SUMMER IN THE PSALMS

"Reflection of Where We've Been"

Praise and Adoration

Praise Yah!
Praise God in His sanctuary;
Praise Him in His mighty expanse.²Praise Him for His mighty deeds; Praise Him according to the abundance of His greatness.³Praise Him with trumpet blast; Praise Him with harp and lyre.⁴Praise Him with tambourine and dancing; Praise Him with stringed instruments and pipe.⁵Praise Him with resounding cymbals; Praise Him with clashing cymbals.⁶Let everything that has breath praise Yah. Praise Yah!

Psalms 150:1-6

Lament

¹As the deer pants for the water brooks,
So my soul pants for You, O God.²My soul thirsts
for God, for the living God;
When shall I come and appear before God?³My
tears have been my food day and night,
While they say to me all day long, "Where is
your God?"⁴These things I remember and I pour
out my soul within me.
For I used to go along with the throng and lead
them in procession to the house of God,
With the sound of a shout of joy and
thanksgiving, a multitude keeping festival.⁵¶Why
Psalms 42:1-11

are you in despair, O my soul?
And why are you disturbed within me?
Wait for God, for I shall still praise Him,
For the salvation of His presence. O my God,
my soul is in despair within me;
Therefore I remember You from the land of the
Jordan

And the peaks of Hermon, from Mount Mizar. Deep calls to deep at the sound of Your waterfalls;

All Your breakers and Your waves have rolled over me.8By day, Yahweh will command His Psalms 42:1-11

lovingkindness;

And by night, His song will be with me,
A prayer to the God of my life. If leave to God my
rock, "Why have You forgotten me?
Why do I go mourning because of the
oppression of the enemy?" As a shattering of
my bones, my adversaries reproach me,
While they say to me all day long, "Where is
your God?" Why are you in despair, O my soul?
And why are you disturbed within me?
Wait for God, for I shall still praise Him,
The salvation of my presence and my God.
Psalms 42:1-11

Repentance

¹Be gracious to me, O God, according to Your lovingkindness;
According to the abundance of Your compassion blot out my transgressions.²Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity

And cleanse me from my sin.³For I know my transgressions,

And my sin is ever before me.⁴Against You, You only, I have sinned

And done what is evil in Your sight,

So that You are justified when You speak

And pure when You judge.⁵¶Behold, I was

Psalms 51:1-19

brought forth in iniquity,
And in sin my mother conceived me. Behold,
You delight in truth in the innermost being,
And in the hidden part You will make me know wisdom. Purify me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;

Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Make me to hear joy and gladness,

Let the bones which You have crushed rejoice. Hide Your face from my sins

And blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God,

Psalms 51:1-19

And renew a steadfast spirit within me. 11 Do not cast me away from Your presence
And do not take Your Holy Spirit from me. 12 Restore to me the joy of Your salvation
And sustain me with a willing spirit. 13 Then I will teach transgressors Your ways,
And sinners will be converted to You. 14 Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, the God of my salvation;

Then my tongue will joyfully sing of Your righteousness. ¹⁵O Lord, open my lips, That my mouth may declare Your praise. ¹⁶For Psalms 51:1-19

You do not delight in sacrifice, otherwise I would give it;

You are not pleased with burnt offering. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;

A broken and a contrite heart, O God, You will not despise. By Your favor do good to Zion;

Build the walls of Jerusalem. Then You will delight in righteous sacrifices,

In burnt offering and whole burnt offering;

Then young bulls will be offered on Your altar.

Psalms 51:1-19

The Lord's Supper Assurance of Grace

¹Yahweh is my shepherd, I shall not want.²He makes me lie down in green pastures;

He leads me beside quiet waters. He restores my soul;

He guides me in the paths of righteousness
For His name's sake. Teven though I walk
through the valley of the shadow of death,
I fear no evil, for You are with me;
Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. You
prepare a table before me in the presence of my
enemies;

Psalms 23:1-6

You have anointed my head with oil;
My cup overflows. Surely goodness and lovingkindness will pursue me all the days of my life,

And I will dwell in the house of Yahweh forever.

Psalms 23:1-6

Desperation and Longing for God

¹How lovely are Your dwelling places,
O Yahweh of hosts!²My soul has longed and
even fainted for the courts of Yahweh;
My heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living
God.³Even the bird has found a home,
And the swallow a nest for herself, where she
sets her young,
At Your altars, O Yahweh of hosts,
My King and my God.⁴How blessed are those
who dwell in Your house!
They are ever praising You. Selah.⁵¶How
blessed is the man whose strength is in You,
Psalms 84:1-12

In whose heart are the highways to Zion!⁶Passing through the valley of Baca they make it a spring;

The early rain also wraps it up with blessings. They go from strength to strength, Each one of them appears before God in Zion. ¶O Yahweh God of hosts, hear my prayer; Give ear, O God of Jacob! Selah. See our shield, O God,

And look upon the face of Your anointed. 10 For better is a day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere.

Psalms 84:1-12

I would choose to stand at the threshold of the house of my God
Than dwell in the tents of wickedness. 11For
Yahweh God is a sun and shield;
Yahweh gives grace and glory;
No good thing does He withhold from those who walk blamelessly. 12O Yahweh of hosts,
How blessed is the man who trusts in You!
Psalms 84:1-12

Worthiness

Sing to Yahweh, all the earth. Sing to Yahweh, all the earth. Sing to Yahweh, all the earth. Sing to Yahweh, bless His name;

Proclaim good news of His salvation from day to day. Recount His glory among the nations,

His wondrous deeds among all the peoples. For great is Yahweh and greatly to be praised;

He is more fearsome than all gods. For all the gods of the peoples are idols,

But Yahweh made the heavens. Splendor and majesty are before Him,

Strength and beauty are in His sanctuary. Realms 96:1-13

Ascribe to Yahweh, O families of the peoples,
Ascribe to Yahweh glory and strength. Ascribe to
Yahweh the glory of His name;
Lift up an offering and come into His
courts. Worship Yahweh in the splendor of
holiness;

Tremble before Him, all the earth. 10 Say among the nations, "Yahweh reigns; Indeed, the world is established, it will not be shaken;

He will render justice to the peoples with equity."11¶Let the heavens be glad, and let the Psalms 96:1-13

earth rejoice;
Let the sea roar, as well as its fullness; 12 Let the field exult, and all that is in it.
Then all the trees of the forest will sing for joy 13 Before Yahweh, for He is coming,
For He is coming to judge the earth.
He will judge the world in righteousness
And the peoples in His faithfulness.
Psalms 96:1-13

The gospel is the good news that the just and gracious God of the universe looked upon hopelessly sinful people and sent His only Son, Jesus Christ, God in human flesh, to bear His wrath against sin on the cross and to show His power over sin in the resurrection so that everyone who turns from their sin (repentance) and believes in Him (faith) will be reconciled to God forever.