SCRIPTURE: Psalm 149:1-9

SERMON: Sing Praise to the Lord for His Victories! 6 January 2019

REVIEW: THE DOXOLOGY OF THE WHOLE PSALTER

((1) 41:13; (2) 72:18,19; (3) 89:52; (4) 106:48; (5) 150:1-6; see Ps.146-150 (5x); five-fold; *crescendo*)

INTRODUCTION

- **A. BEGIN & END WITH PRAISE** (1,9; see 146:1&10; 147:1&20; 148:1&14; 150:1&6(1-6!))
- **B. PRAISE OUT OF STEADFAST LOVE** (1,5,9; see 1Jn.4:19; Jn.19:26)

I. SING PRAISE TO THE LORD FOR HIS VICTORY ACHIEVED! (1-4)

- **A. PRAISE IN SINGING** (1; see Jdgs.5:3; 1Chr.16:9; Ps.7:17,etc.; Is.42:19; Acts 16:25; Jms.5:13; see Eph.5:19; Col.3:16)
- **B. NEW SONG** (1; see 148:14; see 33:3,18f; 40:3,13f; 96:1,13; 98:1,9; 144:9,10f; Is.42:10; Rev.5:9; 14:3; (21:1,2); see Eph.5:19; Col.3:16; note: new moon)
- **C. PUBLIC, CORPORATE** (1; see 35:18; 107:32; see Acts 2:42; Heb.10:25; Eph.5:19; Col.3:16)
- **D. JOY IN CHURCH'S CREATOR; PROVIDER & REDEEMER** (2,4; see 148:14; 126:1f; Is.44:6)
- **E. PRAISE IN DANCE, TIMBREL, LYRE** (3; see 150:3b,4a; see Ex.15:20; 2Sam.6:16; (Ps.126:1f); see Gen.31:27; Ps.81:2(9; Ex.15:20); see Eph.5:19; Col.3:16 (Mt.12:34))
- **F. REASON: GRACE & GLORY** (4; see Lk.2:14; Ps.132:16; 1Pt.5:6)

II. SING PRAISE TO GOD FOR HIS VICTORIES ALWAYS! (5; see 1&9; see 1-4 & 6-8)

- **A. EXULT IN GLORY** (5; see 4b,1f)
- **B. SHOUT WITH JOY** (5; see 2f; beds, see 6:6(30:11); 1:2; 104:23; Mt.8:14; Is.57:2; Amos 6:4)

III. SING PRAISE TO THE LORD FOR HIS VICTORY ANTICIPATED! (6-9)

- A. PRAISE IN THROAT & SWORD IN HAND (6; see Neh.4:17,18)
- **B. VENGEANCE & PUNISHMENT; CHAINS & SHACKLES** (7,8; see Dt.32:35; Rom.12:19 (13:1f); Heb.10:30; see Ezk.25:17)
- **C. NATIONS & PEOPLES; KINGS & NOBLES** (7,8; 96:13; 98:9; see Gen.15:16; Lev.18:24f)
- **D. SUMMARY: AN HONOR TO DO THE JUDGMENT WRITTEN** (9; see Dt.20:1f; Ps.101:8; Rev.19:16,11f; see Mk.9:42f)

IV. SING PRAISE TO THE LORD FOR HIS PAST & FUTURE VICTORIES! (Ps.149:1-9)

- **A. SING PRAISE TO THE LORD FOR HIS PAST VICTORIES OVER HIS ANCIENT ENEMIES!** (1-4; 148:14; 126:1f; see Ex.15:1f; Is.10:5f; Jer.50:23; Dan.2:36-45; 7:13f(Mt.26:64))
- **B.** SING PRAISE TO THE LORD FOR HIS PAST VICTORIES OVER ALL EVIL! (6-9; see Mt.12:29,28f; see Mt.4:1f; Col.2:13-15; Acts 2:24; 25f; Rev.12:1f; 20:2)
- *C. SING PRAISE TO THE LORD FOR HIS PRESENT VICTORIES!* (6-9; see Acts 26:18; Col.1:13a&b; 2:12a&b; 2:20&3:1; 3:9&10; 3:5f&12f; see 2Cor.5:18f(Dt.20); 10:3-6 w/Eph.6:17,10f; Heb.4:12)
- **D. SING PRAISE TO THE LORD FOR HIS FUTURE VICTORY!** (6-9; see Lk.1:67-79; 2Th.1:4-12; Rev.1:16; 2:12,16; 19:13,15; 14,8; 19f; 20:14(1Cor.15:26))

Brethren, what shall <u>WE</u> <u>DO</u>? (see Acts 2:37f)