

Psalm 108

This Psalm is composed of two fragments of earlier Psalms.

Psalm 108:1-5 is a direct quotation of **Psalm 57:7-11**; the next eight verses are a direct quote of **Psalm 60:5-12**.

Evidently they were joined together for use in Temple worship.

Whoever compiled this Psalm selected only those portions which expressed confidence in the Creator God.

Together they offer a striking instance of true Biblical faith.

Human steadfastness, [verse 1] rests upon divine steadfast mercy, [verse 4].

Note the connecting word “for.”

Divine steadfast all-powerful love is expressed in the Creator God’s great promises, [**verses 7-9**] which gives confidence in coming victorious, [**verses 10-13**].

Do our prayers end with requests for help to make it through a stressful situation?

David in this prayer asked not just for survival but for victory.

This should always be our goal when we ask our Creator God for the help we need to overcome a weakness that leads us to sin.

Whatever we accomplish or gain we must always give the Creator God the thanks and glory, for it is the work of the Holy Spirit in us that brings all the “fruits” in our lives, that are of eternal value, [Galatians 5:22-25].