

**Women's
Bible Study
"The Piety of the Psalms"**

Week 13 and 14
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2. God's Works

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ii. Providence – Psalm 65:6-13

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1. *praise, thanksgiving, rejoicing* (Pss 20:5; 40:16; 95:1)

2. *Pleas for rescue* (Pss 80:19; 38:22; 60:5; 69:29; 79:9; 85:4)

c. *Ultimate salvation: Messianic Psalms*

1. *Birth, baptism, transfiguration*

Psalm 2:1-12

¹*Why do the nations rage
and the peoples plot in vain?*

²*The kings of the earth set themselves,
and the rulers take counsel together,
against the LORD and against his Anointed, saying,*

³*"Let us burst their bonds apart
and cast away their cords from us."*

⁴*He who sits in the heavens laughs;
the Lord holds them in derision.*

⁵*Then he will speak to them in his wrath,
and terrify them in his fury, saying,*

⁶ *“As for me, I have set my King
on Zion, my holy hill.”*
⁷ *I will tell of the decree:
The LORD said to me, “You are my Son;
today I have begotten you.*
⁸ *Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage,
and the ends of the earth your possession.*
⁹ *You shall break them with a rod of iron
and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.”*
¹⁰ *Now therefore, O kings, be wise;
be warned, O rulers of the earth.*
¹¹ *Serve the LORD with fear,
and rejoice with trembling.*
¹² *Kiss the Son,
lest he be angry, and you perish in the way,
for his wrath is quickly kindled.*
Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

– see baptism (Mt 3:17; Mk 1:11; Lk 3:22)

– see transfiguration (Mt 17:5; Mk 9:7; Lk 9:35; 2 Peter 1:17)

– see birth and resurrection (Heb 1:5; cf Rom 1:4)

2. Teaching ministry

Psalm 78:1-3

¹ *Give ear, O my people, to my teaching;
incline your ears to the words of my mouth!*
² *I will open my mouth in a parable;
I will utter dark sayings from of old,
³ things that we have heard and known,
that our fathers have told us.*

Matthew 13:35

This was to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet:
*“I will open my mouth in parables;
I will utter what has been hidden since the
foundation of the world.”*

3. *Mercy ministry*

Psalm 146:5-9

⁵ *Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the LORD his God,*

⁶ *who made heaven and earth,
the sea, and all that is in them,
who keeps faith forever;*

⁷ *who executes justice for the oppressed,
who gives food to the hungry.*

The LORD sets the prisoners free;

⁸ *the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.*

*The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;
the LORD loves the righteous.*

⁹ *The LORD watches over the sojourners;
he upholds the widow and the fatherless,
but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.*

(cf Lk 7:21-22; Isa 61:1, 2)

Matthew 11:4-6

⁴ *And Jesus answered them, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: ⁵ the blind receive their sight and the lame walk, lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear, and the dead are raised up, and the poor have good news preached to them. ⁶ And blessed is the one who is not offended by me."*

4. *Triumphal Entry*

Psalm 118:26

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!

We bless you from the house of the LORD. (cf 23:39; Mark 11:9; Luke 13:35; 19:38)

Matthew 21:9

And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!"

Psalm 8:2

*Out of the mouth of babies and infants,
you have established strength because of your foes,
to still the enemy and the avenger.*

Matthew 21:15

But when the chief priests and the scribes saw the wonderful things that he did, and the children crying out in the temple, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" they were indignant,

5. Betrayal

Psalm 41:9

*Even my close friend in whom I trusted,
who ate my bread, has lifted his heel against me. (cf 55:12-14)*

John 13:18

I am not speaking of all of you; I know whom I have chosen. But the Scripture will be fulfilled, 'He who ate my bread has lifted his heel against me.'

6. Rejection

Psalm 35:19

*Let not those rejoice over me
who are wrongfully my foes,
and let not those wink the eye
who hate me without cause. (cf 69:4)*

John 15:25

But the word that is written in their Law must be fulfilled: 'They hated me without a cause.'

Psalm 118:22, 23

*²² The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.*

*²³ This is the LORD's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.*

Matthew 21:42-44

⁴² Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the Scriptures:

*"The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;*

*this was the Lord's doing,
and it is marvelous in our eyes'?*

*⁴³ Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you
and given to a people producing its fruits. ⁴⁴ And the one who falls on this
stone will be broken to pieces; and when it falls on anyone, it will crush
him."*

1 Peter 2:7

*So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do
not believe,*

*"The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone,"*

7. Crucifixion

Psalm 22:8

*"He trusts in the LORD; let him deliver him;
let him rescue him, for he delights in him!"*

Matthew 27:43

*He trusts in God; let God deliver him now, if he desires him.
For he said, 'I am the Son of God.'*" (cf Luke 23:35)

Psalm 22:7

*All who see me mock me;
they make mouths at me; they wag their heads;*

Matthew 27:39; cf Mark 15:29

And those who passed by derided him, wagging their heads.

Psalm 22:18

*they divide my garments among them,
and for my clothing they cast lots.*

John 19:23-24

²³ When the soldiers had crucified Jesus, they took his garments and divided them into four parts, one part for each soldier; also his tunic. But the tunic was seamless, woven in one piece from top to bottom, ²⁴ so they said to one another, “Let us not tear it, but cast lots for it to see whose it shall be.” This was to fulfill the Scripture which says,

*“They divided my garments among them,
and for my clothing they cast lots.”*

So the soldiers did these things,

Matthew 27:35

And when they had crucified him, they divided his garments among them by casting lots. (cf Luke 23:34)

8. Cry of desolation

Psalm 22:1

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Why are you so far from saving me, from the words of my groaning?

Matthew 27:46

And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, “Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?” that is, “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?” (cf Mark 15:34)

9. Piercing of hands and feet

Psalm 22:16

For dogs encompass me;

a company of evildoers encircles me;

they have pierced my hands and feet –

10. Sour wine given to drink

Psalm 69:21

*They gave me poison for food,
and for my thirst they gave me sour wine to drink.*

Matthew 27:48

*And one of them at once ran and took a sponge, filled it with sour wine,
and put it on a reed and gave it to him to drink. (cf Luke 23:36; John
19:19; Mark 15:23)*

11. Words of committal

Psalm 31:5

*Into your hand I commit my spirit;
you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.*

Luke 23:46

*Then Jesus, calling out with a loud voice, said, "Father, into your hands
I commit my spirit!" And having said this he breathed his last.*

12. His unbroken bones

Psalm 22:17

*I can count all my bones—
they stare and gloat over me;*

John 19:36

*For these things took place that the Scripture might be fulfilled:
"Not one of his bones will be broken."*

13. His resurrection

Psalm 16:10

*For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,
or let your holy one see corruption.*

Acts 2:25-37

²⁵ *For David says concerning him,*

*“I saw the Lord always before me,
for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken;*

²⁶ *therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;
my flesh also will dwell in hope.*

²⁷ *For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,
or let your Holy One see corruption.*

²⁸ *You have made known to me the paths of life;
you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’*

²⁹ *“Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰ Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, ³¹ he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. ³² This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses.*

Acts 13:35:

Therefore he says also in another psalm,

“‘You will not let your Holy One see corruption.’

14. Ascension and Session

Psalm 110:1

The LORD says to my Lord:

*“Sit at my right hand,
until I make your enemies your footstool.”*

Matthew 22:42-45

⁴² *“What do you think about the Christ? Whose son is he?” They said to him, “The son of David.”* ⁴³ *He said to them, “How is it then that David, in the Spirit, calls him Lord, saying,*

⁴⁴ *“The Lord said to my Lord,
“Sit at my right hand,
until I put your enemies under your feet””?*

⁴⁵ *If then David calls him Lord, how is he his son?”* (cf Mark 12:36; Luke 20:42)

Acts 2:33-35

³³ *Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing.* ³⁴ *For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says,*

*“The Lord said to my Lord,
“Sit at my right hand,*

³⁵ *until I make your enemies your footstool.”* (cf Hebrews 1:13)

Psalm 68:18

¹⁸ *You ascended on high,
leading a host of captives in your train
and receiving gifts among men,
even among the rebellious, that the LORD God may dwell there.*

Ephesians 4:8

⁸ *Therefore it says,
“When he ascended on high he led a host of captives,
and he gave gifts to men.”*

15. Enthronement and Kingdom rule

Psalm 45:6, 7

⁶ *Your throne, O God, is forever and ever.*

The scepter of your kingdom is a scepter of uprightness;

⁷ *you have loved righteousness and hated wickedness.*

Therefore God, your God, has anointed you

with the oil of gladness beyond your companions;

Hebrews 1:3, 8, 9

³ *He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,*

⁸ *But of the Son he says,*

“Your throne, O God, is forever and ever,

the scepter of uprightness is the scepter of your kingdom.

⁹ *You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness;*

therefore God, your God, has anointed you

with the oil of gladness beyond your companions.”

Psalm 8:4-6

⁴ *what is man that you are mindful of him,*

and the son of man that you care for him?

⁵ *Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings*

and crowned him with glory and honor.

⁶ *You have given him dominion over the works of your hands;*

you have put all things under his feet,

Hebrews 2:6-9

⁶ *It has been testified somewhere,*

“What is man, that you are mindful of him,

or the son of man, that you care for him?

⁷ *You made him for a little while lower than the angels;*

you have crowned him with glory and honor,

⁸ *putting everything in subjection under his feet.”*

Now in putting everything in subjection to him, he left nothing outside his control. At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him. ⁹ But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

16. Priestly intercession

Psalm 110:4

*and will not change his mind,
“You are a priest forever
after the order of Melchizedek.”*

Hebrews 5:5, 6

⁵ *So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him,*

*“You are my Son,
today I have begotten you”;*

⁶ *as he says also in another place,*

*“You are a priest forever,
after the order of Melchizedek.”*(cf Heb 5-7; Gen 14:17-20; Joshua 10:1; 2 Samuel 5:6-9)