

INTRODUCTION

A. PUBLIC PRAISE (113:1,9; see 111:1,(10); 112:1,(9); see 115:18; 116:19; 117:1,2; 118:1,29)

B. THE (EGYPTIAN) HALLEL (113-118; note: Great Hallel, 136)

1. Passover, Weeks & Booths (Lev.23); new moon (Num.29:6); Dedication (Jn.10:22)

2. Passover meal: at beginning, 113,114; at end, 115-118 (Mt.26:30; Mk.14:26; see Eph.5:19; Col.3:16)

C. FILLED THE HEART (see 1Sam.2:1-10; Lk.1:46-55; see Ps.119:11; Lk.6:45)

I. THE CALL TO PRAISE (1-3)

A. TO THE COVENANTING GOD (1a, 9c; see 1b; 5a,8b; see Ex.6:7)

B. FROM THE COVENANTED PEOPLE (1b; see Ex.7:16; 20:1f)

C. FOR HIS PERSON & WORKS (Name, 1c, 2a, 3b; see Person, 3-6; Works, 7-9; see 1Chr.13:6)

D. ETERNAL PRAISE (2b; see 115:18; 118:1,29; 145:1,2,21)

E. UNIVERSAL PRAISE (3a; see 4a; 117:1; see 22:27; 67:3; 86:9; 96:7)

II. THE CAUSE OF PRAISE (4-6)

A. HIGH & LIFTED UP (4x6; see 97:9; 99:2; 148:13; Is.6:1f)

B. OUR INCOMPARABLE GOD (5a; see 71:19; 89:8; Ex.20:3; 1Kngs.8:23; Mic.7:18; “Michael”; (Num.13:13,etc.); Dan.10:13,21; 12:1; Jude 1:9; Rev.12:7)

C. ENTHRONED ON HIGH (5b; see 22:3; 55:19; 80:1; 99:1; 123:1 /2K.19:15; 1Chr.13:6; Is.37:16 /Dt.33:26)

III. THE CHOIR OF PRAISE (7-9)

A. HIGH & LIFTING UP (7-9; see 9:13; 27:5f; 30:1f; 1Sam.2:8; Lk.1:52b; see Mt.11:5; Eph.2:5f)

B. LOW & LIFTED UP (7-9; see 1Sam.2:8; Lk.1:52b; see 2Sam.7:18; Ps.78:70f; 1Tm.1:12f)

C. SEATED WITH NOBLES OF HIS PEOPLE (8; 1Sam.2:8; see Eph.2:11f; Rev.3:21)

D. SEATED WITH CHILDREN IN HER HOUSE (9; 1Sam.2:1f,5; Lk.1:46f,48,52; see 1Tm.(3:15?); 5:14f; Prov.31:10f,31)

IV. PRAISE THE LORD! (1a, 9c; see Psalms 113-118; Mt.26:30; Mk.14:26; Eph.5:19; Col.3:16)

A. FOR WHO HE IS AND WHAT HE HAS DONE! (1-9; see Ex.20:1f; Is.45:12f,18; Jer.10:10f,12; Lk.1:47f; Eph.1:11; 1Th.1:9)

B. THE LORD JESUS CHRIST! (1-9; see Acts 2:36,32f; 11:17,etc.)

1. *Name: Person & Work* (1-3; see Jn.1:14; Col.2:9; Acts 2:14-36; 4:12; 2Cor.5:21; Eph.2:1-10; Heb.9,10)

2. *Throne: Right Hand of God* (4-6 /Dan7:13f(Mt26:64); Acts2:29f; 7:55f; Eph1:19f; 2:5f; Phil.2:5f; Rev1:12f)

3. *Salvation: Raising the Dead to Sit* (7-9; see Jn.11:1f; Eph.2:1f,6; 1Cor.15:1f; 6:2f; Rev.3:21)

C. FOR THE HOPE OF THE BARREN WOMAN! (9 /Gen11:30/21:2; 25:21a/b; 29:31f/30:1f,23; 1S.1:5/19f; Lk.1:7/24f; 27/46f; see Eph.4:32,22f; see 1Sam.2:5; Is.54:1(Gal.4:26,27; 19) /Rom4:17f /1Th2:7; Jn16:21)

Discussion question:

*ethren, what shall **WE do?*** (see Acts 2:37f)