

Psalm 66

Shout joyfully to God, all the earth; — as all the earth will someday

He is glorious!

2 Sing the glory of His name; — that of Yahweh.. What it is revealed concerning this deity.

He is to be Praise acc. to His name

Make His praise glorious. — There is a proper way to praise God... loud, joyful, in singing, and glorious, and among ALL.

praise is telling God what He already knows

3 Say to God, "How awesome are Your works! — what is glorious are His mighty works.

Because of the greatness of Your power Your enemies will give feigned obedience to You;

this will be a future day when men will so fear God they will pretend to be worshippers.

FUTURE God's universal reign

4 "All the earth will worship You,

a future assurance will 3x

And will sing praises to You;

"all men" in the kingdom of God

They will sing praises to Your name." Selah. VI Begin now!

5 Come and see the works of God,

Here is the greatest of His works The Exodus

Who is awesome in His deeds toward the sons of men. ISRAEL

He gave His people...

6 He turned the sea into dry land; — General Specific

PAST Israel's national story

They passed through the river on foot; and impossible situation.. Yet they walked through it

There let us rejoice in Him! The Jew rejoiced because of God's deliverance

7 He rules by His might forever;

and He rules forever! His power has not changed from Moses day

As Pharaoh Kamen

His eyes keep watch on the nations; and is sovereign over all Gentile nations

He judges Israel's enemies

Let not the rebellious exalt themselves. Selah. This wicked men should humble themselves because they will be dealt with

an explanation of the lesson of the Exodus for Israel.. it has present application

8 Bless our God, O peoples, and in the Gentile is appealed to bless Israel's God

Israel's fortunes embrace the world (Gen. 12:3)

And sound His praise abroad.

and national trial

9 Who keeps us in life

He provides for our physical life day by day, as the sparrow and the lilies of the field.

PRESENT

And does not allow our feet to slip. In distressing times He holds and keeps us upright

10 For You have tried us, O God; — even tho He put Israel thru trial... The Exodus was not their only trial

You have refined us as silver is refined; — He purified the nation as silver in the fire. God's trying us is purposeful in purifying us.

God was behind our stressful scary situation

11 You brought us into the net; — CAUGHT.. SNARED PREDICAMENT!

You laid an oppressive burden upon our loins. God let us be taken captive and bear the burden of the oppressor.

Root word: "Pressure"

12 You made men ride over our heads; in their chariots.. and yet all of this was God's purification

surprisingly

We went through fire and through water, (Is. 43:2) Both are dangerous but God will take us through both extremes..

But then when its over God brings the tested into blessings and bounty.

Yet You brought us out into a place of abundance.

same word as Ps. 23 my cup overflows"

The beginning and result are controlled by God: "the Net and abundance"

The trial's purpose and time limit is of God.

From the universal  
to the national ..

The God helps the nation  
it is the individual who can  
Praise Him.

to the individual

FUTURE  
RESOLVE

I shall come into Your house with burnt offerings;

1 He will worship .. total devotion

I shall pay You my vows,

"vows.." 2 Deeper in future devotion

14 Which my lips uttered

And my mouth spoke when I was in distress. *that brings a deeper realization of God's grace*

15 I shall offer to You burnt offerings of fat beasts, *the best*

With the smoke of rams; *sacrifice of a leader*

a whole panorama of  
sacrificial beasts. None  
is enough to extol  
God when He has taken us  
through testing.

I shall make an offering of bulls with male goats. Selah.

*compare v.5 "come and see"*

16 Come and hear, all who fear God,

3 Public testimony

And I will tell of what He has done for my soul.

*we should share  
with all of God's help to us*

17 I cried to Him with my mouth, *Prayer Drought*

And He was extolled with my tongue. *Answers and Praise*

18 If I regard wickedness in my heart,

4. Purification

The Lord will not hear;

*Before we pray we must  
check the heart that God  
is purifying.*

19 But certainly God has heard;

He has given heed to the voice of my prayer.

20 Blessed be God

*the answered  
prayer is good..* Who has not turned away my prayer

5. A deeper understanding of  
God's faithfulness

Nor His lovingkindness from me.

*.. but the  
unbroken covenantal  
relationship is better*

an individual's

PRESENT  
APPLICATION  
and  
ADMONITION

.. to all the  
faithful to  
Join him