing oil intended for the head (Exodus 29:7) was not confined to it, nor could its fragrance be contained.”

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IMPLICATIONS:

1) What does this passage teach us about God?

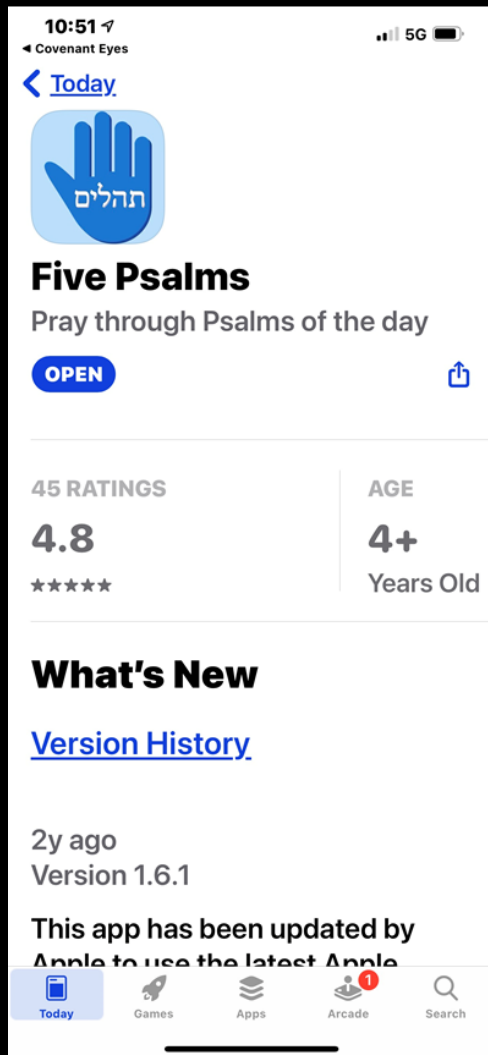
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2) What does this text teach us about David's Priority in Life?

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3) What do these Psalms teach us about what's necessary for true Sanctification?

SCRIPTURE MEMORY & PSALMS MEDITATION



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Five Psalms

Psalm 4

Evening Prayer of Trust in God.

For the choir director; on stringed instruments. A Psalm of David.

¹ Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness! You have relieved me in my distress; Be gracious to me and hear my prayer.

² O sons of men, how long will my honor become a reproach? How long will you love what is worthless and aim at deception? Selah.

³ But know that the LORD has set apart the godly man for Himself

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ONE ANOTHERS

Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor;

— Romans 12:10

Be of the same mind toward one another; do not be haughty in mind, but associate with the lowly. Do not be wise in your own estimation.

— Romans 12:16

Owe nothing to anyone except to love one another; for he who loves his neighbor has fulfilled the law.

— Romans 13:8

So then we pursue the things which make for peace and the building up of one another.

— Romans 14:19

For you were called to freedom, brethren; only do not turn your freedom into an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.

— Galatians 5:13

Speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord;

— Ephesians 5:19