Desire of the Humble

**Psalm 10:16,17**— *The LORD is King for ever and ever: the heathen are perished out of his land. 17 LORD, thou hast heard the desire of the humble: thou wilt prepare their heart, thou wilt cause thine ear to hear*:

1. The **LORD**

##### The LORD is Jehovah and Jehovah is King

Jehovah is the Covenant keeping God. Jehovah is Eternal, Self-Existent

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Heb 8:6-10—*But now hath he obtained a more excellent ministry, by how much also he is the mediator of a better covenant, which was established upon better promises. 7 For if that first covenant had been faultless, then should no place have been sought for the second. 8 For finding fault with them, he saith, Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah: 9 Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day when I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt; because they continued not in my covenant, and I regarded them not, saith the Lord.10 For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, saith the Lord; I will put my laws into their mind, and write them in their hearts: and I will be to them a God, and they shall be to me a people:*

##### Jehovah is looking for a covenant keeping people

Gen. 17:9…keep my covenant…thou, and thy seed after thee in their generations.

Ex. 19:5 … if ye will …keep my covenant, then ye shall be a peculiar treasure …

Deut. 7:9*… keepeth covenant…with them that love him and keep his commandments to a thousand generations;*

Deut.7:12 *…if ye hearken to these judgments, and keep, and do them, that the LORD thy God shall keep unto thee the covenant and the mercy which he sware unto thy fathers:*

*Deut. 29:9; Ps 25:10; 89:28; 103:18; 132:12 Isa 42:6*

*Da 9:4 And I prayed unto the LORD my God, and made my confession, and said, O Lord, the great and dreadful God, keeping the covenant and mercy to them that love him, and to them that keep his commandments;*

*Heb. 8:2*

##### We Need His Desire In Our Heart

Micah 5:2—*But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting.*

We may be considered little or small, but when the King comes to town, all that is changed! To Bethlehem he announced his coming (700 years before), but did they desire his coming as they should have? We need to have the same desire for God that He has for us. God wants us to be like Christ, therefore we must desire to be like Christ.

His birth has now already taken place, but there are still things yet things to take place. Isaiah 66 prophesied the Messiah coming. Micah 5:3 is heralding something else.

Micah 5:3—*Therefore will he give them up, until the time that she which travaileth hath brought forth: then the remnant of his brethren shall return unto the children of Israel.*

Only God can put this desire in our heart. But, we must prepare: HUMBLE ourselves.

Psalm 10:17*—LORD, thou hast heard the desire of the humble: thou wilt prepare their heart, thou wilt cause thine ear to hear*

1. The **LORD** is King

### In the Storm, God May Seem Afar Off

Ps 22:1—*My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me? why art thou so far from helping me…?*

Ps 10:1—*Why standest thou afar off, O LORD? why hidest thou thyself in times of trouble?*

Is God's withdrawing or is man withdrawing? Withdrawings are very grievous to his people, especially in times of trouble. We stand afar off from God by our unbelief, and then complain that God stands afar off from us. “Why does God allow the flood?” We often ask.

We should ask, “God, Why have I allowed this?” He is king! Yesterday, Today and Forever!

Ps 29:10—*The LORD sitteth upon the flood; yea, the LORD sitteth King for ever.*

God knows the flood and the reason for it. He sits upon it!

One of the most rarely read Psalm that should be among the most read Psalm

### The Storm of Psalm 29

#### David Saw a Great Storm

He saw the rain and heard the thunder and he wind. He saw the lightning (fire in the sky) and heard the thunder (noise in the sky). The storm came from the Mediterranean Sea to the mountains of Lebanon. It went from there to Sirion, then down the river Jordan to Kadesh. The storm is moving, going, growing commotion, turbulence, tempest

Morally corrupt again---the need is a moral influence unto God

Socially corrupt again---the need is a social influence unto God

Spiritually corrupt --- the need is a spiritual influence unto God

* No longer a raging river or powerful ocean waves but **a flood -- a storm**

The great storm made David think about God. He wrote Psalm 29 in 3 parts:

#### 1-2,9 David proclaims; everyone worship the Lord in the beauty of Holiness

The greatest gift you can give, is praise to God! The angels proclaimed, “Glory in the Highest!” Don’t just say words, but live your life in the beauty of His nature.

Ps 29:2—*Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name; worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.*

#### V.3-9 David praises the voice of God as the storm with the rain and thunder

29:3 The voice of the LORD is upon the waters: the God of glory thundereth: the LORD is upon many waters.

In the heaviest of storms, the Lord’s voice is shown here. The Lord’s voice is likened to a storm. If we know the Lord is speaking, we should not be frightened.

Ps 18:11—He made darkness his secret place; his pavilion round about him were dark waters and thick clouds of the skies.

Ps 97:2—Clouds and darkness are round about him: righteousness and judgment are the habitation of his throne.

Ps 148:8—Fire, and hail; snow, and vapour; stormy wind fulfilling his word:

Jer 10:13—*When he uttereth his voice, there is a multitude of waters in the heavens, and he causeth the vapours to ascend from the ends of the earth; he maketh lightnings with rain, and bringeth forth the wind out of his treasures.*

In the midst of a storm, we sometimes cannot even hear ourself. Our scream will seem like a whisper with no effect. But that is because we are influenced by the storm. If we can hide in Him, our whisper becomes louder than the storm.

Ps 46:1—God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Na 1:7—The LORD is good, a strong hold in the day of trouble; and he knoweth them that trust in him.

#### v. 10-11David prophesies that the people of the LORD The King will be safe even in a great storm.

Ps 29:10—*The LORD sitteth upon the flood; yea, the LORD sitteth King for ever.*

God is not changed by the storm!

* + The LORD sitteth King for ever
  + The LORD sitteth upon the flood

Ps 29:11 The LORD will give strength unto his people; the LORD will bless his people with peace.

* + Strength and peace is promised in the midst of the storm

God is not ringing his hands worried. His king and sits above it all.

Ps 29:1 Give unto the LORD 11 The LORD will give

Proclaim His **Glory**, He will be your glory, Proclaim His ;**Strength** Holiness, Lord, His Name, Peace, The Voice of the Lord The Word of God

Ps 9:11 ¶ Sing praises to the LORD, which dwelleth in Zion: declare among the people his doings.

Ps 29:1 Give unto the LORD, O ye mighty, give unto the LORD glory and strength.

2 Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name; worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.

3 The voice of the LORD is upon the waters: the God of glory thundereth: the LORD is upon many waters.

4 The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

5 The voice of the LORD breaketh the cedars; yea, the LORD breaketh the cedars of Lebanon.

6 He maketh them also to skip like a calf; Lebanon and Sirion like a young unicorn.

7 The voice of the LORD divideth the flames of fire.

8 The voice of the LORD shaketh the wilderness; the LORD shaketh the wilderness of Kadesh.

9 The voice of the LORD maketh the hinds to calve, and discovereth the forests: and in his temple doth every one speak of his glory. 10 The LORD sitteth upon the flood; yea, the LORD sitteth King for ever.

11 The LORD will give strength unto his people; the LORD will bless his people with peace.

29:10 The LORD sitteth upon the flood; yea, the LORD sitteth King for ever.

Warning!!! Don’t wait for the flood, the storm, the calamity to call on the Lord

Know your crises before it falls and prepare

Ge 6:8 But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD.

13 ¶ And God said unto Noah, The end of all flesh is come before me; for the earth is filled with violence through them; and, behold, I will destroy them with the earth.

17 And, behold, I, even I, do bring a flood of waters upon the earth, to destroy all flesh, wherein is the breath of life, from under heaven; and everything that is in the earth shall die.

Psalm 10:16 The LORD is King for ever and ever: the heathen are perished out of his land.

17 LORD, thou hast heard the desire of the humble: thou wilt prepare their heart, thou wilt cause thine ear to hear:

1. The Lord the King will prepare the heart of the humble
   1. Every Test is a Divine Preparation

“**thou** wilt prepare their heart, **thou** wilt cause thine ear to hear”

* 1. Every Judgment is a Divine Preparation

Ps 9:7 But the LORD shall endure for ever: he hath prepared his throne for judgment.

8 And he shall judge the world in righteousness, he shall minister judgment to the people in uprightness.

17 The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God.

**Psalm 10:17** LORD, thou hast heard the desire of the humble: thou wilt prepare their heart, thou wilt cause thine ear to hear:

* 1. Every Correction is a Divine Preparation
     1. A true humble heart is one God has humbled
        1. Free from pride but guards continually
        2. Humility is like the bell in the steeple, it takes a lot to raise it into position but a young boy can ring it.
* Ascribe to Him His greatness and He will hear that
* Desire what you read in the Word

Psalm 9:1—I will praise thee, O LORD, with my whole heart; I will shew forth all thy marvellous works.

2 I will be glad and rejoice in thee: I will sing praise to thy name, O thou most High.

9 The LORD also will be a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in times of trouble.

10 And they that know thy name will put their trust in thee: for thou, LORD, hast not forsaken them that seek thee.

102:17 He will regard the prayer of the destitute, and not despise their prayer.

Isaiah 65:24 And it shall come to pass, that before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear.

Acts 4:31 And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spake the word of God with boldness.

Ac 4:33 And with great power gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus: and great grace was upon them all.

Ac 12:5 Peter therefore was kept in prison: but prayer was made without ceasing of the church unto God for him.

7 And, behold, the angel of the Lord came upon him, and a light shined in the prison: and he smote Peter on the side, and raised him up, saying, Arise up quickly. And his chains fell off from his hands.

8 And the angel said unto him, Gird thyself, and bind on thy sandals. And so he did. And he saith unto him, Cast thy garment about thee, and follow me.

9 And he went out, and followed him; and wist not that it was true which was done by the angel; but thought he saw a vision.

10 When they were past the first and the second ward, they came unto the iron gate that leadeth unto the city; which opened to them of his own accord: and they went out, and passed on through one street; and forthwith the angel departed from him.

11 And when Peter was come to himself, he said, Now I know of a surety, that the Lord hath sent his angel, and hath delivered me out of the hand of Herod, and from all the expectation of the people of the Jews.

12 And when he had considered the thing, he came to the house of Mary the mother of John, whose surname was Mark; where many were gathered together praying.

13 And as Peter knocked at the door of the gate, a damsel came to hearken, named Rhoda.

14 And when she knew Peter's voice, she opened not the gate for gladness, but ran in, and told how Peter stood before the gate.

15 And they said unto her, Thou art mad. But she constantly affirmed that it was even so. Then said they, It is his angel.

16 But Peter continued knocking: and when they had opened the door, and saw him, they were astonished.

17 But he, beckoning unto them with the hand to hold their peace, declared unto them how the Lord had brought him out of the prison. And he said, Go shew these things unto James, and to the brethren. And he departed, and went into another place.

Ps 145:1—I will extol thee, my God, O king; and I will bless thy name for ever and ever.

2 Every day will I bless thee; and I will praise thy name for ever and ever.

3 Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; and his greatness is unsearchable.

4 One generation shall praise thy works to another, and shall declare thy mighty acts.

5 I will speak of the glorious honour of thy majesty, and of thy wondrous works.

6 And men shall speak of the might of thy terrible acts: and I will declare thy greatness. 7 They shall abundantly utter the memory of thy great goodness, and shall sing of thy righteousness.

8 The LORD is gracious, and full of compassion; slow to anger, and of great mercy.

9 The LORD is good to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works.

10 All thy works shall praise thee, O LORD; and thy saints shall bless thee. 11 They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom, and talk of thy power;

12 To make known to the sons of men his mighty acts, and the glorious majesty of his kingdom.

13 Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and thy dominion endureth throughout all generations.

14 The LORD upholdeth all that fall, and raiseth up all those that be bowed down.

15 The eyes of all wait upon thee; and thou givest them their meat in due season.

16 Thou openest thine hand, and satisfiest the desire of every living thing.

17 The LORD is righteous in all his ways, and holy in all his works. 18 The LORD is nigh unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth.

19 He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him: he also will hear their cry, and will save them.

20 The LORD preserveth all them that love him: but all the wicked will he destroy.

21 My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD: and let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever.