

Psalm 98

This Psalm is obviously suited to the Feast of Tabernacles, the paramount feast of kingship.

Zechariah 14:16-19 [New King James] *“And it shall come to pass that everyone who is left of all the nations which came against Jerusalem shall go up from year to year to worship the King, the LORD of hosts, and to keep the Feast of Tabernacles. And it shall be that whichever of the families of the earth do not come up to Jerusalem to worship the King, the LORD of hosts, on them there will be no rain. If the family of Egypt will not come up and enter in, they shall have no rain; they shall receive the plague with which the LORD strikes the nations who do not come up to keep the Feast of Tabernacles. This shall be the punishment of Egypt and the punishment of all the nations that do not come up to keep the Feast of Tabernacles.”*

God’s saving events are depicted in the seven Holy Days during the year and their implication will become worldwide after the Second Coming of Jesus Christ. Therefore there is a summons to rejoice to God’s people.

Psalms 98:1-3 [New King James] *“Oh, sing to the LORD a new song! For He has done marvellous things; His right hand and His holy arm have gained Him the victory. The LORD has made known His salvation; His righteousness He has revealed in the sight of the nations. He has remembered His mercy and His faithfulness to the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.”*

It is when God’s Holy Days are kept by all humanity that they all will understand the full content of God’s plan for salvation of sinful humanity.

Please download and meditate on the article ‘*God-Ordained Christian Festivals And Holy Days*’ listed under main heading ‘*Covenants.*’ You will be eternally glad that you did.

Jesus Christ kept the Holy Days, the weekly Sabbath and annual Holy Days when He was on earth as a physical human being.

The early true Christian Church kept the Sabbath and Holy Days. This did **not** change until the pagan Roman influence took over the physical leadership of the true Church.

Genesis 12:3 [New King James] *“I will bless those who bless you, and I will curse him who curses you; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”*

In the light of Abraham’s faith and obedience, the promise the Creator God made to him, and the saving acts, were all implicitly worldwide and this is the theme of this Psalm.

The saving acts of the Creator God for Israel were an example for all other nations to see and become a part of.

John 3:16-17 [New King James] *“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.”*

Jesus Christ is the only Saviour [**Acts 4:12**] for all humanity.

The call to rejoice as a result of this knowledge is for all people.

Psalms 98:4-8 [New King James] *“Shout joyfully to the LORD, all the earth; break forth in song, rejoice, and sing praises. Sing to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the sound of a psalm, with trumpets and the sound of a horn; shout joyfully before the LORD, the King. Let the sea roar,*

and all its fullness, the world and those who dwell in it; let the rivers clap their hands; let the hills be joyful together before the LORD,”

This worldwide rejoicing can only happen as a result of Jesus Christ, the Saviour, returning this time to take up active executive control.

Psalms 98:9 [New King James] *“For He is coming to judge the earth. With righteousness He shall judge the world, and the peoples with equity.”*

Jesus Christ the Judge [**2 Corinthians 5:10-12**] will right all wrongs, redress all imbalances, and show Himself publicly to be the Sovereign King, who will reign forever with all power and authority, [**Matthew 28:18**].

This really is something every human being can rejoice about and praise God for.