

Series:

Worshipping The Lord In Spirit And In Truth



Last Week -To be a true worshipper:

- We must be free from religion
- We must devote ourselves to the Father
- Have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ
- We have to commit ourselves to living life according to God's word

How Great Thou Art



Key Verse

Luke 2: 1 - 14



9 *Desire of his strength I will give heed unto thee; For God is my high tower.*
10 *My God with his lovingkindness will meet me: God will let me see my face upon mine enemies.*
11 *Slay them not, lest my people forget: Scatter them by thy power, and bring them down, O Lord our shield.*
12 *For the sin of their mouth, and the words of their lips, Let them even be taken in their pride.*
13 *And for cursing and bitterness which they speak, Consume them in wrath, consume them, so that they shall be no more: And let them know that God ruleth in Jacob.*
14 *Unto the ends of the earth, And at evening let them return, let them howl like a dog, and go round about the city.*
15 *They shall wander up and down for food, and tarry all night if they be not satisfied.*
16 *But I will sing of thy strength, Yea, I will sing aloud of thy lovingkindness in the morning.*
17 *For thou hast been my high tower, and a refuge in the day of my distress.*

2 *Thou hast made the hand to tremble; thou hast rent it: Heal the breaches thereof, for it shaketh.*
3 *Thou hast showed thy people hard things: Thou hast made us to drink the wine of staggering.*
4 *Thou hast given a banner to them that fear thee, That it may be displayed because of the truth.*
5 *That thy beloved may be delivered: Save with thy right hand, and answer us.*
6 *God hath spoken in his holiness: I will exult; I will divide Shechem, and mete out the valley of Succoth.*
7 *God's ad in mine, and Ma-nah's ash is mine: Ephraim also is the defence of my head: Judah is my sceptre.*
8 *Manasse is my washpot: Upon E-dom will I cast my shoe: Philistia, shout thou because of me.*
9 *Who will bring me into the strong city? Who hath led me unto E-dom? Hast not thou, O God, cast us off? And thou sleepest not forth, O God, with our hosts.*
10 *Give us help against the adversary: For vain is the help of man.*
11 *Through God we shall do valiantly: For he it is that will tread down our adversaries.*

Satisfaction in God's Protection.
For the Chief Musician: on a stringed instrument. A Psalm of David.

61 *Hear my cry, O God: Attend unto my prayer.*
1 *From the end of the earth will I call unto thee, when my heart is overwhelmed:*

Another reading is, me. The translator says, "I will call out to thee." The Hebrew text is, "I will call out to thee, O God, when my heart is overwhelmed."

Lead me to the rock that is higher than I.
3 *For thou hast been a refuge for me.*
4 *A strong tower from the enemy, I will dwell in thy tabernacle for ever: I will take refuge in the covert of thy wings.*
5 *For thou, O God, hast heard my vows: Thou hast given me the heritage of those that fear thy name.*
6 *Thou wilt prolong the king's life: His years shall be as many generations.*
7 *He shall abide before God for ever: Oh prepare lovingkindness and truth, that they may preserve him.*
8 *So will I sing praise unto thy name for ever: That I may daily perform my vows.*

God gives a Heritage from Treasure and Generation.
For the Chief Musician: after the manner of Jobalim. A Psalm of David.

62 *My soul swalloweth in silence for God only: From him cometh my salvation.*
2 *He only is my rock and my salvation: He is my high tower; I shall not be greatly moved.*
3 *How long will ye set upon a man, That ye may slay him, all of you, Like a leaning wall, like a tottering fence?*
4 *They only counsel to thrust him down from his dignity: They delight in lies: They bless with their mouth, but they curse inwardly.*
5 *My soul, wait thou in silence for God only: For my expectation is from him.*
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On a rock that is my high tower. The Hebrew text is, "He is my high tower, I shall not be greatly moved." The Hebrew text is, "How long will ye set upon a man, that ye may slay him, all of you, like a leaning wall, like a tottering fence?" The Hebrew text is, "They only counsel to thrust him down from his dignity: they delight in lies: they bless with their mouth, but they curse inwardly." The Hebrew text is, "My soul, wait thou in silence for God only: for my expectation is from him." The Hebrew text is, "He only is my rock and my salvation."

This is the story of the birth

1. Census decreed by Caius Octavius.. Aka, Caesar Augustus
2. Joseph and Mary travel to Bethlehem in order to register
3. She gives birth in a Manger
4. Angelic announcement to Shepherds
5. Angelic host praising God

Luke 1: 26 - 33



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 17 Unto thee, O my strength, will I sing praises: For God is my high tower, O God of my mercy.

Lowest over Babylon in wrath, and Power for Meek.
 For the Chief Musicians, an Overture.
 60. *David, to Asaph, when he arose with arms against the king of Edom in the valley of the river Arnon.*

60 O God, thou hast cast us off, thou hast broken us down; Thou hast been angry; oh restore us again.
 4 Acc. to Sept. and Vulg. My strength is as the strength of the rock, and I will sing of thy strength.

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 God also a Refuge from Treachery and Oppression.

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1. His Name Is Jesus

- Matthew 26:28
- 1 Thessalonians 5:9
- Hebrews 9:15

2. He Will Be Great

- Luke 2:40
- John 7: 45 - 46
- Matthew 13:54
- John 21:25

3. Son Of The Most High

- Isaiah 9:6
- Isaiah 7:14

4. Throne of His Father David

- Zechariah 2:10-13

Knowing these truths about Jesus should raise within us all an awareness of ...

1. Who He really is
2. A devotion we've never possessed before
3. The proper mindset about this Christmas season