

**Women's
Bible Study
"The Piety of the Psalms"**

Week 12
I. Love for God

1. God's Attributes

2. God's Works

A. Creation – Psalm 19:1-6

B. Providence

C. Redemption

I. *Exodus and conquest*

Psalm 105:1-7; cf 71:15, 16

¹*Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples!*

²*Sing to him, sing praises to him;
tell of all his wondrous works!*

³*Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!*

⁴*Seek the LORD and his strength;
seek his presence continually!*

⁵*Remember the wondrous works that he has done,
his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,*

⁶*O offspring of Abraham, his servant,
children of Jacob, his chosen ones!*

⁷*He is the LORD our God;
his judgments are in all the earth.*

Psalm 106:4

*Remember me, O LORD, when you show favor to your people;
help me when you save them,*

Psalm 106:46, 47

⁴⁶ *He caused them to be pitied
by all those who held them captive.*

⁴⁷ *Save us, O LORD our God,
and gather us from among the nations,
that we may give thanks to your holy name
and glory in your praise.*

Psalm 78:7, 8

⁷ *so that they should set their hope in God
and not forget the works of God,
but keep his commandments;*
⁸ *and that they should not be like their fathers,
a stubborn and rebellious generation,
a generation whose heart was not steadfast,
whose spirit was not faithful to God.*

II. *Subsequent deliverance*

1. *praise, thanksgiving, rejoicing*

Psalm 20:5

*May we shout for joy over your salvation,
and in the name of our God set up our banners!
May the LORD fulfill all your petitions!*

Psalm 40:16; cf 70:4

*But may all who seek you
rejoice and be glad in you;
may those who love your salvation
say continually, "Great is the LORD!"*

Psalm 95:1; cf 96:2; 98:1, 2

*Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!*

2. *Pleas for rescue*

Psalm 80:19; cf 80:2, 3, 7

*Restore us, O LORD God of hosts!
Let your face shine, that we may be saved!*

Psalm 38:22
*Make haste to help me,
O Lord, my salvation!*

Psalm 60:5
*That your beloved ones may be delivered,
give salvation by your right hand and answer us!*

Psalm 69:29
*But I am afflicted and in pain;
let your salvation, O God, set me on high!*

Psalm 79:9
*Help us, O God of our salvation,
for the glory of your name;
deliver us, and atone for our sins,
for your name's sake!*

Psalm 85:4; cf 85:7, 9
*Restore us again, O God of our salvation,
and put away your indignation toward us!*

III. Ultimate salvation; Messianic Psalms

1. Birth, baptism, transfiguration

Psalm 2:7
*I will tell of the decree:
The LORD said to me, "You are my Son;
today I have begotten you.*

– see birth (Acts 13:33)

– see baptism (Mt 3:17; Mk 1:11; Lk 3:22)

– see transfiguration (Mt 17:5; Mk 9:7; Lk 9:35; 2 Peter 1:17)

– see resurrection (Heb 1:5; Acts 13:33)

2. Teaching ministry

Psalm 78:1-3; cf Mt 13:35)

¹Give ear, O my people, to my teaching;
incline your ears to the words of my mouth!
²I will open my mouth in a parable;
I will utter dark sayings from of old,
³things that we have heard and known,
that our fathers have told us.

3. *Mercy ministry*

Psalm 146:5-9; cf Mt 11:4-6; Lk 7:21-22; Isa 61:1, 2)

⁵Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the LORD his God,
⁶who made heaven and earth,
the sea, and all that is in them,
who keeps faith forever;
⁷ who executes justice for the oppressed,
who gives food to the hungry.
The LORD sets the prisoners free;
⁸ the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.
The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;
the LORD loves the righteous.
⁹The LORD watches over the sojourners;
he upholds the widow and the fatherless,
but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.