

Series: Pathway Through the Psalms

BLESS YE THE LORD

PSALMS 134

Text: Psalms 134:1

Psalm 134:1

¹ *Behold, bless ye the LORD, all ye servants of the LORD, which by night stand in the house of the LORD.*

Introduction:

The Request for Praise (Psalm 134:1, 2)

The Reason for Praise (Psalm 134:3)

The Result of Praise (Psalm 134:3)

Sermon Content:

1. THE REQUEST FOR PRAISE (PSALM 134:1, 2)

This short psalm begins with a request (requirement or command) to give praise to God.

Notice:

A. The People to Praise (Psalm 134:1)

Psalm 134:1

¹ Behold, bless ye the LORD, **all ye servants** of the LORD, which by night stand in the house of the LORD.

If anyone should be praising the Lord, it ought to be God's servants.

They are best acquainted with the Lord and know better than anyone else His worthiness for praise.

It is a great privilege to be a servant of the Lord, but privilege also brings great responsibility.

Notice not only the People to Praise but also:

B. The Period of Praise (Psalm 134:1)

Psalm 134:1

¹ Behold, bless ye the LORD, all ye servants of the LORD, **which by night stand in the house of the LORD.**

The period of praise is not a time of public notice.

It is at night.

Thus the praise will have to be genuine, for many praise the Lord in the day time when they can be seen—like the hypocritical Pharisees who did their

devotional exercise in a way that they would be conspicuous and, therefore, observed by others.

Shamefully, some will not serve unless they are noticed.

Notice not only the People to Praise and the Period of Praise but also:

C. The Place to Praise (Psalm 134:1, 2)

Psalm 134:1-2

¹ *Behold, bless ye the LORD, all ye servants of the LORD, which by night stand **in the house of the LORD.***

² *Lift up your hands **in the sanctuary,** and bless the LORD.*

If you cannot praise God in His Temple or in the church, you will not praise God anywhere.

If you are attending a church that does not praise Him, you need to leave that wicked outfit called erroneously a church.

We have looked at the Request for Praise note also:

2. THE REASON FOR PRAISE PSALM 134:3

Psalm 134:3

³ The LORD that made heaven and earth bless thee out of Zion.

A big reason for praise is given, namely, the fact that God has created the heaven and the earth.

This is not the only reason to praise God, but it is a major reason.

Note lastly:

3. THE RESULT OF PRAISE PSALM 134:3

Psalm 134:3

³ The LORD that made heaven and earth bless thee out of Zion.

Praising God has some blessed results for the One Who does the praising.

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