

FROM TEARS

TO TRIUMPH

PSALM 84

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1 How amiable are thy tabernacles, O LORD of hosts!

2 My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the LORD: my heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God.

3 Yea, the sparrow hath found an house, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, even thine altars, O LORD of hosts, my King, and my God.

4 Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: they will be still praising thee. Selah.

5 Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee; in whose heart are the ways of them.

6 Who passing through the valley of Baca make it a well; the rain also filleth the pools.

Psalm 84 - continued

7 They go from strength to strength, every one of them in Zion appeareth before God.

8 O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer: give ear, O God of Jacob. Selah.

9 Behold, O God our shield, and look upon the face of thine anointed.

10 For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.

11 For the LORD God is a sun and shield: the LORD will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.

12 O LORD of hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee.

Introduction

A. The Psalms are personal

Psalm 51:12

Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit.

Psalm 18:6

In my distress I called upon the LORD, and cried unto my God: he heard my voice out of his temple, and my cry came before him, even into his ears.

B. The source of blessing is God

Psalm 24:5

He shall receive the blessing from the LORD, and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

I. Blessed Are They Who Dwell In Thy House

A. In the OT, God manifests Himself in the temple

- 1. The place of sacrifice**
- 2. The place of teaching**
- 3. The place of presence**

2 Chronicles 7:1-2

1 Now when Solomon had made an end of praying, the fire came down from heaven, and consumed the burnt offering and the sacrifices; and the glory of the LORD filled the house.

2 And the priests could not enter into the house of the LORD, because the glory of the LORD had filled the LORD's house.

I. Blessed Are They Who Dwell In Thy House

**B. The psalmist's longing to be there at the temple
(vv 2-3)**

**C. This is also true in the gathering of God's people
Acts 2:46**

**And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple,
and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their
meat with gladness and singleness of heart,**

I. Blessed Are They Who Dwell In Thy House

D. But a greater truth exists

John 14:16, 21, 23

16 And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever;

21 He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him.

23 Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him.

I. Blessed Are They Who Dwell In Thy House

D. But a greater truth exists - continued

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

19 What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?

20 For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

**Blessed is the man who is in constant communion
with Christ**

II. Blessed Is The Man Whose Strength Is In Thee (v 5)

A. The indwelling presence of God is a source of strength

B. Our human strength fails

John 15:5

**I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me,
and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit:
for without me ye can do nothing.**

II. Blessed Is The Man Whose Strength Is In Thee (v 5)

C. Spiritual weakness is the greatest weakness of all

D. Strength is available from the Lord

Psalm 27:14

Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD.

Psalm 37:39

But the salvation of the righteous is of the LORD: he is their strength in the time of trouble.

E. What this strength of God can do?

1. Reaches even to the valley of Baca (v 6)

2. Changes tears to triumph

III. Blessed Is The Man Whose Trusteth In Thee

(v 12)

A. The direction of the Lord

Proverbs 3:5-6

5 Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.

6 In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

III. Blessed Is The Man Whose Trusteth In Thee

(v 12)

B. Peace of mind

Isaiah 26:3

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.

C. Shall not be left alone

Psalms 34:22

The LORD redeemeth the soul of his servants: and none of them that trust in him shall be desolate.

**You Must Start With Trusting
Before You Can Triumph!!**