

A Song of Ascents. Of David.

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For brethren to dwell together in unity!

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The beard of Aaron,
Running down on the edge of his garments.

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Descending upon the mountains of Zion;
For there the Lord commanded the blessing—
Life forevermore.

Psalm 133:1-3

THE JOY OF UNITY

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Psalm 133:1-2

1. Israel after King Solomon was a divided nation

a) Israel in the North

b) Judah in the South

2. They returned to Judah

- a) After 70 years in exile
- b) They were allowed to return by the decree of King Cyrus

3. Unity

- a) Longed for
- b) Prayed for
- c) Extolled

THE BLESSING OF GOD

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Psalm 133:3

- 1. Where there is Unity
- 2. Unity is compared to the dew of Hermon
 - a) Descending upon the mountains of Zion
 - b) The blessing of God is "life forevermore"

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AN APPROPRIATE RESPONSE

¹ Behold, bless the Lord,
All *you* servants of the Lord,
Who by night stand in the house of the Lord!

² Lift up your hands *in* the sanctuary,
And bless the Lord.

³ The Lord who made heaven and earth
Bless you from Zion!

Psalm 134:1-3

1. To behold the Lord
2. To bless Him
3. The people who should bless the name of the Lord
 - a) The servants of the Lord
 - b) They stand in the house of the Lord
 - c) They lift up their hands in prayer to the Lord
 - d) Thus, they must ever bless the Lord
4. The Divine Response
 - a) The Creator Lord who made heaven and earth
 - b) He will bless mightily from Zion!