Psalms about God

Ken Chapman · Psalm 90 · Series: **Psalms**

INTRODUCTION

- Music does a lot of things that attaches itself to the human heart.
- Songs are good because they not only evoke memories, but they help in our memory.
- Songs have always been a vital part of that relationship to God and in our worship of God.

1 The Psalms Are Poetry

Exodus 14:26–31; Exodus 15:1–5

- First of all, the Psalms are poetry.
- Generally speaking, the poet tries to use as many words as he can to say what could be said in far fewer words.
- Exodus chapter 14 and 15 tell of the same events.
- Telling of the same event, but very different readings and the song that integrates the poetry, the melodic nature of a song, but also integrates the praise into that.

2 They Were Intended to Be Sung

- They were also songs. They were intended to be sung.
- Maybe you couldn't memorize three chapters of the book of Deuteronomy. But you could remember the song that told of the same thing.
- We don't know how and what it sounded like, but we know they sang these psalms as their praise and worship to God.

3 These Psalms Were Intended to Teach

- We also know that these psalms were intended to teach. They were didactic in their nature.
- That's why so many of the psalms include a history lesson in them.
- Our songs in worship aren't to be just modes and means of entertainment, but they're to teach.
- We need to pay attention to the words so that we can learn, because that was one of the intended purposes of Psalms then and now.

4 Psalms About God: Psalm 90

Psalm 90:1–6; Psalm 90:7–12; Psalm 90:13–17

- So many of the psalms have God as their subject matter.
- First and most fundamental, we read the scriptures to learn about God. Because the more we know about God, the closer we'll be drawn to Him.
- It begins in verses one through six and talking about man's frailty before God.
- Then the next section, verses 7 through 12, speaks of man's sin against this holy and powerful being.

- So teach us to number our days that we may gain a heart of wisdom.
- The last section in verses 13 through 17 speak of man's appeal then to God.

5 Psalm 139: The Omniscience, Omnipresence, and Omnipotence of God

Psalm 139:1–6; Psalm 139:7–12; Psalm 139:13–18

- He's going to talk to us about the omniscience of God, the omnipresence of God, and the omnipotence of God.
- O Lord, you've searched me and known me.
- Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence?
- And so we have the omnipresence of God. Or again, more simply put, God is everywhere.
- And that is that God can do anything.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **Would you come to that awesome God this morning and obey him and give your life to the most powerful, ever present, all knowing being in the universe?**

MY NOTES