

Bible Study: Book of Psalms

Date	June 4, 2025	Wednesday Night Class
Connecting Scriptures/Thoughts	Psalms 85- Sons of Korah	
<p>While the Lord had brought them back from Babylonian captivity, yet, they had not been restored to their former glory, because they had trouble with the people whom the Babylonians and Assyrians had moved into the land while Israel was gone.</p> <p>What did they thank God for: 4 things? V1-3</p> <p>James 1:17 Remember the blessings</p> <p>Thankful for the return but they need help because of enemies (Ezra, Nehemiah)</p> <p>Seek out His blessings(v4-7)</p> <p>V 1&7 reveals a different mindset through the use of 1 word, can you guess the word?</p> <p>V8 We have learned our lesson. V8-13 We are confident that God will bless us again.</p>	<p>[1] LORD, you were favorable to your land; you restored the fortunes of Jacob.</p> <p>[2] You forgave the iniquity of your people; you covered all their sin. Selah</p> <p>[3] You withdrew all your wrath; you turned from your hot anger.</p> <p>[4] Restore us again, O God of our salvation, and put away your indignation toward us!</p> <p>[5] Will you be angry with us forever? Will you prolong your anger to all generations?</p> <p>[6] Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you?</p> <p>[7] Show us your steadfast love, O LORD, and grant us your salvation.</p> <p>[8] Let me hear what God the LORD will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints; but let them not turn back to folly.</p> <p>[9] Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him, that glory may dwell in our land.</p> <p>[10] Steadfast love and faithfulness meet; righteousness and peace kiss each other.</p> <p>[11] Faithfulness springs up from the ground, and righteousness looks down from the sky.</p> <p>[12] Yes, the LORD will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.</p> <p>[13] Righteousness will go before him and make his footsteps a way. (ESV)</p>	

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<p>Notice David does not tell us or God the specific circumstance that led him to pray this prayer to God.</p> <p>David asks for his life to be protected in verse 2,</p>	<p>[1] Incline your ear, O LORD, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.</p> <p>[2] Preserve my life, for I am godly; save your servant, who trusts in you—you are my God.</p> <p>[3] Be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you do I cry all the day.</p> <p>[4] Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, do I lift</p>	

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<p>Grace in verse 3 & 6 & 16.</p> <p>V 1 Poor and Needy- not without money or clingy, rather David seems unsure what he needs other than protection and grace. I need you to help.</p> <p>V 2 godly in behaviors and trusting in God(Had faith)</p> <p>V3 I am in a bad place</p> <p>V4 I place my soul in your hands(Trust and faith)</p> <p>V7 I know you will answer me James 5:16</p> <p>V10 God does wondrous things Ephesians 3:20</p> <p>V13 What separates God- His love is ALWAYS faithful!</p> <p>Hebrews 13:5-6</p> <p>Lamentations 3:22-23 Steadfast Love of God.</p> <p>V17 You have helped and comforted me in the past.</p>	<p>up my soul.</p> <p>[5] For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you.</p> <p>[6] Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer; listen to my plea for grace.</p> <p>[7] In the day of my trouble I call upon you, for you answer me.</p> <p>[8] There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours.</p> <p>[9] All the nations you have made shall come and worship before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.</p> <p>[10] For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.</p> <p>[11] Teach me your way, O LORD, that I may walk in your truth; unite my heart to fear your name.</p> <p>[12] I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify your name forever.</p> <p>[13] For great is your steadfast love toward me; you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.</p> <p>[14] O God, insolent men have risen up against me; a band of ruthless men seeks my life, and they do not set you before them.</p> <p>[15] But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.</p> <p>[16] Turn to me and be gracious to me; give your strength to your servant, and save the son of your maidservant.</p> <p>[17] Show me a sign of your favor, that those who hate me may see and be put to shame because you, LORD, have helped me and comforted me. (ESV)</p>
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<p>In this Psalm God reveals that people from everywhere will be a part of His Kingdom in Zion.</p> <p>Connects back to Psalm 86:9, but not exactly how the Jews behaved at the time of Jesus.</p> <p>Romans 9:24-26</p>	<p>[1] On the holy mount stands the city he founded;</p> <p>[2] the LORD loves the gates of Zion more than all the dwelling places of Jacob.</p> <p>[3] Glorious things of you are spoken, O city of God. Selah</p> <p>[4] Among those who know me I mention Rahab and Babylon; behold, Philistia and Tyre, with Cush— “This one was born there,” they say.</p> <p>[5] And of Zion it shall be said, “This one and that one were born in her”; for the Most High himself will establish her.</p>	

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	<p>[6] The LORD records as he registers the peoples, “This one was born there.” Selah</p> <p>[7] Singers and dancers alike say, “All my springs are in you.” (ESV)</p>
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