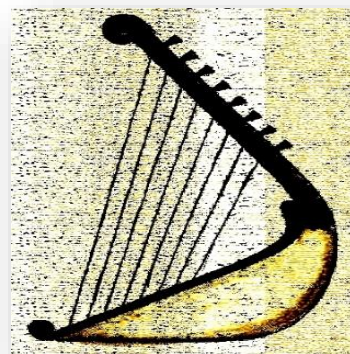


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A Song at the Dedication of the House. So this is a song of faith since David never lived to see the House of the Lord. Throughout this Psalm there are indications that David had been personally afflicted, and in his presumption, fancied himself secure. When God's children prosper one way, they are generally tried another, for few of us can bare prosperity. Even our joys of hope need to be mixed with the pains of experience, lest the comforts breed a false sense of security and self-confidence.



Divisions: David extols the Lord for delivering him (1-3); he invites the saints to unite and celebrate God's compassion with him (4-5); he confesses the fault for which he was chastened (6-7); and repeats the request he offered, and concludes with commemorating his deliverance and vowing eternal praise (8-12) – Charles Spurgeon.

A Psalm, a Song at the Dedication of the House,

A Psalm of David

¹ **I extol You, O LORD;** You lifted me up, and made my enemies **not** rejoice over me.

² **O LORD my God, I called You, and You healed me.**

³ **O LORD, You brought my soul from the grave:**

You kept me alive, that I would not go down to the pit.

Think about it: David says, "You lifted me up", he was a poor shepherd boy; "You healed me", his diseased body, his diseased heart; "You kept me alive" ... many times David thought he was as good as dead.

⁴ **Sing to the LORD,** all those who love and trust Him,

give thanks and remember His holiness.

⁵ **For His anger endures for a moment;**

but His favor is for a lifetime:

weeping may endure for a night,

but joy comes in the morning.



Think about it: David says, His people always have a reason to sing to the LORD; He being holy, is very different than us; yet He calls us to follow Him.

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6 In my prosperity, I said, I will never be moved.

7 LORD, by Your favor, You made my mountain to stand strong:

when You hid Your face, and I was troubled.

Think about it: David said stupid stuff like what we hear today; like all of us, he could foolishly say things, arrogantly trusting in dust-collecting stuff that is acquired; instead of leaning on the LORD; David tells us it was the LORD who caused his high place to remain intact. The LORD individually tests, trains and supports each one who claims they are His child, who call on Him. We read, because he knows My name, he will call Me; I will answer him; I with him... in the trouble, to deliver him, to set him on high – Psalm 91

8 O LORD; to You I called, to the LORD I made my request.

9 What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the pit?

Will the dust praise You? will it declare Your truth?

10 Hear, O LORD, have mercy upon me:

O LORD, be my helper.

11 You turned my mourning into dancing:

You put off my sackcloth,

and clothed me / encircling me; covering me... with gladness;

12 to the end that my boast is to sing praise to You; and **not be silent.**

O LORD my God, I will give thanks to You forever.

Think about it: David said, “I call on You” I made my prayers and requests to the One who is Holy; David knew death is part of everyone’s experience, so we must work while it is day; and he contritely asked: do not treat me as I deserve. In our resolve, even after offending our great God, in this very imperfect world, He works with His people; and like David... we must not be silent.

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