

Practical Religion
LESSON 12: OUR HOME

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. (Psalm 90:1)

No Home in This World

- I. *A Changing World* (Ps. 102:25, 26; Is. 51:6; Hb. 13:14)
 - a. Changing places. (cf. the city of Jerusalem in the time of Solomon compared to that of Herod.)
 - b. Changing faces. (cf. the reign of Solomon compared to that of Herod.)
 - c. Changing morals. (cf. the devotion of Israel during the time of Solomon to that of Herod.)
- II. *A Disappointing World* (Is. 30)
 - a. Disappointed by ourselves.
 - i. Our *character*. (Ro. 7:24)
 - ii. Our *past*. (Ps. 25:7; Ep. 2:3)
 - iii. Our *bodies*. (Ec. 12:1-5; 2 Co. 5:4)
 - iv. Our *labors*. (Ec. 2:18-19)
 - b. Disappointed by others.
 - i. *Family*. (Mk. 3:21; Jn. 7:5)
 - ii. *Friends*. (Ps. 51; Jb. 16:2; Ps. 41:9)
 - iii. *Work relations*. (2 Ti. 4:10)
 - iv. *Strangers*. (Ps. 35:15)
 - v. *Authorities*. (Ex. 1:8; Ac. 24:27)
- III. *A Dying World*
 - a. Dying nations. (2 Ki. 17:6)
 - b. Dying families. (Ge. 5)
 - c. Dying churches. (Rv. 3:1)

No Home Like Christ

- I. *No Change at All* (Hb. 13:8; Jd. 1:25)
 - a. The same yesterday. (Ex. 3:15; Is. 44:6)
 - b. The same today. (Jn. 8:58)
 - c. The same forever. (Rv. 1:12-18)
- II. *Enough for All* (Ps. 119:116; Ro. 5:5)
 - a. Righteousness enough for all. (Ps. 130:7; 1 Pt. 1:11)
 - b. Room enough for all. (Jn. 6:37; Jn. 14:2)
 - c. Rest enough for all. (Mt. 11:28; Ps. 81:16)
- III. *Life for All* (2 Co. 5:1)
 - a. For this life. (Pr. 11:30; Ps. 92:12-15)
 - b. For the life to come. (Mt. 10:32; Rv. 2:11)
 - c. Forever. (Ps. 23:6; 27:4)

Concluding Applications

- I. As saints in a *changing world*, fix your eyes on Christ who *never changes*. (1 Co. 7:29-31)
- II. As saints in a *disappointing world*, rest daily in Christ who *satisfies you*. (Ps. 73:5-6)
- III. As saints in a *dying world*, cling closely to Christ who *saves you*. (Mk. 8:34-38)