# SOMMER OF PSALMS



"IN THE PSALMS WE LOOK INTO THE HEART OF ALL THE SAINTS, AND WE SEEM TO GAZE INTO FAIR PLEASURE GARDENS - INTO HEAVEN ITSELF, INDEED - WHERE BLOOMS IN SWEET, REFRESHING, GLADDENING FLOWERS OF HOLY AND HAPPY THOUGHTS ABOUT GOD AND ALL HIS BENEFITS."

- MARTIN LUTHER

### GOD WILL JUDGE WITH EQUITY

- PSALM 75 -

TO THE CHOIRMASTER: ACCORDING TO DO NOT DESTROY.

A PSALM OF ASAPH. A SONG.

WE GIVE THANKS TO YOU, O GOD:

WE GIVE THANKS, FOR YOUR NAME IS NEAR.

WE RECOUNT YOUR WONDROUS DEEDS.

- VS 1

GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD OF LORDS. FOR HIS STEADFAST LOVE ENDURES FOREVER: TO HIM WHO ALONE DOES GREAT WONDERS. FOR HIS STEADFAST LOVE ENDURES FOREVER: TO HIM WHO BY UNDERSTANDING MADE THE HEAVENS. FOR HIS STEADFAST LOVE ENDURES FOREVER: TO HIM WHO SPREAD OUT THE EARTH ABOVE THE WATERS. FOR HIS STEADFAST LOVE ENDURES FOREVER: TO HIM WHO MADE THE GREAT LIGHTS. FOR HIS STEADFAST LOVE ENDURES FOREVER: THE SUN TO RULE OVER THE DAY. FOR HIS STEADFAST LOVE ENDURES FOREVER: THE MOON AND STARS TO RULE OVER THE NIGHT.

FOR HIS STEADFAST LOVE ENDURES FOREVER:

TO HIM WHO STRUCK DOWN THE FIRSTBORN OF EGYPT. FOR HIS STEADFAST LOVE ENDURES FOREVER: AND BROUGHT ISRAEL OUT FROM AMONG THEM. FOR HIS STEADFAST LOVE ENDURES FOREVER: WITH A STRONG HAND AND AN OUTSTRETCHED ARM FOR HIS STEADFAST LOVE ENDURES FOREVER: TO HIM WHO DIVIDED THE RED SEA IN TWO. FOR HIS STEADFAST LOVE ENDURES FOREVER: AND MADE ISRAEL PASS THROUGH THE MIDST OF IT. FOR HIS STEADFAST LOVE ENDURES FOREVER: BUT OVERTHREW PHARAOH AND HIS HOST IN THE RED SEA. FOR HIS STEADFAST LOVE ENDURES FOREVER: TO HIM WHO LED HIS PEOPLE THROUGH THE WILDERNESS. FOR HIS STEADFAST LOVE ENDURES FOREVER:

TO HIM WHO STRUCK DOWN GREAT KINGS.

FOR HIS STEADFAST LOVE ENDURES FOREVER:

AND KILLED MIGHTY KINGS.

FOR HIS STEADFAST LOVE ENDURES FOREVER:

SIHON. KING OF THE AMORITES.

FOR HIS STEADFAST LOVE ENDURES FOREVER:

AND OG, KING OF BASHAN,

FOR HIS STEADFAST LOVE ENDURES FOREVER:

AND GAVE THEIR LAND AS A HERITAGE.

FOR HIS STEADFAST LOVE ENDURES FOREVER:

A HERITAGE TO ISRAEL HIS SERVANT.

FOR HIS STEADFAST LOVE ENDURES FOREVER:

- PSALM 136:17-22

WE GIVE THANKS TO YOU, O GOD:

WE GIVE THANKS, FOR YOUR NAME IS NEAR.

WE RECOUNT YOUR WONDROUS DEEDS.

- VS 1

"AT THE SET TIME THAT I APPOINT
I WILL JUDGE WITH EQUITY.
WHEN THE EARTH TOTTERS, AND ALL ITS INHABITANTS,
IT IS I WHO KEEP STEADY ITS PILLARS. SELAH
I SAY TO THE BOASTFUL, 'DO NOT BOAST,'
AND TO THE WICKED, 'DO NOT LIFT UP YOUR HORN;
DO NOT LIFT UP YOUR HORN ON HIGH,
OR SPEAK WITH HAUGHTY NECK."

- VV 2-5

FOR NOT FROM THE EAST OR FROM THE WEST AND NOT FROM THE WILDERNESS COMES LIFTING UP. BUT IT IS GOD WHO EXECUTES JUDGMENT. PUTTING DOWN ONE AND LIFTING UP ANOTHER. FOR IN THE HAND OF THE LORD THERE IS A CUP WITH FOAMING WINE, WELL MIXED. AND HE POURS OUT FROM IT. AND ALL THE WICKED OF THE EARTH SHALL DRAIN IT DOWN TO THE DREGS.

YOU PREPARE A TABLE BEFORE ME

IN THE PRESENCE OF MY ENEMIES:
YOU ANOINT MY HEAD WITH OIL:
MY CUP OVERFLOWS.

- PSALM 23:5

WHAT SHALL I RENDER TO THE LORD

FOR ALL HIS BENEFITS TO ME?

I WILL LIFT UP THE CUP OF SALVATION

AND CALL ON THE NAME OF THE LORD

- PSALM 116:12-13

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BUT I WILL DECLARE IT FOREVER:

I WILL SING PRAISES TO THE GOD OF JACOB.

ALL THE HORNS OF THE WICKED I WILL CUT OFF.

BUT THE HORNS OF THE RIGHTEOUS SHALL BE LIFTED UP.

- VV 9-10

THE LORD MAKES POOR AND MAKES RICH:

HE BRINGS LOW AND HE EXALTS.

HE RAISES UP THE POOR FROM THE DUST:

HE LIFTS THE NEEDY FROM THE ASH HEAP

TO MAKE THEM SIT WITH PRINCES

AND INHERIT A SEAT OF HONOR.

FOR THE PILLARS OF THE EARTH ARE THE LORD'S,

AND ON THEM HE HAS SET THE WORLD."

- 1 SAMUEL 2:7-8

## HOW DOES THIS PSALM POINT TO JESUS?

"I GLORIFIED YOU ON EARTH, HAVING ACCOMPLISHED THE WORK THAT YOU GAVE ME TO DO. AND NOW. FATHER, GLORIFY ME IN YOUR OWN PRESENCE WITH THE GLORY THAT I HAD WITH YOU BEFORE THE WORLD EXISTED. I HAVE MANIFESTED YOUR NAME TO THE PEOPLE WHOM YOU GAVE ME OUT OF THE WORLD."

- JOHN 17:4-6

"HE HAS SHOWN STRENGTH WITH HIS ARM:

HE HAS SCATTERED THE PROUD

IN THE THOUGHTS OF THEIR HEARTS:

HE HAS BROUGHT DOWN THE MIGHTY FROM THEIR THRONES

AND EXALTED THOSE OF HUMBLE ESTATE:

HE HAS FILLED THE HUNGRY WITH GOOD THINGS,

AND THE RICH HE HAS SENT AWAY EMPTY."

- LUKE 1:51-53

IN THIS IS LOVE, NOT THAT WE HAVE LOVED GOD BUT THAT HE LOVED US AND SENT HIS SON TO BE THE PROPITIATION FOR OUR SINS.

- 1 JOHN 4:10

THE DOCTRINE OF PROPITIATION IS PRECISELY THIS: THAT GOD LOVED THE OBJECTS OF HIS WRATH (THE WORLD) SO MUCH THAT HE GAVE HIS OWN SON TO THE END THAT HE BY HIS BLOOD SHOULD MAKE PROVISION FOR THE REMOVAL OF HIS WRATH. IT WAS CHRIST'S SO TO DEAL WITH THE WRATH THAT THE LOVED WOULD NO LONGER BE THE OBJECTS OF WRATH. AND LOVE WOULD ACHIEVE ITS AIM OF MAKING THE CHILDREN OF WRATH THE CHILDREN OF GOD'S GOOD PLEASURE."

- JOHN MURRAY, THE ATONEMENT

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