

I. AN EXUBERANT CELEBRATION OF THE MAGNIFICENT GLORY OF GOD!

- A. **CLIMACTIC: END & BEGINNING** (1-145 & 145-150; see 1Cor.10:31; Rom.11:33-36)
- B. **COMPREHENSIVE: A TO Z** (acrostic; see Ps.9-10;25;34;37;111;112, esp. 119; note: (nun) missing/13b(=17))
- C. **INCLUSION: [Praise & Bless] x [Bless & Praise] x [Praise & Bless]** (1 x 2 x 21; title of Psalm, book)
- D. **UNIVERSAL: ALL, EVERY** (9a,b; 10; 14a,b; 15; 16; 17a,b; 18a,b; 20a,b; 21)
- E. **ETERNAL: FOREVER** (1,2; 4; 13; 21)
- F. **SUMMARY: CELEBRATION IN INTRODUCTION TO DOXOLOGY** (1-145 & 145-150; see 41:13; 72:18,19; 89:52; 106:48; 150:1f w/145-149; see 1Cor.10:31; Rom.11:33-36)

II. PRAISE THE LORD FOR HE IS GOOD! (see Ps.100:3&5)

- A. **THE LOGIC OF ALL PRAISE** (see 1Chr.16:34 w/Ezra 3:11; Ps.106:1; 107:1; 118:1,29; 136:1)
- B. **CALLS & GROUNDS: HOLY OBLIGATION & COMPELLING REASONS** (e.g., (a) 1,2 & 3; (b) 7 & 8,9; (c) 10-12 & 13a; (d) 13b-20 & 21)
- C. **WORK & WORD: EXAMPLE W/EXHORTATION** (1,2&3f; 6&7f; esp. 21a&b /1Cor.11:1; Phil.3:17)
- D. **DAVID'S FINAL PRAISE** (1; see Mt.11:25=Lk.10:21; Jn.17:1f)

III. HEED DAVID'S CALL & FOLLOW DAVID'S EXAMPLE! (Ps.145:1-21)

- A. **OPENING PRAISE: EXAMPLE SET** (1,2; see 21)
- B. **FIRST CALL & REASON TO PRAISE** (1-7)
 - 1. Call: Praise the Great King (1,2 & -7; see 11-13)
 - 2. Reason: majestic attributes revealed in His mighty works (3 & 4-6 & 7)
 - 3. Summary: Praise Him for His proved *ability* to help (1-7; see Ps.100:3, God; Heb.1:3; 7:16)
- C. **SECOND CALL & REASON TO PRAISE** (8-13)
 - 1. Call: Praise the Good King (8,9a(7); 10,11,12a; see Ex.33:19; 34:6f)
 - 2. Reason: goodness revealed in His enduring works of grace & mercy (9b,10a,12a; see 13 w/Dan.4:3,34; 7:13f,27)
 - 3. Summary: Praise Him for His proved *willingness* to help (8-13; see Ps.100:5, good; Mk.10:45)
- D. **THIRD CALL & REASON TO PRAISE** (14-19)
 - 1. Call: Praise the King for His Goodies (15, 18,19b; see 21a,b)
 - 2. Reasons (see the Gospels!)
 - a. support to the unstable (14a)
 - b. lifting up for the down cast (14b)
 - c. good things to the waiting (15a)
 - d. food for the hungry (15b)
 - e. abundance for the insatiable (16)
 - f. straight paths for the wandering (17a)
 - g. loyalty to the betrayed (17b)
 - h. acceptance to the rejected (18a)
 - i. gifts to the asking (19; see Lk.11:9f)
 - j. objects: reality, reverence & love (18b,19a,20a)
 - k. fulfillment: Messiah (Lk.4:17f; see Ps.145:13 w/Dan.7:13f,27 & Mt.24:30; 26:64)
 - 3. Summary: Praise Him for His many & various examples of help (8-13; see Ps.100:5, good; Lk.7:22)
- E. **SUMMARY CONSEQUENCES** (20a/b; see Ps.1:6,1f)
- F. **CLOSING PRAISE: EXAMPLE FOLLOWED** (21; see 1,2)

IV. PRAISE THE LORD WITH THE PSALMS FOR HE IS GOOD! (145:1-21 with all the Psalms!; Eph.5:19; Col.3:16)

Brethren, what shall WE DO? (see Acts 2:37f)