

Psalm 033 - Praise to the Creator and Deliverer

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1 Sing for joy in the LORD, you righteous ones; Praise is becoming to the upright.

1 Sing for joy in the LORD, O you righteous ones; Praise is becoming to the upright.

1 Rejoice in the LORD, righteous ones; for the praise of the upright is beautiful.

1 Rejoice in the LORD, O ye righteous: for praise is comely for the upright.

2 Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre; Sing praises to Him with a harp of ten strings.

2 Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre; Sing praises to Him with a harp of ten strings.

2 With the lyre, give thanks to the LORD; with the ten stringed harp, play music to him;

2 Praise the LORD with harp: sing unto him with the psaltery and an instrument of ten strings.

3 Sing to Him a new song; Play skillfully with a shout of joy.

3 Sing to Him a new song; Play skillfully with a shout of joy.

3 with a new song, sing to him; with shouts of joy, play skillfully.

3 Sing unto him a new song; play skillfully with a loud noise.

4 For the word of the LORD is right, And all His work is *done* in faithfulness.

4 For the word of the LORD is upright, And all His work is *done* in faithfulness.

4 For the word of the LORD is upright; and all his works are done in faithfulness.

4 For the word of the LORD is right; and all his works are done in truth.

- Not all songs are theologically accurate or doctrinally correct; any worship that is contrary to God's Word will not be pleasing to the Lord

5 He loves righteousness and justice; The earth is full of the goodness of the LORD.

5 He loves righteousness and justice; The earth is full of the lovingkindness of the LORD.

5 He loves righteousness and justice; the world is filled with the gracious love of the LORD.

5 He loveth righteousness and judgment: the earth is full of the goodness of the LORD.

- We also need to know the God of the Word (as well as the Word of God)!

6 By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, And by the breath of His mouth all their lights.

6 By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, And by the breath of His mouth all their host.

6 By the word of the LORD the heavens were made; all the heavenly bodies by the breath of his mouth.

6 By the word of the LORD were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth.

- It is interesting that the information sciences are the very foundation of all other discoveries at the very frontiers of science (Gen 1:1—2:1; Heb 1:3; 11:3; 2 Peter 3:5-7; et al.)

7 He gathers the waters of the sea together as a heap; He puts the depths in storehouses.

7 He gathers the waters of the sea together as a heap; He lays up the deeps in storehouses.

7 He gathered the oceans into a single place; he put the deep water into storehouses.

7 He gathereth the waters of the sea together as an heap: he layeth up the depth in storehouses.

8 Let all the earth **fear the LORD**; Let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him.

8 Let all the earth fear the LORD; Let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him.

8 Let all the world fear the LORD; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him;

8 Let all the earth fear the LORD: let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him.

- "...fear the LORD" - *yare'*, to fear, to revere, to be afraid, to stand in awe of
— The Hebrew word *yare'* is context-dependent...meaning, depending upon the context, it could mean "trembling severely" or "trembling softly"

9 For He spoke, and it was done; He commanded, and it stood firm.

9 For He spoke, and it was done; He commanded, and it stood fast.

9 because he spoke and it came to be, because he commanded, it stood firm.

9 For he spake, and it was done; he commanded, and it stood fast.

10 The LORD nullifies the plan of nations; He frustrates the plans of peoples.

10 The LORD nullifies the counsel of the nations; He frustrates the plans of the peoples.

10 The LORD makes void the counsel of nations; he frustrates the plans of nations.

10 The LORD bringeth the counsel of the heathen to nought: he maketh the devices of the people of none effect.

11 The plan of the LORD stands forever, The plans of His heart from generation to generation.

11 The counsel of the LORD stands forever, The plans of His heart from generation to generation.

11 But the LORD's counsel stands firm forever, the plans in his mind for all generations.

11 The counsel of the LORD standeth for ever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations.

12 Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, The people He has chosen for His own inheritance.

12 Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, The people whom He has chosen for His own inheritance.

12 How blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people he has chosen as his own inheritance.

12 Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD; and the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance.

13 The LORD looks from heaven; He sees all the sons of mankind;

13 The LORD looks from heaven; He sees all the sons of men;

13 When the LORD looks down from heaven, he observes every human being.

13 The LORD looketh from heaven; he beholdeth all the sons of men.

14 From His dwelling place He **looks** out On all the inhabitants of the earth,

14 From His dwelling place He looks out On all the inhabitants of the earth,

14 From his dwelling place, he looks down on all the inhabitants of the earth.

14 From the place of his habitation he looketh upon all the inhabitants of the earth.

- "...looks" - to gaze intently. He knows the "thoughts and intents of the heart" (Heb 4:12).

15 He who fashions the hearts of them all, He who understands all their works.

15 He who fashions the hearts of them all, He who understands all their works.

15 He formed the hearts of them all; he understands everything they do.

15 He fashioneth their hearts alike; he considereth all their works.

16 The king is not saved by a mighty army; A warrior is not rescued by great strength.

16 The king is not saved by a mighty army; A warrior is not delivered by great strength.

16 A king is not saved by a large army; a mighty soldier is not delivered by his great strength.

16 There is no king saved by the multitude of an host: a mighty man is not delivered by much strength.

17 A horse is a false hope for victory; Nor does it rescue anyone by its great strength.

17 A horse is a false hope for victory; Nor does it deliver anyone by its great strength.

17 It is vain to trust in a horse for deliverance, even with its great strength, it cannot deliver.

17 An horse is a vain thing for safety: neither shall he deliver any by his great strength.

- The Pharaoh's horses and chariots found it disastrous to pursue the Lord's anointed

18 Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear Him, On those who wait for His faithfulness,

18 Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear Him, On those who hope for His lovingkindness,

18 Indeed, the LORD watches those who fear him; those who trust in his gracious love

18 Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon them that fear him, upon them that hope in his mercy;

19 To rescue their soul from death And to keep them alive in famine.

19 To deliver their soul from death And to keep them alive in famine.

19 to deliver them from death; to keep them alive in times of famine.

19 To deliver their soul from death, and to keep them alive in famine.

20 Our soul waits for the LORD; He is our help and our shield.

20 Our soul waits for the LORD; He is our help and our shield.

20 We wait on the LORD; he is our help and our shield.

20 Our soul waiteth for the LORD: he is our help and our shield.

21 For our heart rejoices in Him, Because we trust in His holy name.

21 For our heart rejoices in Him, Because we trust in His holy name.

21 Indeed, our heart will rejoice in him, because we have placed our trust in his holy name.

21 For our heart shall rejoice in him, because we have trusted in his holy name.

22 Let Your favor, LORD, be upon us, Just as we have waited for You.

22 Let Your lovingkindness, O LORD, be upon us, According as we have hoped in You.

22 LORD, may your gracious love be upon us, even as we hope in you.

22 Let thy mercy, O LORD, be upon us, according as we hope in thee.

- This psalm begins and ends with the theme of joy. A suggestion: saturate yourself with the Psalms and see what happens...