

PSALM 133-134 – Blessed Unity of the People of God! Praising the LORD in His House at Night!

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TO DWELL IN UNITY - Psalm 133 (3:07)

Behold how good and how pleasant it is For brethren dwell together
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Psalm 133 - The people are all gathered again. They are worshiping God. God has brought them into the glorious place. As we stand before God we all stand on the same level. Standing before God, no one is exalted above the other. All men standing before God stand on that same level together. God is no respecter of persons. When we gather to worship God, we gather as one. “There is neither Jew nor Greek nor Barbarian, bond or free. We are all on the same level. We are all brought to the same level before God.

Blessed Unity of the People of God! A Song of Ascents. Of David

Psa 133:1 . Behold, how good and how pleasant it is For brethren to dwell together in unity!

- What a beautiful thing when God’s people gather together to worship the Lord! When God has drawn us together and we are here before the Lord. Just dwelling in this unity, in this oneness that is ours in the body of Christ. How good and how pleasant it is!

Psa 133:2 It is like the precious oil upon the head, Running down on the beard, The beard of Aaron, Running down on the edge of his garments.

- When Aaron was chosen by the Lord to be the high priest, who would go into the tabernacle, into the holy of holies, to stand before the Ark of the Covenant and make intercession for the nation, God gave to Moses the design for this beautiful robe that Aaron was to wear. This crown that he wore upon his head with the gemstones in it. The shoulders with the gemstones representing the twelve tribes of Israel. The breastplate with its gemstones and their colors. It was, no doubt, a magnificent thing. When it was all prepared by these men that God had skilled, and Aaron put on these beautiful vestments and now he is to be anointed as the high-priest. Moses took this cruse of oil and poured it over the head of Aaron. The oil that was made according to the compounding of the law. It was poured down his beard and dripped down his skirt. It was a symbol of the Holy Spirit. Oil is often a symbol of the Spirit in the scriptures, the anointing of the Spirit and the covering of the Spirit. It was a very exciting thing.
- Men dwelling in unity worshiping God! It’s just like that precious ointment that they poured over Aaron’s head that came down his beard and dripped down on his skirt. Then taking the allegory in another direction.

Psa 133:3 It is like the dew of Hermon, Descending upon the mountains of Zion; For there the LORD commanded the blessing—Life forevermore.

- The glorious rain that comes from the north down for Hermon covers the land falling on Zion.
- *For there the LORD commanded the blessing—Life forevermore.* So, the description of the refreshment; the glory of men and women gathering together to worship God together in unity!

Psalm 134 is the final psalm of the degrees or the ascent. This is the last in this series. We've had fifteen of them and this is the last of the series. It is now an exhortation! You have arrived! You are there! You participated in the worship. You have gathered together in unity and have seen the beauty.

Praising the LORD in His House at Night! A Song of Ascents.

Come, Bless the Lord

Psa 134:1 Behold, bless the LORD, All you servants of the LORD, Who by night stand in the house of the LORD!

- A beautiful thing about the temple and about the tabernacle is that they had appointed priests who would always be there night and day singing praises unto God! There never ceased to be praises ascending to God from the place of worship. You can go there any time of the night or day and you can hear the priests in there singing the psalms, singing the praises unto the Lord. That to me is just beautiful and exciting. It's inspiring.
- The last time we were going through the psalms, six years or so ago, when we got to this and we were talking about how they would stand in the house of the Lord to bless the Lord at night, that's where the inspiration came for the all-night men's prayer meeting. Since that time, we have men during the night, here at the church, praising the Lord and praying over the needs. That's why you can call at night and you'll find men here who are there to minister to you. The inspiration came out of this. How marvelous it was that there were those priests always worshiping and praising God there in the temple night and day. We wanted to have somewhat that kind of a thing.

Psa 134:2 Lift up your hands in the sanctuary, And bless the LORD.

- The exhortation for those priests that were there.

Psa 134:3 The LORD who made heaven and earth Bless you from Zion!

- As people bless the Lord they are blessed of the Lord! You've discovered that. can't out give God. God will never be debtor to you. You can never give to God but what God won't give back to you measured out, pressed down, running over. After exhorting them and extolling those that were there blessing God in the sanctuary then the return and the response is God bless you the one who made the heaven and the earth.

BEHOLD, BLESS YE THE LORD *Maranatha (1:55)*

Behold bless ye the Lord All ye servants of the Lord
Lift up your hands in the sanctuary And bless, bless ye the Lord
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PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH/PERSECUTED CHURCH; SCHOOLS; POLICE OFFICERS/MILITARY; ISRAEL:

PRAY FOR OUR NATION'S LEADERS: PRAY FOR CALIFORNIA: PRAY FOR WORLD LEADERS: - Pray for World Leaders, especially their salvation!

Prayer Request List: Eastern Africa -Uganda/Congo

Pastor Ed Cornwell – Departing Sept 1 for 1-2 months; Planning on moving there within the coming year.

(1) CC KASEGA Senior pastor : Opech Francis and ass: Omusugu Christopher. Prayer request : - To reach out to the lost through radio preaching of the gospel. - projector for gospel - ministry truck to reach out to different places to carry on the gospel - God's provision to the elderly, widows, and orphans because we have many. - God's provision to the school of ministry/Discipleship class to resume again.

(2) CC NAZIGO. Pastor Ocho Augustine. Prayer request : Completion of the church building.

(3) CC NAMALUMBA. #Senior pr: Damba Richard and ass pr Isaac mugambi
-Prayer request : Completion of the church building loan in the bank.

(4) CC LWANYAMA. # Senior pr Charles Baliraine and ass Pr Simon Nabuti : Prayer request. - Piggery project to sustain the ministry - Encouragement to the weakening church members.

(5) CC BUDOODA. # Senior pr Charles Muwanguzi and ass pr Noah Byaruhanga. :
Prayer request. - Poverty is too much in members and leaders. - Shifting of the church building to the new location due to water table here.

(6) Cc KITEREDE.
Senior pr Cosmas Konyo. :Prayer request. - Evangelism instruments; - Completion of their semi-permanent church building and seats.

(7) CC KISOZI. # Senior pr : kezekia : Prayer request. – Rent; -piggery project to buy church land.

(8) CC BUGIRI. # Senior pr : Papa Jofrey. : Prayer request : - Church construction (iron sheets); - Evangelism instruments - Door to door evangelism.

In addition: pastor Oyet from AMURU UGANDA the new Calvary in far north of Uganda. Also, Pastor Hassan has a church in a SURROUNDING VILLAGE OF KAMPALA. Also, Pastor Faustin in the CONGOLESE REFUGEE CAMP IN UGANDA.

Aaron of CC KAJJANSI - 1. school of ministry , we need God's guidance, wisdom, and provision 2. Our extension of the church building God to provide so we can put a roof on the expansion part of the church be4 the wall becomes weak. 3. Aaron and Rebecca needs capital to restock their business so we can support our family and the church. 4. prayers for children who have been out of school for about 2 years now that they may not become spoiled and remain focused. 5. Our government to consider reopening of churches.