

I. The king's victory

- A. God's promises to David are now fulfilled
- B. Jerusalem
- C. The victory of God's king is *his* – we do not bring it about
- D. (Why talk about this?)

II. We receive a city in which to dwell

- A. A city? (see Psalm 42:4)
- B. Christians desire to see their cities flourish (see Jeremiah 29; Psalm 144:15)
- C. The city and the palace (see Psalm 87; 1-2 Timothy; Revelation 21-22)

III. We are made part of a people far bigger than our little tribe

- A. What *doesn't* make a people (see Judges 21:25)
- B. Only *a king* could unite Israel (see 1 Corinthians 11:25)
- C. Out of many, one (see Galatians 3:28; Colossians 3:11; Ephesians 4:4-6)
- D. Christians know who their team is (see Romans 10:9-10; 1 Corinthians 12:3)
- E. Our tribe is not our nation

IV. We are given a purpose greater than our own ambitions and desires

- A. Creation (see Genesis 1:28; Genesis 2:15)
- B. Conquest
- C. A new warfare
- D. The right kind of quietness, the right kind of speech (see Zechariah 2:13; Isaiah 59:15ff.; Psalm 46:8-10)