

## Studying the Psalms

# BLESSED IS HE WHO FEARS THE LORD

### Psalms 128

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- Many of these Psalms of Ascent appeal to Jerusalem and Zion. We have described Zion as the place where the LORD meets with His people, so it is here. Physically it is Jerusalem, spiritually – the meaning can be deeper.
- Our goal must always be to dwell in the presence of God. How does that happen – who may ascend to His presence? cf. Psalms 15 and 24:3-5

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- May you see your children's children.**
  - Proverbs 17:6, *"Children's children are the crown of old men; And the glory of children are their fathers."* (cf. Judges 2:10)
  - NOTE: We have observed that if our nation is to change, it will begin with the home.
  - "Peace be upon Israel."* The closing blessing of the Psalmist.
  - May we consider these things carefully and resolve that no matter what, we WILL fear the LORD and walk in His ways.

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# Psalms From Nature

### Psalms 19

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**The Revelation Of God's Glory And Power –**  
Psalms 19:1-6

- The Heavens Declare:**
  - The glory of God (His grandeur, splendor, eminence) – Revelation 4:9-11
  - The power of God (creative work) – Romans 1:20
  - The righteousness of God – Psalms 50:6 (33:5).
- The heavens never say anything in words – and yet their message has gone out ... to the end of the world!

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#### **The Heavens Declare:**

This Has Been Described As **"General Revelation"** From God – Acts 14:15-17.

- The presence of the universe demands a **Creator** – Acts 17:24.
- The presence of order demands a **Designer** – Psalms 19:4-6.
- Heavens and earth speak forth a decree of **God's presence, power and glory** – Psalms 19:2-4 (verse 4; cf. Romans 10:18).
- It is inexcusable and foolish to dismiss their voice! – Romans 1:20-23.