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All Praise To The Lord Psalm 98 By Kirk Gambrell

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Using This Study

❶ EXAMINE His Word

What does God SAY? Open your time with prayer. The words God uses to communicate matters, so go back and pay close attention to the details that are emphasized or repeated in the passage.

❷ EXPLORE His Word

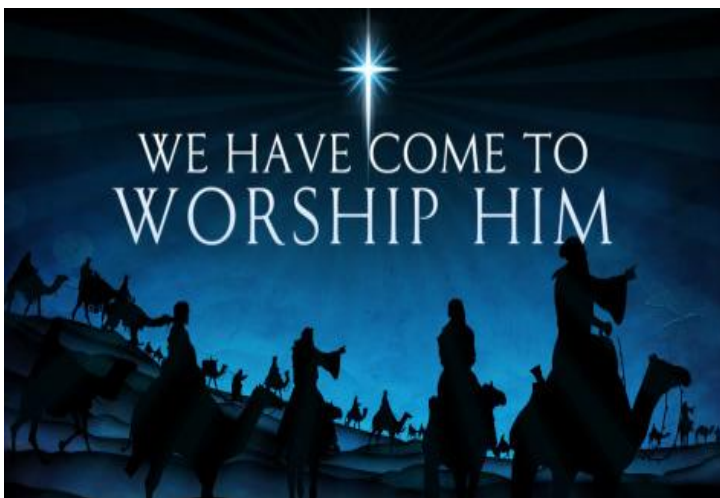
What does God MEAN? Asking questions of the text helps surface how the details relate to the message God wants to communicate.

❸ EMBRACE His Word

Why does it MATTER to me? Embrace God by responding to what you discover in His word in faith and obedience.



This week we look at the last Psalm in our Psalms series. Psalm 98 is a Psalm about praising the Lord. It includes reason for praising the Lord and how we should praise the Lord. It talks of the salvation that we are offered and that we should praise Him joyfully. All the earth sings praises to God, and we are called to acknowledge His glory along with the rest of creation. The Lord is worthy of our praise because He is faithful and just and has delivered us from His judgment.



Read Psalm 98 (NET)

¹Sing to the Lord a new song, for he performs amazing deeds! His right hand and his mighty arm accomplish deliverance.

²The Lord demonstrates his power to deliver; in the sight of the nations he reveals his justice.

³He remains loyal and faithful to the family of Israel. All the ends of the earth see our God deliver us.

⁴Shout out praises to the Lord, all the earth! Break out in a joyful shout and sing!

⁵Sing to the Lord accompanied by a harp, accompanied by a harp and the sound of music!

⁶With trumpets and the blaring of the ram's horn, shout out praises before the king, the Lord!

⁷Let the sea and everything in it shout, along with the world and those who live in it!

⁸Let the rivers clap their hands!
Let the mountains sing in unison

⁹before the Lord!

For he comes to judge the earth!

He judges the world fairly, and the nations in a just manner.

EXAMINE His Word (Observation) (For personal preparation)

What does God SAY? Prayerfully note significant details and terms emphasized in the foregoing passages.

1. Who is involved in the text? Author, audience, main characters.
2. Where and when is this taking place? Geography and timeline.
3. What actions are carried out or commanded? Look for the verbs.
4. Is there anything repeated?

5. What is emphasized?

6. Is there anything in these passages that is related to other areas of scripture?

7. Are there things to be noted that are alike or unlike such as similes and metaphors?

🕒 EXPLORE His Word (Interpretation) (For Community Group discussion)
What does God MEAN?

8. Why do you think it says in verse 1 to sing a new song?

9. a. In verse 3, how has God's love and faithfulness been demonstrated to Israel?

b. How has all the earth seen His salvation (victory)?

10. What does this Psalm show us about our response to salvation from the Lord?

11. How should we sing praises to the Lord?

12. Verse 9 talks about the coming judgment of Go. How can we rejoice in judgement?

③ EMBRACE His Word (Application) (For Community Group discussion)

Why does this MATTER to me?

13. Verse 4 (and 6 in the NASB) characterizes our singing to the Lord as joyful. Would you consider your songs to the Lord on Sunday mornings as joyful?

14. What is the best way for you as an individual to honor and praise God during the Sunday morning worship when we sing praises to Him?

Summarize your thoughts on the passage

Write about what God wants you to **KNOW**, to **FEEL**, and to **DO**...

SERMON NOTES