

Is God With You? Psalm 132

Remember, O Lord, in David's favor, all the hardships he endured, 2 how he swore to the Lord and vowed to the Mighty One of Jacob, 3 "I will not enter my house or get into my bed, 4 I will not give sleep to my eyes or slumber to my eyelids, 5 until I find a place for the Lord, a dwelling place for the Mighty One of Jacob.

6 Behold, we heard of it in Ephrathah; we found it in the fields of Jaar.
7 "Let us go to his dwelling place; let us worship at his footstool!"

8 Arise, O Lord, and go to your resting place, you and the ark of your might. 9 Let your priests be clothed with righteousness, and let your saints shout for joy. 10 For the sake of your servant David, do not turn away the face of your anointed one.

11 The Lord swore to David a sure oath from which he will not turn back: "One of the sons of your body I will set on your throne. 12 If your sons keep my covenant and my testimonies that I shall teach them, their sons also forever shall sit on your throne."

13 For the Lord has chosen Zion;
he has desired it for his dwelling place:
14 "This is my resting place forever;
here I will dwell, for I have desired it.

15 I will abundantly bless her provisions; I will satisfy her poor with bread. 16 Her priests I will clothe with salvation, and her saints will shout for joy. 17 There I will make a horn to sprout for David; I have prepared a lamp for my anointed. 18 His enemies I will clothe with shame, but on him his crown will shine."

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Two Sections:

What David and the people do (1-10)
 What the Lord does (11-18)



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1) What David and the people do (1-10): A CALL

2) What the Lord does (11-18): AN ENCOURAGEMENT



Section 1: We are called to zeal to be with God.



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VV. 1-5: David's zeal for a dwelling place for God



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Do we long for the presence of God like the people of Psalm 132?



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VV. 1-5: David's zeal for a dwelling place for God
 VV. 6-7: The people's zeal to go to the dwelling place of God
 VV. 8-10: Zeal for God in prayer

8 Arise, O Lord, and go to your resting place, you and the ark of your might. 9 Let your priests be clothed with righteousness, and let your saints shout for joy. 10 For the sake of your servant David, do not turn away the face of your anointed one.



"I've experienced his presence in the deepest darkest hell that men can create...I have tested the promises of the Bible, and believe me, you can count on them."

-Corrie Ten Boom





VV. 11-12: God's covenant with David

11 The Lord swore to David a sure oath from which he will not turn back:

"One of the sons of your body I will set on your throne.

12 If your sons keep my covenant and my testimonies that I shall teach them, their sons also forever shall sit on your throne.

"And your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me. Your throne shall be established forever.'"

-2 Samuel 7:16

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has visited and redeemed his people 69 and has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David, and has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David.

Luke 1:68-69



VV. 11-12: God's covenant with DavidVV. 13-14: God chose and desired us.

"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth."

-John 1:14



VV. 11-12: God's covenant with David
VV. 13-14: God chose and desired us.
VV. 15-18: God is zealous to answer our prayers.

V. 9: Let your priests be clothed with righteousness, and let your saints shout for joy. V. 16: Her priests I will clothe with salvation, and her saints will shout for joy. V. 9: Let your priests be clothed with righteousness, and let your saints shout for joy. V. 16: Her priests I will clothe with salvation, and her saints will shout for joy.

V. 10: For the sake of your servant David, do not turn away the face of your anointed one. V. 17: There I will make a horn to sprout for David; I have prepared a lamp for my anointed.



Are you experiencing God with you through prayer?

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