

PSALMS

SERMON SERIES

This Weeks Sermon
“Our God is in the Heavens”
Psalm 115

A - Not us, but to your name give glory

Psalm 129

¹Not to us, LORD, not to us
but to your name be the glory,
because of your love and faithfulness.

Revelation 5:1-5

Then I saw in the right hand of him who sat on the throne a scroll with writing on both sides and sealed with seven seals. ² And I saw a mighty angel proclaiming in a loud voice, “Who is worthy to break the seals and open the scroll?” ³ But no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth could open the scroll or even look inside it. ⁴ I wept and wept because no one was found who was worthy to open the scroll or look inside. ⁵ Then one of the elders said to me, “Do not weep! See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has triumphed. He is able to open the scroll and its seven seals.”

Revelation 5:6-14

⁶ Then I saw a Lamb, looking as if it had been slain, standing at the center of the throne, encircled by the four living creatures and the elders. The Lamb had seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. ⁷ He went and took the scroll from the right hand of him who sat on the throne.

⁸ And when he had taken it, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb. Each one had a harp and they were holding golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of God's people. ⁹ And they sang a new song, saying:

Revelation 5:6-14

“You are worthy to take the scroll
and to open its seals,
because you were slain,

and with your blood you purchased for God
persons from every tribe and language and people and nation.

¹⁰ You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our
God,

and they will reign on the earth.”

¹¹ Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering
thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand.
They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders.

Revelation 5:6-14

¹² In a loud voice they were saying:

“Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain,
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength
and honor and glory and praise!”

¹³ Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under
the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, saying:

“To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb
be praise and honor and glory and power,
for ever and ever!”

¹⁴ The four living creatures said, “Amen,” and the elders fell down
and worshiped.

B - Our God is in the Heavens

Psalm 129

² Why do the nations say,
“Where is their God?”

³ Our God is in heaven;
he does whatever pleases him.

Luke 23:35-39

³⁵ The people stood watching, and the rulers even sneered at him. They said, “He saved others; let him save himself if he is God’s Messiah, the Chosen One.”

³⁶ The soldiers also came up and mocked him. They offered him wine vinegar ³⁷ and said, “If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.”

³⁸ There was a written notice above him, which read: THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS.

³⁹ One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at him: “Aren’t you the Messiah? Save yourself and us!”

C - Don't trust in Idols

Psalm 129

⁴ But their idols are silver and gold,
made by human hands.

⁵ They have mouths, but cannot speak,
eyes, but cannot see.

⁶ They have ears, but cannot hear,
noses, but cannot smell.

⁷ They have hands, but cannot feel,
feet, but cannot walk,
nor can they utter a sound with their throats.

⁸ Those who make them will be like them,
and so will all who trust in them.

C - Trust in God

Psalm 129

⁹ All you Israelites, trust in the LORD —
he is their help and shield.

¹⁰ House of Aaron, trust in the LORD —
he is their help and shield.

¹¹ You who fear him, trust in the LORD —
he is their help and shield.

¹² The LORD remembers us and will bless us:
He will bless his people Israel,
he will bless the house of Aaron,

¹³ he will bless those who fear the LORD —
small and great alike.

¹⁴ May the LORD cause you to flourish,
both you and your children.

John 1:36

“Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away
the sin of the world!”

B - God made the heavens

Psalm 129

¹⁵ May you be blessed by the LORD,
the Maker of heaven and earth.

¹⁶ The highest heavens belong to the LORD,
but the earth he has given to mankind.

A - We will bell the Lord

Psalm 129

¹⁷ It is not the dead who praise the LORD,
those who go down to the place of silence;

¹⁸ it is we who extol the LORD,
both now and forevermore.

Praise the LORD.

The dead praise not the LORD --So far as this world is concerned. They cannot unite in the Psalms and hymns and spiritual songs with which the church delights to adore her Lord. The preacher cannot magnify the Lord from his coffin, nor the Christian worker further manifest the power of divine grace by daily activity while he lies in the grave. Neither any that go down into silence. The tomb sends forth no voice; from mouldering bones and flesh consuming worms there arises no sound of gospel ministry nor of gracious song. One by one the singers in the consecrated choir of saints steal away from us, and we miss their music. Thank God, they have gone above to swell the harmonies of the skies, but as far as we are concerned, we have need to sing all the more earnestly because so many songsters have left our choirs.

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Gospel Application

Are you in the depths?

Redemption is here!!!