



## Outline - Wednesday, June 28, 2017

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**Sermon Title:** "I Am Blessed, if"

Wednesday Morning Bible Study In The Psalms

**Scripture Reading:** Psalms 34:1-8

### **A four-fold application of what it means to truly be blessed of God.**

"I will bless the Lord at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth. <sup>2</sup>My soul shall make her boast in the Lord: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.<sup>3</sup>O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.<sup>4</sup>I sought the Lord, and he heard me, and delivered me from all my fears.<sup>5</sup>They looked unto him, and were lightened: and their faces were not ashamed.<sup>6</sup>This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles.<sup>7</sup>The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them.<sup>8</sup>O taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him."

The Psalms are? \_\_\_\_\_

By whom were the Psalms originally established? \_\_\_\_\_

He wrote \_\_\_\_\_ of them along with the \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

**How many sections were the Psalm divided?** \_\_\_\_\_ sections

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The three-fold characteristics of the Psalms are  
\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ 1 Chron 16:4-9

There was Worship before there was a? \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Chron 17:1/John 4:24-25

They were an essential component to the Worship of the people of God – Col 3:16

They are also prophetic and redemptive in their content and therefore  
proclaim the \_\_\_\_\_ of whom \_\_\_\_\_ to us?

Ps 2:6-7, 11, 12; Ps 22, 40, 69, 110, 118

## The Frame work (view) of the Psalms is MONARCHIAL

A King – His Kingdom – His people – Ps 24:8-10; 21:7, 47, 48

The Psalms starts with a man – Who is that man? \_\_\_\_\_ Typified by? \_\_\_\_\_

The Psalms end with a people called his \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Ps 33:12; 145:1-3

Ps 149 – 150 the extent, scope and tenor of His praise worthiness –

The Premise of the Psalms is \_\_\_\_\_ David’s inspiration – 1 Chron 16:1-7

## The Four-Fold Application of Blessings

Acknowledge the source of our blessings as Blessed –

Ps 66:20; 68:19; Ps 106:48/Gen 9:27; 27:29/Num 24:9

Ruth and the four-fold blessing – 2:19-20; 3:10; 4:14

Blessing the source of our blessings - because....

Ps 34:1-7; 103:1; 104:1/Ezekiel 3:12/Eph 1:3

Declare the blessings of the source upon the blessed –

Ps 1:1; 2:12; 16:7; 28:6; 32:1; 33:12; 41:2; 65:4

Emulating the blessing upon others –that is to (GIVE)

Acts 20:31/Luke 6:37/Matt 25:34-40/Matt 5:44-48

The Psalms were motivated by a blessed man who was determined to bless the source of his blessings and be a blessing.” 2 Sam 6:18-20/1 Chron 29:10-16/1 Chron 15:13-15/Ps 21:1-7

1. The Meaning of blessing – “to prosper in a thing according to the will of God” – Gen 1:26-28 – Joseph – Gen 39:20-23
2. The Source of blessing – The True and living God from whom all blessings flow – Deut 8:8/ Job 1:22/Rom 11:36/John 3:27/James 1:17
3. The grounds of blessing – To understand the ground of blessing – Grace/Mercy –
  - a. First the bounty of God
  - b. A right and obedient response – 2 Sam 6:11/Eph 1:3
4. The object of blessing – Creation/Humanity/Especially his people – Gen 1-2 /Psalm 33:12
5. The evidence of blessing – Thankfulness – Ps 100:4; 103:5/Rom 1:21/1 Tim 4:4
6. The obligation of the blessed – Declare Gods glory – Luke 8:39/Ps 96:1-9 (3, 6, 8)
7. The impact of blessing – Conversions – Confession – Condemnation – Rom 2:4/Luke 16:24