

**THE WAYFARER'S COMPANION**

SERMONS FROM THE PSALTER

HYMN 8

**"REJOICE, OUR REDEEMER IS RETURNING!"**

**"Let Earth Receive Her King"**

(Psalm 98)

**INTRODUCTION:**

**THE CLASSIFICATION AND CONTEXT OF PSALM 98:**

The 98th Psalm has been classified as an \_\_\_\_\_ Psalm.

**THE CONSTRUCT OF PSALM 98:**

**Option 1:**

Stanza 1 (v. 1-3)

Stanza 2 (v. 4-6)

Stanza 3 (v. 7-9)

**Option 2:**

Stanza 1 (v. 1-3)

Stanza 2 (v. 4-9)

**PSALM 98 IN ITS THREEFOLD STRUCTURE:**

**STANZA 1: THE LORD IS OUR \_\_\_\_\_ ! (v. 1-3)**

- Are you rejoicing in His \_\_\_\_\_ ?

**STANZA 2: THE LORD IS OUR \_\_\_\_\_ ! (v. 4-6)**

- Are you rejoicing in His \_\_\_\_\_ ?

**STANZA 3: THE LORD IS OUR \_\_\_\_\_ ! (v. 7-9)**

- Are you rejoicing in His \_\_\_\_\_ ? ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

**PSALM 98 IN ITS TWOFOLD STRUCTURE:**

**STANZA 1: WHAT THE LORD, OUR KING, \_\_\_\_\_ . (v. 1-3)**

1. The **ABBREVIATED CALL to Worship** (v. 1a)

"O sing to the LORD a new song..."

2. The **AMPLIFIED CAUSE** for Worship (v. 1b-3)

“For He has done wonderful things,  
His right hand and His holy arm have gained the victory for Him.  
The LORD has made known His salvation;  
He has revealed His righteousness in the sight of the nations.  
He has remembered His lovingkindness and His faithfulness to the house of Israel;  
All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.”

**STANZA 2: WHAT THE LORD, OUR KING, \_\_\_\_\_ . (v. 4-9)**

1. The **AMPLIFIED CALL** to Worship (v. 4-9a)

“Shout joyfully to the LORD, all the earth;  
Break forth and sing for joy and sing praises.  
Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre,  
With the lyre and the sound of melody.  
With trumpets and the sound of the horn  
Shout joyfully before the King, the LORD.  
  
Let the sea roar and all it contains,  
The world and those who dwell in it.  
Let the rivers clap their hands,  
Let the mountains sing together for joy  
Before the LORD,…”

2. The **ABBREVIATED CAUSE** for Worship (v. 9b)

“...for He is coming to judge the earth;  
He will judge the world with righteousness  
And the peoples with equity.”

**1A. REJOICE! FOR THE LORD, OUR KING, \_\_\_\_\_ ! (v. 1-3)**

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1B. The \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of His Victory. (v. 1b)

2B. The \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of His Victory. (v. 1c)

3B. The \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of His Victory. (v. 1c)

4B. The \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of His Victory. (v. 2, 3b)

5B. The \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of His Victory. (v. 3a)

**2A. REJOICE! FOR THE LORD, OUR KING, \_\_\_\_\_ ! (v. 4-9)**

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