

TREMBLE AT HIS PRESENCE

Psalm 114

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1. THE FATHER IS FOR US (vs. 1)

“When Israel went out from Egypt, the house of Jacob from a people of strange language...” Psalm 114:1 (ESV)

“And you were dead in the trespasses and sins ² in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— ³ among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.” Ephesians 2:1-3 (ESV)

“If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³ For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. ⁵ Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. ⁶ On account of these the wrath of God is coming. ⁷ In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. ⁸ But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. ⁹ Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices ¹⁰ and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. ¹¹ Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.” Colossians 3:1-11 (ESV)

“ What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?” Romans 8:31 (ESV)

2. THE FATHER IS WITH US (vs. 2a)

“Judah became His sanctuary...” Psalm 114:2a (ESV)

“You will bring them in and plant them on your own mountain, the place, O LORD, which you have made for your abode, the sanctuary, O Lord, which your hands have established.” Exodus 15:17 (ESV)

⁴⁸ Yet the Most High does not dwell in houses made by hands, as the prophet says,⁴⁹ “ ‘Heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool. What kind of house will you build for me, says the Lord, or what is the place of my rest? ⁵⁰ Did not my hand make all these things?’ Acts 7:48-50 (ESV)

“Do you not know that you are God’s temple and that God’s Spirit dwells in you? ¹⁷ If anyone destroys God’s temple, God will destroy him. For God’s temple is holy, and you are that temple.” **1 Corinthians 3:16-17 (ESV)**

“Do not be unequally yoked with unbelievers. For what partnership has righteousness with lawlessness? Or what fellowship has light with darkness? ¹⁵ What accord has Christ with Belial? Or what portion does a believer share with an unbeliever? ¹⁶ What agreement has the temple of God with idols? For we are the temple of the living God; as God said, “I will make my dwelling among them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ¹⁷ Therefore go out from their midst, and be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch no unclean thing; then I will welcome you, ¹⁸ and I will be a father to you, and you shall be sons and daughters to me, says the Lord Almighty.” **2 Corinthians 6:14-18 (ESV)**

3. THE FATHER IS OVER US (vs. 2b)

“Israel His dominion.” **Psalm 114:2b (ESV)**

“And you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’ These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel.” **Exodus 19:6 (ESV)**

“For the children of Israel shall dwell many days without king or prince, without sacrifice or pillar, without ephod or household gods. ⁵ Afterward the children of Israel shall return and seek the LORD their God, and David their king, and they shall come in fear to the LORD and to his goodness in the latter days.” **Hosea 3:4-5 (ESV)**

And the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. ³¹ And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus.” **Luke 1:30-31 (ESV)**

4. THE FATHER IS BEFORE US (vss. 3-8)

“The sea looked and fled; Jordan turned back. ⁴ The mountains skipped like rams, the hills like lambs. ⁵ What ails you, O sea, that you flee? O Jordan, that you turn back? ⁶ O mountains, that you skip like rams? O hills, like lambs? ⁷ Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob, ⁸ who turns the rock into a pool of water, the flint into a spring of water.” **Psalm 114:3-8 (ESV)**

“When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice.” **John 10:4 (ESV)**

“But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.” **2 Peter 3:18 (ESV)**

Discussion Questions:

- **How is your life a reflection of the truth that God is before you?**
- **In your struggles in life, do you truly believe that God is *with* you or, do you believe that God is absent from your life?**
- **What area in your life where God is not ruling as King?**
- **What area in your life can you trust God more? And are you willing to follow Him wherever He may lead you?**