



PSALM 003-01
PRAYER OF CHRIST
ON EARTH

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PSALM 3:1-2

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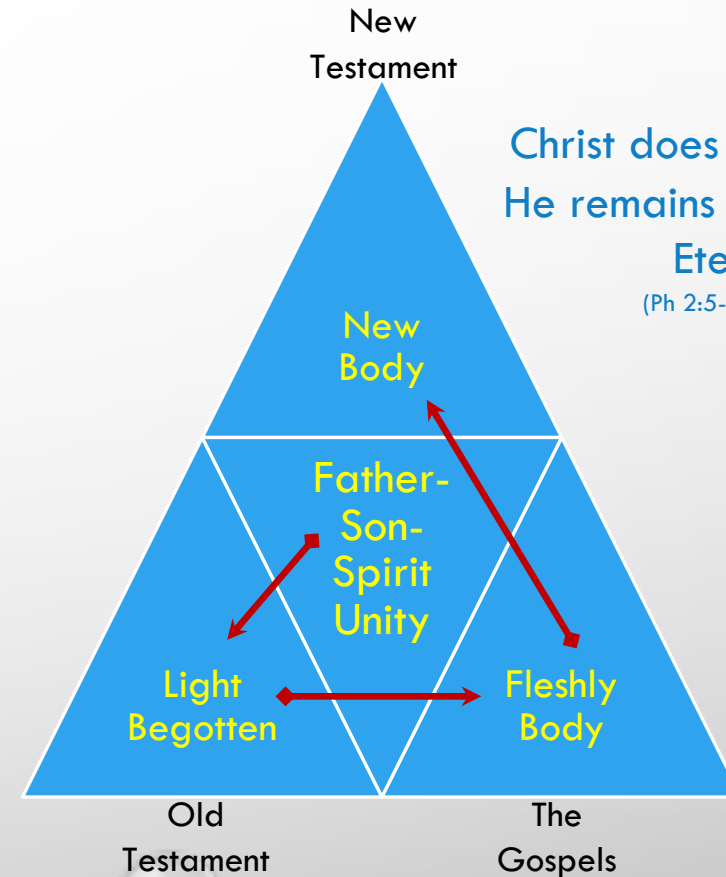
- ACCORDING TO SUBTITLE, DAVID WROTE THIS PSALM DURING ABSALOM'S INSURRECTION (2SA 15)
 - EVENTS OCCURRED AFTER DAVID'S SIN WITH BATHSHEBA; SWORD WOULD NOT DEPART FROM HIS HOUSE {FAMILY}¹ (2SA 12:1-14)
 - AMON, DAVID'S SON, RAPED TAMAR HIS STEP-SISTER AND ABSALOM'S BLOOD SISTER WAS UNPUNISHED BY DAVID (2SA 13:1-22)
 - ABSALOM KILLED AMON AND FLED IN EXILE UNTIL DAVID SEDUCED INTO RECALLING HIM (2 SA 13)
 - ABSALOM RETURNED AND SPENT OVER FOUR YEARS TURNING PEOPLE'S LOYALTY TO HIMSELF (2SA 14)
 - ABSALOM LED A COUP AND DAVID FLED JERUSALEM TO SAVE HIS LIFE; THIS FULFILLED GOD'S JUDGMENT AGAINST DAVID² (2SA 16:15-23)

PSALM IS PROPHECY NEAR, FAR AND ETERNAL VIEWS

- DAVID SUFFERED GOD'S JUDGMENT FOR HIS SIN; ABSALOM COPIED HIS FATHER BUT MORE BOLDLY: DAVID'S SEXUALLY SINNED IN SECRET; ABSALOM PUBLICLY USURPING HIS FATHER (GE 35:22; 49:1-4)
 - DAVID, STRIPPED OF HIS ROYAL TRAPPINGS, FOUND HIMSELF LIVING AS BEFORE; AN OUTLAW ON THE RUN WITH PEOPLE SEEKING HIS LIFE {ABSALOM USED HIS FATHER'S METHOD OF DISCONTENT} (1SA 22:1-2)
 - DAVID'S PATTERN WAS REPENTANCE **AFTER** ALLOWING OTHERS TO SUFFER HIS JUDGMENT (2SA 24:10-17)
- NEAR VIEW – DAVID'S *RESTING* IN GOD **IF** ONE UNDERSTANDS THE CONTEXT {DISCUSSED}
- FAR VIEW – PERSONAL APPLICATION TO YOUR POSSIBLE CIRCUMSTANCES; GOD FORGIVES {COMFORT AS WE ARE FORGIVEN, THOUGH ACCOUNTABLE, IN CHRIST} (JN 10:28-30; COL 3:1-3)
- ETERNAL VIEW – BASED ON OTHER PSALMS: *SINLESS* CHRIST ON EARTH IN FLESH PRAYS TO FATHER (PS 22)

GAINING PERSPECTIVE DEGREES OF SEPARATION

- CHRIST BEGAN **IN THE FATHER: ONE** (JN 17:5)
- BEGOTTEN-LIGHT – SEPARATION, INTERFACE BETWEEN FATHER-MAN (GE 1:3-5; JN 1:1-5, 14; 1TI 2:5; HE 5:5)
- FLESHLY BODY – SACRIFICIAL LAMB; GOD'S WRATH FOR SINNER-BELIEVERS (RO 3:21-26)
- NEW BODY – *FIRST FRUIT* TO WHICH WE WILL ATTAIN (1CO 15:20, 28, 42-55)
- REMAINS IN NEW BODY AS INTERCESSOR BETWEEN FATHER AND US ETERNALLY (RE 21:22-25)



Christ does NOT go back;
He remains with the Saved
Eternally
(Ph 2:5-8; Re 22:1-5)

CHRIST RECOGNIZED BY SATAN-DEMONS

- CHRIST CAME TO EARTH IN A FLESHLY BODY: 2^o OF SEPARATION FROM THE FATHER
 - HE CONNECTED TO THE FATHER VIA THE SPIRIT AT HIS BAPTISM WHEN HE BEGINS HIS INTERCESSORY – SACRIFICIAL MINISTRY: THIS IS OUR LINK TODAY AND FOREVER (MT 3:13-17; 1CO 12:12-13; GA 2:20)
 - HE IS IMMEDIATELY BESET BY SATAN WHO SEEKS TO LURE HIS FLESH TO FAIL AS ALL FLESH PREVIOUSLY HAS FAILED: COVETOUSNESS VIA LUST OF THE FLESH-EYES AND PRIDE OF LIFE (MT 4:1-11; 1JO 2:15-17)
 - DEMONS ALSO RECOGNIZED AND ACCUSED HIM; BUT THEY OBEYED HIM (MK 5:1-13)
 - TEMPTATION TO SIN CONTINUES EVEN WHEN ON THE STAUROS (MT 27:38-44)
 - THEN HE IS SEPARATED TO SUFFER FATHER’S WRATH FOR SIN FOR HIS PEOPLE THOUGH SINLESS (MK 15:33-39; 2CO 5:21)
 - YES, CHRIST WAS BESET BY FOES ALL ABOUT; EVEN TEMPTED BY HIS OWN APOSTLES (MT 16:15-23; HE 12:1-4)

CONSTANT TAUNT: GOD WILL NOT SAVE YOU

- CHRIST CAME TO SECURE SALVATION BUT THE THEME OF NEARLY ALL TAUNTING: NO SALVATION IN GOD; I.E., GOD IS A LIAR (PS 51:4; JN 8:39-47; RO 3:3-4; 1CO 15:17)
 - DIRECT ATTACK ON HIS MISSION AND FAITH; I.E., THAT FATHER WILL NOT SAVE HIM ONCE HE DIES FOR SIN ON THE STAUROS BUT WILL LEAVE HIS SOUL IN SHEOL (PS 16:8-10; HAB 2:4; RO 1:17)
 - THIS IS PROBABLY WHY CHRIST PRAYED OFT DURING THE NIGHT FOR STRENGTH AGAINST HIS FLESH AND HIS ENEMIES: SATAN, DEMONS, LOST AND EVEN BELIEVERS; ESP. BEFORE THE STAUROS (LK 22:39-42)
 - ONLY **ONE** DOUBT IN FATHER'S FAITHFULNESS WOULD HAVE PUT SIN IN HIM DESTROYING ALL HOPE
- ATTACKS CONTINUED ON THE STAUROS EVEN BY THE THIEVES, BUT HIS FAITH WAS FIRM: SIN NOT IN HIM; THUS, HE SUFFERED FOR OUR SIN – PROVED BY HIS RESURRECTION (1CO 15:20-24; EP 4:20-24)

UNDERSTANDING HEBREW TITLE IS THE PURPOSE

- MOST NAMES IN THE OLD TESTAMENT ARE TITLES DENOTING PERSON'S PURPOSE OR **PATH**
 - JESUS {Ἰησοῦς; IĒSOUS} GREEK FOR JOSHUA {יהושוע - YEHOŠŪA}: YAHWEH SAVES
 - HEBREW FOR SALVATION: {ישועה - YEŠŪA}: IS ALSO, YAHWEH SAVES; NEARLY IDENTICAL
- JESUS' NAME AND MISSION POINTED TO THE FATHER AS THE SOURCE OF SALVATION FOR MAN THROUGH THE SON: SALVATION REQUIRES SON AS INTERCESSOR-HIGH PRIEST (HE 2:14-18)
 - IMMANUEL, GOD WITH US, POSSIBLE ONLY BY THE SON, EMBODIMENT OF THE FATHER (IS 7:14; JN 14:8-11)
 - WHEN LUKE WRITES THERE IS NO OTHER NAME...UNDER HEAVEN BY WHICH TO BE SAVED, HE IS **LITERALLY** PRECISE: יהושוע - YEHOŠŪA IS ישועה - YEŠŪA {ROOT IS SAVE: ישע; YAŠA} (AC 4:12)

NO SALVATION FOR CHRIST: NO SALVATION FOR YOU

- THIS IS LITERALLY THE POINT: IF THERE IS NO SALVATION FOR JESUS, ANOINTED FOR THIS PURPOSE, THEN ALL IS VAIN OR EMPTY!
- THIS IS THE PURPOSE OF:
 - THIS CREATION
 - SON BEGOTTEN OUT OF THE FATHER WHO TOOK ON FLESH, AND WHEN SUCCESSFUL, GAINED NEW COVENANT BODY {RESURRECTION} WHICH HE RETAINS FOR ETERNITY
 - HE WILL **NEVER** GO BACK TO THE SAME INTIMACY WITH THE FATHER AS BEFORE
 - HE WILL LITERALLY, ETERNALLY BE *GOD WITH US*, IMMANUEL, AT GREAT EXPENSE TO HIS SHARED GLORY WITH THE FATHER: ONGOING, CONTINUAL SACRIFICE WHICH WE ARE TO EMULATE (RO 12:1-2)

APPRECIATE JESUS' ONGOING SACRIFICE

- CHRISTIANS SHOULD REALIZE THE ONGOING COST TO THE FATHER AND THE SON TO SECURE OUR SALVATION: TRUE LOVE EXEMPLIFIED (1CO 13:4-8)
 - IT WAS NOT A *ONE-OFF* BUT AN ONGOING CONTINUAL, WILLING SACRIFICE
 - PURPOSE: SHARE HIS INTIMACY WITH US WHO ARE TOTALLY UNDESERVING (JN 17:20-26; RE 21:1-7)
 - IF IT IS *TRAMPLED UNDER FOOT* WHAT ELSE CAN GOD PROVIDE EXCEPT WRATH (HE 10:28-31)
- PSALM DOES NOT SHOW CHRIST IN DESPAIR BUT STATING A FACT: FALSE BOASTING OF LOST WHO LOSE THEMSELVES AS THEY WANT A WORLD WITHOUT GOD (PR 1:10-18; RO 1:18-28; RE 21:8)
 - IN CHRIST **ALL** THE FULNESS OF THE TRINITY DWELLS; HE IS THE HEAD OF **ALL** CREATION AND CREATED; HE RECONCILED **ALL** THROUGH HIMSELF ON THE STAUROS—ETERNAL SALVATION (COL 1:15-22)