

Psalms Handout Week Twenty-Two

Review:

Ezra 3:10 Now when the builders had laid the foundation of the temple of the Lord, the priests stood in their apparel with trumpets, and the Levites, the sons of Asaph, with cymbals, to praise the LORD according to the directions of King David of Israel. They sang, praising and giving thanks to the LORD, saying, “*For He is good, for His lovingkindness is upon Israel forever.*” And all the people shouted with a great shout when they praised the LORD because the foundation of the house of the LORD was laid... 13 the people shouted with a loud shout, and the sound was heard far away.

Lk. 2:41 *Now His parents went to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover.* And when He became twelve, they went up there according to the *custom of the Feast*; and as they were returning, after spending the *full number of days*, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem.

Why this little tidbit?

See chart...

Sabbath: Heb. 4:9

Spring Feasts...

Passover

Jn. 19:33 But when they came to Jesus and found that he was already dead, they did not break his legs...36 These things happened so that the scripture would be fulfilled: “Not one of his bones will be broken,

Unleavened bread. 1 Cor. 5:7

First Fruits

1 Cor. 15:20 But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. But each in turn: Christ, the firstfruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him.

Pentecost/Shavuot/Weeks: Dozens of hyperlinks/similarities between the OT and the NT

Fall feasts...

Trumpets/Rosh Hashanah: Freedom, restoration, coming of Messiah

Mat. 24:41 And He will send forth His angels with a great trumpet and they will gather together His elect from the four winds, from one end of the sky to the other.

Day of Atonement/Yom Kippur: See book of Revelation

Feast of Booths/ingathering/Succoth:

Hag. 2:1 On the twenty-first day of the seventh month, the word of the LORD came through the prophet...

6 For thus says the LORD of hosts: ‘Once more (it is a little while) I will shake heaven and earth, the sea and dry land; and I will shake all nations, and they shall come to the Desire of All Nations, and I will fill this temple with glory,’ says the LORD of hosts...9 The glory of this latter temple shall be greater than the former,’ says the LORD of hosts. ‘And in this place I will give peace,’ says the LORD of hosts.”

Jn. 7:37 On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.

Ps. 118

1 Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good (tov)! For His mercy (chesed) endures forever.

29 Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; For His lovingkindness is everlasting.

2 Oh let Israel say, "His lovingkindness is everlasting." 3 Oh let the house of Aaron say, "His lovingkindness is everlasting." 4 Oh let those who fear the LORD say, "His lovingkindness is everlasting."

5 From my distress I called upon the LORD;

The LORD answered me and set me in a large place.

6 The LORD is *for* me; I will not fear; What can man do to me?

7 The LORD is *for* me among those who help me; Therefore I will look with satisfaction on those who hate me.

Rom. 8:31 What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?

8 It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in man. 9 It is better to take refuge in the LORD Than to trust in princes.

10 All nations surrounded me; In the name of the LORD I will surely cut them off. 11 They surrounded me, yes, they surrounded me; In the name of the LORD I will surely cut them off. 12 They surrounded me like bees; They were extinguished as a fire of thorns; In the name of the LORD I will surely cut them off. 13 You pushed me violently so that I was falling, But the LORD helped me.

14 The LORD is my strength and song, And He has become my salvation (Yeshua/Jesus).

15 The voice of rejoicing and salvation Is in the tents of the righteous; The right hand of the LORD does valiantly. 16 The right hand of the LORD is exalted; The right hand of the LORD does valiantly.

17 I shall not die, but live, And declare the works of the LORD.

18 The LORD has chastened me severely, But He has not given me over to death.

Who chastens? Why is that OK? Heb. 12:6- But Jesus died!

1 Cor. 15:54 But when this perishable will have put on the imperishable, and this mortal will have put on immortality, then will come about the saying that is written, "Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law; but thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. *Therefore*, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord.

Jn. 10:28 I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand.

Jn. 3:16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

19 Open to me the gates of righteousness; I shall enter through them, And I will praise the LORD. 20 This is the gate of the LORD, The righteous shall enter through it.

21 I will praise You, For You have answered me, And You have become my salvation.

Jn. 14:6 Jesus said to him, “*I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me.*”

Jn. 10: 9 Jesus said to them...*I am the door; if anyone enters through Me, he will be saved,*

22 The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone.

23 This was the LORD’S doing; It is marvelous in our eyes.

24 This is the day the LORD has made; Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

25 Save now, I pray, O LORD; O LORD, I pray, send now prosperity.

26 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!

We have blessed you from the house of the LORD.

It’s true of Israel.

It’s true of David.

It’s fulfilled in

Mat. 23: 37 “Jerusalem, Jerusalem, who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, the way a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were *unwilling* (you rejected Me). Behold, your house is being left to you desolate! For I say to you, from now on you will not see Me until you say, ‘*Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!*’”

God in the rocks and stones

-He is a rejected stone. V. 22

-He is a mighty stone, a helping stone

Gen. 49:24 From the hands of the Mighty One of Jacob (From there is the Shepherd, the *Stone of Israel*), From the God of your father who helps you, a by the Almighty who blesses you with blessings of heaven above....

1 Sam. 7:11 The men of Israel went out of Mizpah and pursued the Philistines, and struck them down as far as below Beth-car. Then Samuel took a stone and set it between Mizpah and Shen, and named it Ebenezer, saying, “Thus far the LORD has helped us.”

Ps. 71:3 Be to me a rock of habitation to which I may continually come; You have given commandment to save me, for You are my stone fortress.

-He is a smitten stone

Ex. 17:5 Then the LORD said to Moses, “Pass before the people and take with you some of the elders of Israel; and take in your hand your staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb; and you shall strike the rock, and water will come out of it, that the people may drink.

-He is a strong/costly stone that can bear the weight of our lives

Isa. 28:15 Because you have said, “We have made a covenant with death, and with Sheol we have made a pact. The overwhelming scourge will not reach us when it passes by, for we have made falsehood our refuge and we have concealed ourselves with deception.”

Therefore thus says the LORD God, “Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a tested stone, a costly cornerstone, a sure foundation. He who believes in it will not be disturbed.”

-He is a sorting stone, a stumbling stone

Isa. 8:13 “You are not to say, ‘It is a conspiracy!’ In regard to all that this people call a conspiracy, and you are not to fear what they fear or be in dread of it.

“It is the LORD of hosts whom you should regard as holy. And He shall be your fear, and He shall be your dread. Then He shall become a sanctuary; but to both the houses of Israel, a stone to strike and a rock to stumble over, and a snare and a trap for the inhabitants of Jerusalem. “Many will stumble over them, then they will fall and be broken;

Rom. 9:30 Why? Because they did not pursue it by faith, but as though it were by works. They stumbled over the stumbling stone, just as it is written,

“Behold, I lay in Zion a stone of stumbling and a rock of offense, (Isa. 8)
And he who believes in Him will not be disappointed.” (Isa. 28).

-He is a chief cornerstone. V. 22

For us as individuals l ___

For us as the church

Eph.2:19-22 So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints, and are of God’s household, having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, *Christ Jesus Himself being the corner stone*, in whom the whole building, being fitted together, is growing into a holy temple in the Lord....

-He is a living stone.

1 Pt. 2:6 And coming to Him as to a living stone which has been rejected by men, but is choice and precious in the sight of God, you also, as living stones, are being built up as a spiritual house for a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For this is contained in Scripture:

“Behold, I lay in Zion a choice stone, a precious corner stone, and he who believes in Him will not be disappointed.”

-He is a stone of judgement

Dan. 2: 34 You continued looking until a stone was cut out without hands, and it struck the statue on its feet of iron and clay and crushed them. Then the iron, the clay, the bronze, the silver and the gold were crushed all at the same time and became like chaff from the summer threshing floors; and the wind carried them away so that not a trace of them was found. But the stone that struck the statue became a great mountain and filled the whole earth...44 In the days of those kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which will never be destroyed, and that kingdom will not be left for another people; it will crush and put an end to all these kingdoms, but it will itself endure forever.

23 This is the LORD’S doing; It is marvelous in our eyes.

24 This is the day which the LORD has made; Let us rejoice (nagilah) and be glad in it.

25 O LORD, do save, we beseech You; O LORD, we beseech You, do send prosperity!

26 Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD;

We have blessed you from the house of the LORD.

This day??

27 The LORD is God, and He has *given* us light;

Ps. 36:9 For with You is the fountain of life; In Your light we see light.

2 Cor. 4:6 For God, who said, "Light shall shine out of darkness," is the One who has shone in our hearts to give the Light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.

Bind the festival sacrifice with cords to the horns of the altar.

28 You are my God, and I give thanks to You; You are my God, I extol You.

29 Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; For His lovingkindness is everlasting.

Jn. 18:12 So the Roman cohort and the commander and the officers of the Jews, arrested Jesus and bound Him,

Lk. 19:40 He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out."

Discussion

Where are you going to put your stone?

Celebrate His covenant of love. Take care of unconfessed sin (silently or to the group).

Read the following words aloud.

1 Cor. 11:23 For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Pray for each other.