

Series: Pathway Through the Psalms

RIGHTEOUS REJOICING

PSALM 33

Text: Psalms 33:1

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Introduction:

1. THE COMMAND OF RIGHTEOUS REJOICING (VS. 1)

Psalm 33:1

¹ *Rejoice in the LORD, O ye righteous: for praise is comely for the upright.*

A. The Direction of This Command

“Rejoice in the Lord, O ye Righteous”

This is not a suggestion or a good idea but rather a command.

We may have a difficult time rejoicing in the circumstances but we can always rejoice in the Lord.

Notice not only the Direction of This Command but also:

B. The Delight of This Command

Psalm 33:1

¹ Rejoice in the LORD, O ye righteous: for praise is comely for the upright.

“for praise is comely for the upright”

The word “comely” means beautiful or pleasant.

The world doesn’t understand the blessing of worship but for the believer there is nothing sweeter or more pleasant.

Note not only the Command of Righteous Rejoicing but secondly:

2. THE CHANNELS OF RIGHTEOUS REJOICING (vs. 2-3)

Psalm 33:2-3

² Praise the LORD with harp: sing unto him with the psaltery and an instrument of ten strings. ³ Sing unto him a new song; play skilfully with a loud noise.

Note not only the Command of Righteous Rejoicing and the Channels of Righteous Rejoicing but lastly:

Notice:

A. The Sounds of Worship (vs. 2)

Psalm 33:2

² Praise the LORD with harp: sing unto him with the psaltery *and* an instrument of ten strings.

One way that we can worship is with an instrument.

But these instruments are mere channels used to worship the Lord.

Notice not only the Sounds of Worship but also:

B. The Song of Worship

Psalm 33:3

³ Sing unto him a new song; play skilfully with a loud noise.

Not only can we use instruments to worship the Lord but also we can use our voices.

This is a wonderful thing for those who are not gifted in playing musical instruments.

David said that we are to play with a loud noise. This means that we are not to be ashamed of our worship.

Too many today are ashamed to worship the Lord.

Note not only the Command of Righteous Rejoicing and the Channels of Righteous Rejoicing but lastly:

3. THE CAUSE OF RIGHTEOUS REJOICING (VS. 4)

Psalm 33:4

⁴ For the word of the LORD is right; and all his works are done in truth.

A. His Word is Right

God's Word is right. The word right denotes perfection, something by which we are to measure our lives.

When we consider that God has given us something strait to live by it should cause us to rejoice.

His Word is the only thing perfect in an imperfect world.

Notice not only is His Word Right but also:

B. His Work is Righteous

Psalm 33:4

⁴ For the word of the LORD is right; and all his works are done in truth.

When David mentioned the works of the Lord he had in mind the ways of God and all that God used to achieve His plans.

Truth denotes stability and strength, something to hold to during times of trouble and trials.

Close:

Because His Word and Work are righteous, we are to rejoice in our righteousness that has been given to us through Christ.