

STEWARDS OF THE GOSPEL, MORE SONGS FROM THE HEART, TRUTH ON TRIAL

O.T. Study - More Songs From The Heart - *Past, Present, and Future* - July 22, 2018

Text: Psalm 118

Intro: Lasting love is a rare commodity in our culture today. Why is that?

The longest lasting love on earth is nothing compared to the E_____ING love of God! Why is that?

Read Psalm 118:24 reads, *This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.* There are a few opinions as to what this verse is referring to: David's coronation as king, Jesus' triumphal entry, or a general praise for the day of salvation. Whatever the specific reference in this psalm, for a Christian, every day with God is _____.

I. (Psa.118:1-4) This Is The Day of God's Love

1. What attributes to we see of God in these 3 verses?

2. (118:3-4) Looking at the intended audience then, and applying it to us today,

Why should Israel (the church today?) say "His steadfast love endures forever"?

Why should the house of Aaron (religious leaders today?) say that?

Why should "those that fear the Lord" say that?

* This is a call for us to celebrate God's steadfast love! In your own words, fill in the blank. God's love

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II. (Psa. 118:5-18) This Is The Day of God's Help

1. (118:5-7) What are some examples of God's love that we see in these 3 verses?

2. (118:8 - 9) Why is it better to trust in God than man?

3. (118:10-13) What problems did the psalmist feel in these verses? What was his solution?

4. (118:14-16) What praise did the psalmist give God?

5. (118:17-18) What "positives" did the psalmist take out of his hardships?

III.(Psa. 118:19-29) This Is The Day of God's Son

1. Read this section of scripture. What verses are related to some familiar New Testament scripture?

2. What does the life of one who "comes in the name of the Lord" look like?

3. We build our lives on the F_____ of Christ and what He has D_____ for us. It is good to tell our children, our grandchildren, and to all that will listen, just how much God has done to prepare for our S_____! Hundreds of years before the time of Jesus, God already spoke to people in the Old Testament of the C_____ he would prepare for us!

4. God's love for us will never E_____! God demonstrates His love by helping us through D_____! God accomplishes His plan by using what others R_____!