

Psalm 101

King David wrote this Psalm in the early days of his reign as king, setting down the standards he needs the help of the Creator God to keep.

Psalms 101:1-3 [NIV] *“I will sing of your love and justice; to you, O LORD, I will sing praise. I will be careful to lead a blameless life, when will you come to me? I will walk in my house with blameless heart. I will set before my eyes no vile thing. The deeds of faithless men I hate; they shall not cling to me.”*

To live this blameless life only if we keep certain standards.

We avoid looking at wickedness, [verse 3] also [Matthew 5:27-28].

Psalms 101:4 [NIV] *“Men of perverse heart shall be far from me; I will have nothing to do with evil.”*

We seek to follow the example of the Creator God who is faithful to His Word.

Psalms 101:5-7 [NIV] *“Whoever slanders his neighbour in secret, him will I put to silence; whoever has haughty eyes and a proud heart, him will I not endure. My eyes will be on the faithful in the land, that they may dwell with me; he whose walk is blameless will minister to me. No-one who practises deceit will dwell in my house; no-one who speaks falsely will stand in my presence.”*

These verses emphasise that we are dealing with those who dwell with the king and minister to him.

David pledges the blameless life in both home and business relationships, for the king's court is his place of business.

A sly traitor and the proud person are not part of his team, but the trustworthy person of open integrity is invited to be part of his staff.

While the underhanded and the liar are excluded from his employ.

Psalms 101:8 [NIV] *“Every morning I will put to silence all the wicked in the land; I will cut off every evildoer from the city of the LORD.”*

This verse indicates that the whole Psalm belongs to One Who is in authority for here we see the power he has to purge society of evil actions, [Revelation 20:1-3].

This Psalm belongs in its perfection to Jesus Christ and how He will rule the world at His Second Coming.

As yet we can only apply this Psalm to our own lives as a preparation for what we seek to be a part of after the Second Coming of Jesus Christ.

Revelation 20:4-6, 11-13 [New King James] *“And I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was committed to them. Then I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for their witness to Jesus and for the word of God, who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received his mark on their foreheads or on their hands. And they lived and reigned with Christ for a thousand years. But the rest of the dead did not live again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection. Blessed and holy is he who has part in the first resurrection. Over such the second death has no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with Him a thousand years.” ... “Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat on it, from whose face the*

earth and the heaven fled away. And there was found no place for them. And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is the Book of Life. And the dead were judged according to their works, by the things which were written in the books. The sea gave up the dead who were in it, and Death and Hades delivered up the dead who were in them. And they were judged, each one according to his works.”

The “they” are **not** limited to those who were murdered by Christian haters by being beheaded, [Revelation 1:4-6; Revelation 5:9-10; 1 Peter 2:9-12; Daniel 7:27; 1 Corinthians 6:2]. These scriptures show that all true Christians will be part of the royal court of Jesus Christ.

This Psalm then is guidelines to our conduct now as we seek to prepare for this exciting future.

This is what Jesus Christ meant when He told His disciples to “seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness,” [Matthew 6:33].

Every Christian needs a clear vision of this wonderful future that can be theirs and to follow the Psalmist’s example and cry out to our Saviour and Creator God for the strength of the Holy Spirit in our lives to prepare for this future.

Revelation 21:2-8 [New King James] *“Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, ‘Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.’ Then He who sat on the throne said, ‘Behold, I make all things new.’ And He said to me, ‘Write, for these words are true and faithful.’ And He said to me, ‘It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. will give of the fountain of the water of life freely to him who thirsts. He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son. But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death.”*

Note that “unbelievers” will not be part of this new world.

Revelation 22:6-7, 12-15 [New King James] *“Then he said to me, ‘These words are faithful and true.’ And the Lord God of the holy prophets sent His angel to show His servants the things which must shortly take place. ‘Behold, I am coming quickly! Blessed is he who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book.’” ... “‘And behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to give to every one according to his work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, the First and the Last.’ Blessed are those who do His commandments, that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter through the gates into the city. But outside are dogs and sorcerers and sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and whoever loves and practices a lie.”*

Note a few more additions to those who will **not** be part of this wonderful world tomorrow, after the Second Coming of Jesus Christ.

Revelation 22:20-21 [New King James] *“He who testifies to these things says, ‘Surely I am coming quickly.’ Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus! The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.”*

The final words of our Saviour Jesus Christ as recorded in His Word, the Christian Bible.

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