

A Talk by B. Cobbey Crisler
Leaves of the Tree: Prescriptions from Psalms

"Leaves Of The Tree" 30

because Verse 6 says, "The LORD executeth righteousness and judgment for all that are oppressed."

Ps. 107:

1-31

I'm going to give you an assignment in Psalm 107 because it's a very rewarding one to work with. In the first 22 verses, for example, when you are studying this independently at home, work out the steps that are being given us, the symptoms, the appointment with the Great Physician, the treatment, the complete remedy, and then paying your bill. That happens to be a refrain, "Pay your bill. Pay your bill." In this particular Psalm, in Verse 8, [and Verses 15, 21, 31] "*Oh that [men] would praise the LORD [for] his goodness, and [for] his wonderful works to the children of men!*" Follow that all the way through and you'll find three different sets of prescriptions and treatments that can be quite relevant to our own experience.

[Woman's voice: question unclear except for "symptoms"] The appointment with the Great Physician and then, of course, when you're in front of the Physician, that's face-to-face, seeing God's face, get the treatment, let His face shine upon thee, then the remedy, go out and have the prescription filled. The remedy solves the whole problem, then pay your bill. Follow that through and see what comes.

Ps. 121:3-4
:8

Psalm 121, Verse 3 and 4. Let's remember that the Bible tells us that the Great Physician has no off-hours, "*He that keepeth thee will not slumber.*" There are no busy circuits, no vacations, no fully-booked calendar. You can get right to God, and there is a security system built in Verse 8, "*The LORD shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and for ever.*"

138:8

Psalm 138:8 Despite the fact that many of these psalms have come *de profundis*, right out of the depths, out of the pits, to use a modern term, Verse 8 of Psalm 138 says, "*The LORD will perfect [that which] concerneth me.*" What's the goal? To obviate all need for healing is the goal in the Bible. Not to have you come back and make more appointments for newly arrived at diseases but to obviate healing completely. Do you remember the inhabitants of the spiritual city of Zion in Isaiah? What it says about the inhabitants? "*You shall not say, I am sick*" [Isaiah 33:24].

145:11

Psalm 145, Verse 11. A receptive, spiritually educated human race going to God with total commitment for the answer to all ills will no longer talk about illnesses. "*They shall speak of the glory of God's kingdom, and talk of thy power.*"

Ps 150:1-6

In so doing, the last Psalm [150:1-6] in the psalter, our responsibility is to praise the Lord, fill thoughts with such praise. [Verse 1] "*In his sanctuary where he is: in the firmament of his power,*" and He is never powerless. [Verse 2] "*For his mighty acts,*" reviewing all the solutions in God's atmosphere, taking it in through the Holy Ghost, breathing it in. "*Praising him for his excellent greatness,*" against which there is no competitive power or challenge. [Verses 3,4,5] "*With the sound of the trumpet, psaltery, harp, timbrel, dance,*" all the accompaniments to joy.

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