

**A Psalm. A Song for the Sabbath day.**

- <sup>1</sup> *It is good to give thanks to the LORD,  
And to sing praises to Your name, O Most High;*
- <sup>2</sup> *To declare Your lovingkindness in the morning,  
And Your faithfulness every night,*
- <sup>3</sup> *On an instrument of ten strings,  
On the lute,  
And on the harp,  
With harmonious sound.*
- <sup>4</sup> *For You, LORD, have made me glad through Your work;  
I will triumph in the works of Your hands.*
- <sup>5</sup> *O LORD, how great are Your works!  
Your thoughts are very deep.*
- <sup>6</sup> *A senseless man does not know,  
Nor does a fool understand this.*
- <sup>7</sup> *When the wicked spring up like grass,  
And when all the workers of iniquity flourish,  
It is that they may be destroyed forever.*
- <sup>8</sup> *But You, LORD, are on high forevermore.*
- <sup>9</sup> *For behold, Your enemies, O LORD,  
For behold, Your enemies shall perish;  
All the workers of iniquity shall be scattered.*
- <sup>10</sup> *But my horn You have exalted like a wild ox;  
I have been anointed with fresh oil.*
- <sup>11</sup> *My eye also has seen my desire on my enemies;  
My ears hear my desire on the wicked  
Who rise up against me.*
- <sup>12</sup> *The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree,  
He shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon.*

<sup>13</sup> Those who are planted in the house of the LORD  
Shall flourish in the courts of our God.

<sup>14</sup> They shall still bear fruit in old age;  
They shall be fresh and flourishing,

<sup>15</sup> To declare that the LORD is upright;  
*He is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in Him.*

Psalm 92:1-15

### THE GIVING OF THANKS

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*Psalm 92:1-3*

#### 1. It is Good

- a) A good practice
- b) A good habit worth cultivating

#### 2. The Giving of Thanks

- a) It is to give Praise
- b) To give praise:
  - i) To the LORD
  - ii) To the Most High

#### 3. The Content of our Praise

- a) God's lovingkindness
- b) God's faithfulness

4. When?

- a) Morning
- b) Night

5. How?

- a) With musical instruments
- b) With harmonious sound

### **MOTIVATION TO GIVE THANKS**

*<sup>4</sup> For You, LORD, have made me glad through Your work;  
I will triumph in the works of Your hands.*

*<sup>5</sup> O LORD, how great are Your works!  
Your thoughts are very deep.*

*Psalm 119:4-5*

1. Gladness given by the LORD
2. Through His works
3. Hope of Triumph through the LORD's works
4. Rejoicing in the knowledge of God
  - a) His works are great
  - b) His words are deep

### **THE ENEMIES OF GOD**

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Nor does a fool understand this.*

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*Psalm 92:6-11*

1. They are senseless
2. They are foolish
3. They are workers of iniquity
4. They are wicked
5. They will perish

### **THE RIGHTEOUS**

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*Psalm 92:12-15*

1. They will Flourish
  - a) Compared to the Cedars
  - b) Compared to stately Palms
  - c) Planted in the courts of God
2. They will be Fruitful
  - a) They will bear fruit
  - b) Even in their old age

3. They will be Fresh

- a) Fresh and flourishing
- b) A vital description

4. They will bear testimony

- a) They will declare that the LORD is upright
- b) He is our Rock
- c) There is no unrighteousness in Him