

INTRODUCTION

- A. **THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF PRAISE!** (Ps.111:1,(10); 112:1; 113:1,9; 115:18; 116:19; 117:1,2; (118:1-4,29))
- B. **THE (EGYPTIAN) HALLEL** (Ps.111-118; e.g., Passover (Mt.26:30), Weeks, Booths, Lev.23)
- C. **PAIRS** (Ps.111&112; *structure, content* (111:3,4; 112:3,4); *themes*; see Ps.42,43; 126,127)
- D. **THE PRACTICAL GOD** (works; 111:2,3,(4),(5),6,7,8,(9); see Prov.; Eph.2:5f,10; Jms.2:14f)

I. PRAISE THE PRACTICAL GOD OF CREATION! (1-3)

- A. **COMMAND & OBEDIENCE** (1a,b; see Rom2:21; 1Cor.4:16; 11:1)
- B. **ALL FOR ONE** (1b; see Ex.20:3; Dt.6:5; Mt.22:37; Eph.5:19; Col.3:16)
- C. **INTENSIVE & EXTENSIVE** (1c; see Job 19:14; Ps.25:14 & 1Cor.12:12)
- D. **WORTHY TO BE STUDIED CAREFULLY & JOYFULLY** (2; see Ps.19:1f; Rom.1:18f; Cavendish Laboratories, Cambridge; 1874; 1973)
- E. **INEXHAUSTIBLE QUANTITY & QUALITY** (3; see Eccl.12:9)

II. PRAISE THE PRACTICAL GOD OF PROVIDENCE! (4-8)

- A. **MEMORABLE PROVIDENCES** (4; see 112:4; 116:5; see Ex.12:1f; 20:1f; 34:6)
- B. **COVENANT FOR DAILY BREAD** (5; see Num.11:6f,31f(Ps.105:40); see Ex.2:24; 6:5; see Mt.6:11,31f; 26:26f; see 1Cor.11:23f)
- C. **PRACTICAL DEMONSTRATION OF POWER** (6; see Dt.32:8(6:23); Ps.2:8; 95:9; Acts 13:19)
- D. **AS WORKS, SO WORDS** (7,8; Ex.31:18 /Is.40:8(1Pt.1:25) /Ps.111:2 w/112:1; 1:2; 119:97; Ezra7:10)

III. PRAISE THE PRACTICAL GOD OF REDEMPTION! (9,10; see 4-8)

- A. **ETERNAL COVENANT FOR REDEMPTION** (9a,b; see Ex.2:24; 6:5; see Heb.9:15; 13:20)
- B. **THE NAME OF THE LORD** (9c; see 113:1-3; 116:4,13,17; 118:10,11,12,26; see Ex.20:7,2f)
- C. **THE HEADWATERS OF WISDOM** (10a; see Prov.1:7; Eccl.12:13; see Ps.25:14; Jms.3:17)
- D. **THE PRACTICAL MAN OF GOD** (10b,a; see Ps.40:7f(Heb.10:7); 143:10; Mt.28:20; Eph.2:10; Tt.3:14; Jms.1:26f; 2:14f; see Col.3:9&10; 5f&12f)
- E. **ENDURING PRAISE** (10c; see 111:3b & 112:3b,9b)

IV. PRAISE THE PRACTICAL GOD! (Ps.111)

- A. **PRAISE GOD FOR HIS WORKS!** (Ps.111:1-9)
- B. **PRAISE GOD BY DOING HIS WORKS!** (Ps.111:10 & 112:1-10)

Discussion question:
*Brethren, what shall **WE do?*** (see Acts 2:37f)