



HARMONY IN THE HOME PART 1 – PSALM 84

I. INTRODUCTION: MY HEART, CHRIST'S HOME?

A. Understanding (Ps. 111:10; 49:3)

1. Standing under the _____ of God's holy Word (119:25, 30); Mary, Sarah
2. Meditating daily to create heart, home of immediate obedience (Josh. 1:8-9)
3. Creating a Christ-centered home that shines for Jesus (Mt. 5:16; Eph. 4-5-6)

B. Notwithstanding (Ex. 16:20)...only 2 kingdoms, darkness, light...2 types people (Jn. 8:31ff.)

1. Refusing to _____ to God, and His Word (Ezek. 20:21)...i.e. in spite of His Word...
2. Refusing to serve...having their own carnal agendas (119:36; Isa. 48:22) – peace?
 - a. Ahab...Satan's minion/servant...a religious man...
 - i. Refused to _____ to God
 - ii. Refused to lead his home and wife biblically
 - b. Jezebel...Satan's mistress/servant (Mt. 12:30)...contentious woman...
 - i. Refused to submit to God's authority, voice (Prov. 27:15)
 - ii. Refused to submit to husband's authority (Heb. 5:8-9)
 - iii. Submission..._____ !! (Prov. 9:10)
 - a) Sub-mission...WORD STUDY...
 - b) My mission in life falls under His mission for my life

II. INSTRUCTION: HOW GOD BLESSES HOLY, HARMONIOUS HEARTS AND HOMES...(PS. 84)

A. The blessed heart of praise (v1-4)

1. Amiable...friendly, personal friend of God (v1)
 - a. At home in God's house with His people and His Word (122:1)
 - b. God hosts the _____, hungry heart (Ps. 43:3)...Mary (Lk. 10:42)
 - i. Enabling you to behold His beauty (Ps. 27:4)...“one thing” ...
 - ii. Keeping you _____ on the righteous things of life (Heb. 12)
 - iii. Answering your prayers graciously (Eph. 3:20), stirring revival
2. Souls athirst for God's presence (v2)
 - a. Heart and flesh aflame for fellowship with God's saints (Heb. 10:24-5)
 - b. Living God who renews life _____ (Ps. 18:28; Jn. 10:10)
3. God cares for creation that will submit to Him (v3)...my Lord, my King, my God
 - a. Sparrow: “worthless”...not used for sacrifices...sinners worthy in Christ
 - b. Swallow: restless...those void of peace...be yoked to God (Mt. 11:28-30)
 - c. Spirit of _____ parenting...teaching, modeling submission (Gal. 2:20)



4. Blessed are they who allow God to be Protector, Provider, Master...(v4)...Selah!
 - a. _____...abiding intimacy (Jn. 15:7, 11; 17:13)...does my home reflect this?
 - b. Practicing His Presence (Ps. 16:11)
 - i. Habitual patterns of praise (Heb. 13:15) God conscious praise-life!
 - ii. Holy abundant satisfaction (36:8-9)
- B. The blessed heart of pilgrimage (v5-8)
 1. Blessings from letting God our _____ strengthen us daily (v5)...Phil. 4:13
 - a. Hearts consumed with pleasing God ...(Ps. 16:6)
 - b. Fully willing to follow His ways (86:11)
 2. Passing through valley of Baca (v6)...low desert region, very dry, dusty
 - a. _____ spells of life as we travel as pilgrims in Satan's world (I Jn. 5:19)
 - b. Diligent disciplines where to find water, nourishment
 - i. The oasis of biblical fellowship, discipleship (Prov. 27:17)
 - ii. Springs of _____ water...my home a well, pools of rain (Amos 8:8)
 - iii. Faith draws water out of the sands of life (85:6)...revival – Joseph
 3. As pilgrims pass on through...(v7)
 - a. Go...strength to strength (Heb. 12:1-2)...wise walk with wise (Prov. 13:20)
 - b. Go...faith to faith (Ro. 1:17)
 - c. Go...love to love (Eph. 3:16-19)
 - d. Going to Zion...the city of God...narrow path (Mt. 7)...all arrive!
 4. O LORD of hosts, Who answers our prayers (v8)...Selah!
 - a. Daniel's God (Ch. 10)
 - b. Jacob who _____ quit wrestling till victorious in humility (Jas. 5:16)
 5. Behold...O God our shield (v9)
 - a. In the daily grind, battles of life (Heb. 13:5, 8)...we have Protection!
 - b. God blesses the anointed obedient leaders of homes and churches
 - i. With wisdom for discernment (Heb. 11:6)
 - ii. With _____ of common sense (Phil. 1:9-11)
 6. Making better decisions...V10
 - a. Doorkeeper...humble decisions of sacrificial service (Heb. 11:25 – Moses)
 - b. _____ in His presence through devotional times (143:6-8)
 7. God's perfect provisions...v11
 - a. Sun sends forth light to protect/shield from darkness (119:130)



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- b. Sustaining graces of His Word enable us to reflect His glory (2 Cor. 3:18)
 - i. No good thing withheld... _____ spiritual blessings possible (Eph. 1:3)
 - ii. For those walking worthy: blameless, harmless (24:3-5; 34:8-9)

- 8. Summary...O LORD of all blessings (v12)...
 - a. Every good gift (Jas. 1:17)
 - b. Trusteth = Doer daily as believe truth (Jn. 13:17)
 - i. Worshipers are the _____ people on planet earth
 - ii. As their souls are anchored to God's daily graces (Heb. 6:19)
 - a) Isa. 41:10
 - b) Prov. 3:5-6
 - c) Hymn – Trust and Obey...