

INTRODUCTION

- A. THE HALLEL** (Ps.113-118; see Mt.26:30; Eph.5:19; Col.3:16)
- B. PASSOVER-LORD'S SUPPER** (Ex.12:1f; Mt.26:17f; see Acts 16:18; Col.1:13)
- C. SUMMARY: FUNDAMENTAL EXPERIENCE** (Phil.1:6; Heb.13:8,1f)
- D. CHRIST & CHRIST-INS** (Lk.24:44; Jn.5:39 & Jn.15:1f; Rom.6:3f,5)

I. CHRIST

A. SOVEREIGN INITIATIVE (1-11)

- 1. *heard & answered prayer* (1,2a,4; Heb.5:7; see Ps.22:1f,21)
- 2. *out of betrayed & killed* (10,11 (Mt.26:15f) & 3,6b,8,15 (Jn.19:33); see 3; Jon.2:2f; Mt.12:40)
- 3. *into raised & exalted* (6b-9,16c; see Phil.2:5f)

B. ENABLED RESPONSIBILITY (12-19)

- 1. *love* (1 (18:1f); see 1Jn.4:19; Ex.20:6; Jn.14:15(31))
- 2. *confidence* (7; Lk.23:46)
- 3. *public thanksgiving* (12f; 13(16:5f), 17(Lev.7:17f); 19; see Jn.11:41f)
- 4. *praise* (19; 5,6a; see Ps.22:22f=Heb.2:12)
- 5. *prayer* (2b,13,17; see 4; see Heb.7:25)

II. CHRISTIANS

A. SOVEREIGN INITIATIVE (1-11)

- 1. *heard & answered prayer* (1,2a,4; see Acts 9:11; 10:31; see Phil.4:6f; 1Jn.5:14)
- 2. *out of betrayed & killed* (10,11; 3,6b,8,15; see Gen.3:1f; Jn.8:44; Eph.2:1-3; see 2Cor.4:7f,13; 2Tm.4:17)
- 3. *into raised & exalted* (6b-9,16c; see Eph.2:4-10; see 2Cor.4:7f)

B. ENABLED RESPONSIBILITY (12-19)

- 1. *love* (1 (18:1f); see 1Jn.4:19; Mt.22:37f)
- 2. *confidence* (7; see Mt.11:28f)
- 3. *public thanksgiving* (12f; 13(16:5f), 17(Lev.7:17f); 19; see Acts 9:1f,11; 22:3f; 26:9f; Ps.66:16)
- 4. *praise* (19; 5,6a; see Rom.15:11; Eph.1:6,12,14; Heb.2:12; 13:15; Jms.5:13)
- 5. *prayer* (2b,13,17; see 4; see Phil.4:6f; Heb.13:8,5f; Mt.6:5f)

III. LESSONS FOR FAITH & LIFE

A. ALL THESE THINGS ARE YOURS IN CHRIST! (1f; Lk.24:44; Jn.15:1f; Rom.6:4; 8:31f,39; Eph.2:5f)

B. PRAY NOW BECAUSE HE ANSWERED THEN! (1,2&3f /Ps22:4f; Ex20:1f; Eph2:1f; Col.1:13f; Heb13:8)

C. GIVE THANKS BY ASKING FOR MORE! (12f; 13,17; see 7; see Mk.4:24)

D. MAKE AND FULFILL PROMISES TO GOD TO TELL THE CHURCH WHAT HE HAS DONE FOR YOU IN ANSWER TO YOUR PRAYERS! (14; 18,19; see Ps.66:16f; 22:22f (Mt.28:18f; Acts 1:8); Acts 9:1f,11; 22:3f; 26:9f)

E. THE LORD WILL HEAR YOUR PRAYERS NOW AND AT THE HOUR OF YOUR DEATH (15,3f; see 2Kngs.2:11; Ps.139:7f; Jon.2:1f; Lk.22:41f; Phil.1:21f; Heb.12:23; Rev.6:11; 1Cor.15:50f; Rom.8:18f)