

*ENTHRALLED WITH GOD*

*Psalm 92*



# I. RIGHT VIEW OF GOD

God is both *TRANSCENDENT* and *IMMANENT*.

## *TRANSCENDENCE*

*Psa 115:3 - But our God is in the heavens; He does whatever He pleases.*

- Self-existence
- Immutability
- Infinity



# I. RIGHT VIEW OF GOD

God is both *TRANSCENDENT* and *IMMANENT*.

## *IMMANENCE*

*Psa 115:11 - He is our help and shield*

*Psa 115:12 – The Lord has been mindful of us*



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# I. WORSHIP INVOLVES CELEBRATION

*Heb 12:28-29 – 28...offer to God an acceptable service with reverence and awe; 29 for our God is a consuming fire.*

*Phil 4:4 - Rejoice in the Lord always...*

*Rom 14:17 - The kingdom of God is ... righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.*



# I. WORSHIP INVOLVES CELEBRATION

*1 It is good to give thanks to the LORD and to sing praises...*

*4 For You, O LORD, have made me glad...I will sing for joy...*

*3 With the ten-stringed lute, and with the harp...the lyre.*

*3...with resounding music*



*Psa 33:1 – Sing for joy in the LORD, O you  
righteous ones; praise is becoming to the upright.*



SPURGEON – *Fine music without devotion is but a splendid garment upon a corpse...It is like a jewel of gold in a swine's snout...*

THOMAS WATSON – *A profane man stuck with God's praise is like a dunghill stuck with flowers.*



*Psa 33:2 - Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre;  
Sing praises to Him with a harp of ten strings.*

*Neh 12:27 – (they celebrated the rebuilding of the wall) with gladness, with hymns of thanksgiving and with songs to the accompaniment of cymbals, harps, and lyres.*



*Psa 33:2 – Sing to Him a new song; play skillfully  
with a shout of joy.*



## II. WORSHIP INVOLVES ADORATION

*Psa 92:1 – It is good to give thanks to the Lord*

### *TRANSCENDENCE*

*8 But You, O LORD, are on high forever.*

*6 A senseless man has no knowledge, nor does a stupid man...*

*7 ... the wicked sprouted up like grass...*



## II. WORSHIP INVOLVES ADORATION

### *IMMANENCE*

*2 To declare Your lovingkindness in the morning and Your faithfulness by night.*

*Psa 34:1 - I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.*



## II. WORSHIP INVOLVES ADORATION

### *IMMANENCE*

*4 ... I will sing for joy at the works of Your hands.*

*5 How great are Your works, O LORD! Your thoughts are very deep.*

*FERGUSON – Scripture is like a working museum of which the Spirit is the Curator, showing us around and explaining the wonders of the mind of the Maker.*



### III. WORSHIP INVOLVES EXPECTATION

*7 That when the wicked sprouted up like grass And all who did iniquity flourished, It was only that they might be destroyed forevermore.*

*9 For, behold, Your enemies, O LORD, For, behold, Your enemies will perish; All who do iniquity will be scattered.*

*10 You have exalted my horn like that of the wild ox; I have been anointed with fresh oil.*

*11 And my eye has looked exultantly upon my foes, My ears hear of the evildoers who rise up against me.*



### III. WORSHIP INVOLVES EXPECTATION

*12 The righteous man will flourish like the palm tree,  
He will grow like a cedar in Lebanon.*

*13 Planted in the house of the LORD, They will  
flourish in the courts of our God.*

*14 They will still yield fruit in old age; They shall be  
full of sap and very green, 15 To declare that the  
LORD is upright; He is my rock, and there is no  
unrighteousness in Him.*



JAMES BOICE – *How do you approach Sunday? Do you think of it as a day in which you have to go to church, but the duties of which you try to get over as soon as possible so you can spend the rest of the time with your family or get on to other more enjoyable things? Or do you think of it as a precious day given to you by God in which you can learn about Him and so praise Him? Is Sunday a trial or a treat? Is it a delight or a deadly duty?*