

I. INTRODUCTION TO PSALM 114

A. BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT PSALM (114:1-8; 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)

B. PUBLIC PRAISE (114:(1?; 113:9c),7; see 111:1,(10); 112:1,(9); 113:1,9; see 115:18; 116:19; 117:1,2; 118:1,29)

C. BEAUTIFUL STRUCTURE AND FLOW

1. *structure: parallelism*

a. within each verse: repetition (two parallel lines; see II)

b. within the whole: inversion (chiasm; A(1,2); B(3,4) X B(5,6); A(7,8))

c. Exodus & Eisodus (1&2; 3a&3b; 4a&b; 8a&b; see Dt.6:23)

2. *flow: hidden and suddenly revealed* (1-6/7,8; see v.2)

3. *summary: surprised by joy!* (1-6 & 7,8)

II. A COMPLETE SALVATION: BROUGHT OUT TO BRING IN (1-8; see Dt.6:23)

A. ISRAEL // JACOB (1; see Gen.32:28)

B. WENT OUT FROM (1; Exodus; Gen.15:13f; Ex.3:10; 13:3; Acts 7:36f; 13:17)

C. EGYPT // STRANGE (1; see Dt.28:49; Ps.81:5)

D. JUDAH, SANCTUARY // ISRAEL, DOMINION (2 (came in to, Eisodus; Dt.6:23); temple, throne; 2Kngs.23:27; Ezk.43:5f; Ex.19:5)

E. SEA LOOKED & FLED // JORDAN TURNED BACK (Ex.14:21f; 15:4f // Josh.3:14f)

F. MOUNTAINS SKIPPED // HILLS (Ex.19:18f; Jdgs.5:5 // see Ex.15:14f w/Josh.2:9f; also see Ps.29:6)

G. QUESTION: WHAT IS IT WITH YOU ALL?! (5,6; 3,4; see Hab.3:8)

H. ANSWER IN PROCLAMATION & COMMAND (7)

1. *before the Lord // before the God of Jacob* (7; see 1,2; see Ps.78:52; 136:16; Rev.20:11)

2. *tremble* (7; see Dt.2:25; Ps.29:8; 97:4; Jer.4:19; see *skip*, 4,6; Ps.29:6; Eccl.3:4; Is.13:21)

3. (*earth*), *land* (7; 1-6,8)

I. ENCORE: ROCK, POOL // FLINT, FOUNTAIN (8; Ex.17:6 // Num.20:11; see Is.41:18)

III. REJOICE IN THE GREAT GOD OF YOUR SALVATION! (Ps.114:7,1-8)

A. CHRIST RULES OVER ALL THINGS FOR YOUR SALVATION (7,1f; see Eph.1:18-23)

B. CHRIST BRINGS YOU OUT AND IN! (1-8; see Dt.6:23; 2Cor.5:21; Acts 26:18; Col.1:13a&b; 2:12a&b; 2:20&3:1f; 3:9,5f&10,12f)

C. CHRIST WILL TAKE YOU OUT & BRING YOU HOME! (2Cor.5:8; 1Cor.15:35f)

D. TREMBLE & REJOICE! (7,3-6; see Ps.29:6; Eccl.3:4; Is.13:21)

E. REMEMBER ALL THIS! (1f; see Ex.13:3; 12:1f; Jer.16:14f; 23:7f; 1Cor.11:24f)

Discussion question:

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