

A Mother's Psalm (Psalm 113)

I. Introduction: A Psalm of Praise

Like the Christian life, the books of the Psalms are founded on doctrine which leads to unceasing praise!

II. A Call to Praise God (vss. 1-3)

Hallelu-YAH

Who are to praise God?

Do *you* praise God with your life?

The blessed **name** of the Lord

For *how long* are we to bless His name?

Application to corporate worship

III. Praise Him for His Sovereign Majesty (vss. 4-5)

High and Above all – the universe cannot contain His glory!

Incomparable! *Who is like the Lord?*

How about your idols? Can they compare?

The mystery of Psalm 113 is how do we get from verse 5 to verse 6?

IV. Praise Him for His condescending works of deliverance (vss. 6-9)

From the outhouse to the penthouse!

Christ humbled Himself (Philippians 2:6-11)

Isaiah 57:15, 66:1-2 (The value of a contrite heart)

Will you humble yourself? (1Peter 5:6)

Hannah and Mary song (1 Samuel 2:1-10, Luke 1:46-55)

V. The redemption of the barren woman and her continuing mandate

Rejoice O barren for, in Christ, you are barren no longer! (Isaiah 54:1)

The mandate to make disciples (Titus 2)

Plead with God for spiritual children to whom you may model praise!