The King – a Reflection of the King of Kings (Psalm 101)

- This is a psalm of David, the last psalm ascribed to David was Ps 86
- David extols the standards by which he desires to run the kingdom
- David often failed to live out these standards: shadow of One to come
- Ps 101 – sets before us God's governing principles of mercy & justice

I. How Can the Lord Draw Near to Me?

- Early setting is most likely for David – and verse 2 gives us a clue

"Oh, when will You come to me?"

- Some think this refers to David's ark debacle: 2 Sam 6: 1-11 – v. 7 & 9

II. Love and Justice (v.1)

- "I will sing of your love and Justice" -specifically – referring to the king

III. Perfect Hear and Life of Integrity (v.2)

- V.2 David desires to walk up rightly before God – (Ps 51; Ps 19:12-14)

IV. Conflict against Evil (vv.3-5)

- No wicked thing (negative) Mercy & justice & a blameless life (positive)

a) *Unfaithful men (v.3)*

b) *"Men of perverse heart"* (v. 4)

c) *"Slander"* (v. 5)

d) *"Haughty eyes & a proud heart"* (v. 5)

V. Encouraging the Faithful in the Land (6-8)

- David rejects the wicked but he seeks out the faithful in the land

VI. Come, Lord Jesus, Come

- David aspired to be this- but only Christ would fulfill this (Rev 11:15)