Pastor Doug Warren December 18th, 2022

Morning Worship Service:

Psalm 89:1-4

The King's Love Song

How Does Messiah Sing This Song of Praise?

This Is a Love Song about the Greatest Love in the Universe (1).

This Love Will Be Established in Heaven & Earth Forever (2).

Jesus Has Bound This Love by Sacred Oath Forever (3-4).

Re-read (sing) with This Christ-Centered Understanding.

Application—Delight in Christ with Joyful Obedience!

CONCLUSION: The Psalmist sings of the steadfast love of the Lord. This love song declares God the Father's intention to win a Bride for His Son and establish their union together forever. The song continues to describe the mechanics of this plan in terms of covenant (a sacred oath sealed in blood) and David's eternal throne. Jesus has come as the Father's chosen One, the true Son of David, who alone is qualified to establish David's eternal reign with His own blood on the cross. While Jesus is now with His Father temporarily, He has promised to return for His beloved Bride (those in Christ through faith) for that glorious wedding feast in the new heavens and new earth.

Psalm 89:1-4 ESV

(emphasis added to highlight parallelism)

I will *sing* of the **steadfast love of the Lord**, <u>forever</u>;

with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.

For I said, "Steadfast love will be built up forever;

in the heavens you will establish your faithfulness."

You have said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one;

I have sworn to **David** my servant:

'I will establish your offspring forever,

and build your throne for all generations." Selah

Trinity Psalter for Psalm 89:1-4

Of God's Love I'll Sing forever,

to each age Your faithfulness.

I'll declare Your love forever

Founded in the Word from heav'n:

"With My Chosen I've made cov'nant,

To My servant David sworn:

I'll your line confirm forever,

To each age build up your throne."