



Psalms 66

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SHOUT JOYFULLY TO THE LORD

Introduction:

Superscription: "For the choir director. A Song [*shir*]. A Psalm [*mizmor*]."

I. COME AND SING! (66:1-4)

A. ...to His praise. (vs. 1-2)

"shout joyfully to God, all the earth" (Psalm 100:1)

"sing the glory [*kavod*] of His name"

"make His praise glorious [*kavod*]"

B. ...of His power. (vs. 3-4)

"say to God, 'How awesome are Your works!' "

"because of the greatness of Your power Your enemies will give feigned obedience to You" (Psalm 18:44)

"all the earth will worship You"

"and will sing praises to You; they will sing praises to Your name.' Selah."

II. COME AND SEE! (66:5-7)

A. ...His provision. (vs. 5-6)

"come and see the works of God"

"who is awesome in His deeds toward the sons of men"

"He turned the sea into dry land they passed through the river on foot"

"there let us rejoice in Him!"

B. ...His providence. (vs. 7)

"He rules by His might forever"

"His eyes keep watch on the nations"

"let not the rebellious exalt themselves. Selah."

III. COME AND SHOUT! (66:8-15)

A. ...about His preservation. (vs. 8-12)

“bless our God, O peoples, and sound His praise abroad”

“who keeps us in life and does not allow our feet to slip”

“for You have tried us, O God; You have refined us as silver is refined” (Psalm 139:23)

“You brought us into the net; You laid an oppressive burden upon our loins”

“You made men ride over our heads”

“we went through fire and through water, yet You brought us out into a place of abundance”

B. ...about His propitiation. (vs. 13-15)

“I shall come into Your house with burnt offerings”

“I shall pay You my vows, which my lips uttered and my mouth spoke when I was in distress”

“I shall offer to You burnt offerings of fat beasts, with the smoke of rams; I shall make an offering of bulls with male goats. Selah.”

IV. COME AND SAVOR! (66:16-20)

A. ...His purification. (vs. 16-18)

“come and hear, all who fear God, and I will tell of what He has done for my soul”

“I cried to Him with my mouth, and He was extolled with my tongue”

“if I regard wickedness in my heart, the Lord will not hear”

B. ...His answers to prayer. (vs. 19-20)

“but certainly God has heard; He has given heed to the voice of my prayer”

“blessed be God, Who has not turned away my prayer nor His lovingkindness [*hesed*] from me”

Conclusion:

- 1) The whole world should acknowledge God’s sovereignty in His awesome works.
- 2) The people of God should acknowledge that God has demonstrated Himself in allowing testing before deliverance.
- 3) All men should acknowledge that their deliverance is the result of God’s faithful love.