

The Messianic Psalms

Lesson 8: Psalm 89

Outline

- The Psalmist's song (1-2)
- The LORD's covenant (3-4)
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- The LORD for His anointed (19-37)
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- The Psalmist's questions & pleas (46-51)

Introduction

- When was it written?
 - During reign of Rehoboam (1 Kings 14:25-28)
 - During or after exile
- What should we take away from it?
 - The Psalmist's song

The Psalmist's Song

- **Mercy** (Steadfast love)

- 89:1

- 89:2

- 89:14

- 89:24

- 89:28

- 89:33

- 89:49

- **Faithfulness**

- 89:1

- 89:2

- 89:5

- 89:8

- 89:24

- 89:33

- 89:49

The LORD's Covenant with
David

The LORD is Praiseworthy

- Your faithfulness ⁽⁵⁾
- Above all those around ⁽⁶⁻⁷⁾
- Faithfulness is all around ⁽⁸⁾
- Rules the seas and waves ⁽⁹⁾
- Crushed Rahab ⁽¹⁰⁾
- The world is his ⁽¹¹⁻¹²⁾
- Mighty and strong ⁽¹³⁾
- Steadfast love and faithfulness go before him ⁽¹⁴⁾

The Blessed People

- Know the festal shout ⁽¹⁵⁾
- Walk in the light of your face ⁽¹⁵⁾
- Exult in your name all the day ⁽¹⁶⁾
- Exalted in the LORD's righteousness ⁽¹⁶⁾

I Will

- Crush his foes (23)
- Set his hand on the sea (25)
- Make him the firstborn (27)
- Keep him forever (28)
- Establish his offspring forever (29)
- Punish their transgression (32)
- Not remove my steadfast love (33)
- Nor be false to my faithfulness (33)
- Not violate my covenant (34)
- Not lie to David (35)

You Have

- Cast off and rejected ⁽³⁸⁾
- Renounced the covenant ⁽³⁹⁾
 - Defiled his crown ⁽³⁹⁾
- Breached his walls ⁽⁴⁰⁾
 - Laid his strongholds to ruin ⁽⁴⁰⁾
- Exalted the right hand of his foes ⁽⁴²⁾
 - Made all his enemies rejoice ⁽⁴²⁾
- Turned back the edge of the sword ⁽⁴³⁾
 - Not made him stand in battle ⁽⁴³⁾
- Made his splendor to cease ⁽⁴⁴⁾
 - Cast his crown to the ground ⁽⁴⁴⁾
- Cut short the days of his youth ⁽⁴⁵⁾
 - Covered him in shame ⁽⁴⁵⁾

Questions & Pleas

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Applications

- The LORD is merciful
 - 2 Corinthians 1:3
- The LORD is faithful
 - 2 Timothy 2:13
 - 1 Corinthians 10:13