
REVIEW: THE DOXOLOGY OF THE WHOLE PSALTER ((1) 41:13; (2) 72:18,19; (3) 89:52; (4) 106:48; (5) 150:1-6; see Ps.145-150 (5x); five-fold; *crescendo*)

INTRODUCTION: SINGING PRAISE TO LORD IS GOOD (1&20; see 2&19; see 33:1; 92:1; 135:3)

I. PRAISE THE LORD WHO IS REDEEMING US (1-6)

A. KING RESTORING EXILE (2,3; see Is.56:8; 61:1 (Lk.4:18; 7:22); Ezra, Nehemiah; see Gen.14)

B. INFINITY NAMING FINITE (4,5; see Is.40:26)

C. JUDGE LIFTING UP & CASTING DOWN (6; see 146:9; 145:20)

II. PRAISE THE LORD WHO IS PROVIDING FOR US (7-11; see 33:2; 95:1,2)

A. RENEWED CALL TO RESPONSIVE PRAISE (7; see 1,12; see Col.3:16)

B. MEANS: [CLOUDS→RAIN→GRASS] → [BEASTS, BIRDS] (8,9; see Job 38:26,27; Ps.104:13,14)

C. RESPONSE: FAITH & HOPE vs. IDOLATROUS SELF-RELIANCE (10,11; see 33:17,18; 146:3,4)

III. PRAISE THE LORD WHO IS SPEAKING TO US (12-19)

A. RENEWED CALL TO RESPONSIVE PRAISE (12, 13f; see 1,7; see 2)

B. SECOND WITNESS OF KING RESTORING EXILE (13,14; see 2,3; bars & gates; 2Chr.14:2; Neh.3:3f; 7:3; 13:16f/Lam.2:9; peace & prosperity; Ps.122:6,7; Prov.16:7; see I.A.)

C. CREATOR COMMANDING CREATION (15-17&18 /33:6,9; 148:5,8; Job 37:6,10 /147:18 & 126:1f)

D. REDEEMER COMMUNICATING WITH REDEEMED (19&2 w/15f,18; see Ezk.37:4f; Rom.10:17)

CONCLUSION: RECEIVING WORDS FROM THE LORD IS GOOD (20&1 /Dt.4:7,8; Mk.4:11)

WORDS OF LIFE: PRAISE THE LORD! (II; Ps.147)

A. *SING THIS CLIMAX OF PRAISE FOR THE NEW CREATION & FINAL REDEMPTION!*

(1,7,12,20; many virtual quotations (above); see Dt.6:23; Jer.16:14,15 & 23:7,8; Col.1:13; 3:10; Acts 26:18; Rom.8:23; Rev.21:2(c.21,22))

B. *TREASURE YOUR BARS & BORDERS; SONS & STRANGERS!* (13,14; 2Chr.14:2; Neh.3:3f; 7:3; 13:16f;

Prov.16:7; see Ps.146:9; see Acts 2:38f; 20:29; Mt.18:15f; 1Cor.5:1f,13; Heb.13:2)

C. *CHERISH YOUR DISTINCTIVE INHERITANCE!* (19,20 w/15f; Dt.4:7; Mk.4:11; see Ps.19,119;

Rom.10:17; 2Tm.3:14-17; see 2Tm.4:1f; Heb.5:11f/1Sam.3:9,10; see Acts 2:42; 6:4; 18:5)

D. *FULFILL THE DUTY OF YOUR PRIVILEGE!* (20; see Jn.4:22; Mt.28:19f; Eph.2:11f; 3:1f; Col.4:5)

Brethren, what shall WE DO? (see Acts 2:37f)