

PSALM 30 – The Blessedness of Answered Prayer – Praise to the LORD for His Delivering David’s Life From Death!

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NOW UNTO THE KING ETERNAL – Sacrifice of Praise - Maranatha

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PSALM 30 – From the title of this Psalm, it says it was to be a song at the dedication of the house of David. Most believe this refers to the Temple and not just to David’s personal house of cedar. David cared so much for the temple. Although God had told David, because of the blood on his hands, he couldn’t actually build the temple that, he so wanted to build, David made preparations, organized the plans, all the materials needed, before he died. Notice the emotion, praise and thankful gratitude in David’s heart as he writes this song of dedication.

PSALM 30 – A Psalm. A Song At the Dedication of the House of David. Joy Comes with the Morning

Psa 30:1 I will extol (exalt, to lift up on high!) ***You, O LORD, for You have lifted me up, And have not let my foes rejoice over me.***

- David apparently had had a near-death experience. In realizing that God had stepped in to save him, he cries out “***I will extol You, O LORD, for You have lifted me up, and*** that David’s ***foes*** were not allowed to ***rejoice*** in David’s death!

Psa 30:2 O LORD my God, I cried out to You, And You healed me.

- Here is the physical element of the healing! He has always healed us!

Psa 30:3 O LORD, You brought my soul up from the grave; You have kept me alive, that I should not go down to the pit.

- He was near death. He thought he was going to die. God spared him from death. You have kept me alive! His recovery was so remarkable it was like being raised from the dead! He has given us hope! How does an unbeliever deal with this? With death?

Psa 30:4 Sing praise to the LORD, you saints of His, And give thanks at the remembrance of His holy name.

- David is ***giving praise*** to the LORD for answering his prayer!

Psa 30:5 For His anger is but for a moment, His favor is for life; Weeping may endure for a night, But joy comes in the morning.

- Great contrasts! - Contrasting ***anger and favor***; a ***moment*** (temporary) ***and a lifetime*** (permanently); ***weeping and joy***; ***night and morning***! Incredible!
- Have you ever had God angry with you, with a righteous anger in chastening you? That would mean He disciplined you. Have you been disciplined by the LORD?
- He never stays there - ***His anger is but for a moment, His favor is for life***; Just think if the reverse of that were true!
- ***Weeping may endure for a night, But joy comes in the morning.*** There is always a dawn coming on the other side of any kind of difficulty that we find ourselves in.

Psa 30:6 Now in my prosperity I said, "I shall never be moved." (a little boasting – familiarity breeds contempt?)

- One of the hardest things a child of God can deal with, is to deal with prosperity. As we walk with God, He blesses us. One of the problems is, then, we begin to feel confident in the things that we have been blessed with and NOT with just God, as the One who has blessed us. Our things of blessings, such as our money and worldly

contacts can vanish in one day.

- **"I shall never be moved."** Should always be related to the One who has and continues to bless us and not to the blessings, the things, which we have received!

Psa 30:7 LORD, by Your favor You have made my mountain stand strong; You hid Your face, and I was troubled.

- The LORD sort of disciplined him by pulling back a little bit, His favor, the intimacy of the relationship between David and God, so David knew there was something wrong and it must have been on David's part. It was his attitude that had crept in, not trusting in the LORD for his life, but trusting in his own position and in his own wealth! How often do we feel this?

Psa 30:8 I cried out to You, O LORD; And to the LORD I made supplication:

Psa 30:9 "What profit is there in my blood, When I go down to the pit? Will the dust praise You? Will it declare Your truth?"

Psa 30:10 Hear, O LORD, and have mercy on me; LORD, be my helper!"

- LORD, if I die, You have one less worshipping You. That doesn't seem like something You'd want to do. David is working the angles a little bit.

Psa 30:11 You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; You have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness,

- This is David's praise to the world. You have turned my mourning into dancing. You have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness! I had dressed myself for a funeral. I ended up going to a wedding!

Psa 30:12 To the end that my glory may sing praise to You and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to You forever.

- David is just lifting up his praise to the LORD for sparing his life, when he realized that was the only explanation for the fact that his life continued!
- Have the LORD's miracles in your life continued to produce praise and thanksgiving to Him, or are those memories just on the shelf gathering dust?

SUMMARY:

- It's important to remember those episodes in life! To dust them off and remember how faithful God has been to us. That we would not be alive today apart from His grace. That great event that we forget and then we cease to give Him thanks for, David says, **"Never forget that!"** **"Never stop giving Him thanks" for the graced that He has shown you.** Then number three, **"Never stop telling other people"**, who are in the same situation that you were in, when you thought you were going to die of God who spared your life. **A very important and needed reminder!**
- **Does my life show excitement about what's coming? – His Second Coming, our hope, our foretaste of what's coming – great and precious promises!!!**

Grace Greater Than Our Sin – Julia Johnson – sung Bob Kauflin

1. Marvelous grace of our loving Lord, grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt! Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured, there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

Refrain: Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within; grace, grace, God's grace, grace that is greater than all our sin!

2. Dark is the stain that we cannot hide. What can avail to wash it away? Look! There is flowing a crimson tide, brighter than snow you may be today. (Refrain)

3. Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace, freely bestowed on all who believe! All who are longing to see his face, will you this moment his grace receive? (Refrain)

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