



Psalms 92

12/5/21 PM

YOU CAUSE ME TO THRIVE

Introduction:

Superscription: "A Psalm, a Song for the Sabbath day."

I. THE EXCELLENCE OF PRAISE (vs. 1-3)

A. "to give thanks" (vs. 1a)

"It is good to give thanks to the LORD"

B. "to sing praises" (vs. 1b, 3)

"and to sing praises to Your name, O Most High..." (Psalm 147:1; Genesis 14:19)

"...with the ten-stringed lute and with the harp with resounding music upon the lyre."

C. "to declare" (vs. 2)

II. THE EXPRESSION OF PRAISE (vs. 4-11)

A. For God's Exploits (vs. 4-7)

1) what He has performed (vs. 4-5a)

"for You, O LORD, have made me glad by what You have done"

"I will sing for joy at the works of Your hands.

"How great are Your works, O LORD!"

2) what He has planned (vs. 5b-7)

"Your thoughts are very deep."

"a senseless man has no knowledge, nor does a stupid man understand this" Psalm 49:10-12)

"that when the wicked sprouted up like grass and all who did iniquity flourished, it was only that they might be destroyed forevermore." (Psalm 73:17)

B. For God's Exaltation (vs. 8-9)

"But You, O LORD, are on high forever."

"For, behold, Your enemies, O LORD, for, behold, Your enemies will perish."

"All who do iniquity will be scattered."

C. For God's Enablement (vs. 10-11)

"But You have exalted my horn like that of the wild ox"

"I have been anointed with fresh oil."

"And my eye has looked exultantly upon my foes..."

"my ears hear of the evildoers who rise up against me."

III. THE EXPECTATION OF PRAISE (vs. 12-15)

A. To Really Flourish (vs. 12-13)

"The righteous man will flourish like the palm tree, He will grow like a cedar in Lebanon."

"Planted in the house of the LORD, they will flourish in the courts of our God." (Psalm 1:3)

B. To Remain Faithful (vs. 14-15)

"they will still yield fruit in old age" (Psalm 71:18)

"they shall be full of sap and very green"

"to declare that the LORD is upright; He is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in Him."

Deuteronomy 32:4

Conclusion:

"How Good It Is to Thank the Lord"
Isaac Watts

*How good it is to thank the Lord,
And praise to you Most High, accord,
To show your love with morning light,
And tell your faithfulness each night;
Yea, good it is your praise to sing,
And all our sweetest music bring.*