

Worship with us in the Word

Songs Jesus Knew – Jesus' Mixtape #7

Psalms of Thanksgiving – Psalm 118

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Psalms of Thanksgiving – A Three-fold Pattern

1. Introduction – A reference to Yahweh (LORD)
2. Specific reason(s) for thanksgiving
3. Conclusion – exclamation/call to praise

Example – PSALM 107

1. Reference to the LORD – “Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good...” v. 1
2. Specific act or provision: Those redeemed from trouble and gathered in – vv. 2-42
 - Some wandered... let them thank the LORD – vv. 4-9
 - Some sat in darkness... let them thank the LORD – vv. 10-16
 - Some were fools... let them thank the LORD – vv. 17-22
 - Some went down to the sea... let them thank the LORD – vv. 23-32
 - Additional actions of the LORD - vv. 33-42
3. Conclusion – “Consider the steadfast love of the LORD” – v. 43

PSALM 118 – GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD – HE'S GOOD!

Background information:

The Call to Give Thanks – vv. 1-4

The Reasons for Giving Thanks – vv. 5- 22

- He is with me and listens when I call.
- He protected me from enemies, no matter what the number.
- He strengthened me in my weakness.
- He sustains me even through His discipline of me.
- He counts me as righteous and valuable to Him.

The Corporate Response – vv. 23-29

- Includes our worship
- Includes our praise
- Includes our petitions
- Includes our thankfulness