

Lesson 27

Psalm 112:1, 4–10 (writer unknown)

¹Praise the Lord.

Blessed are those who have respect for the Lord.

They find great delight when they obey God's commands.

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⁴Even in the darkness light shines on honest people.

It shines on those who are kind and tender and godly.

⁵Good things will come to those who are willing to lend freely.

Good things will come to those who are fair in everything they do.

⁶Those who do what is right will always be secure.

They will be remembered forever.

⁷They aren't afraid when bad news comes.

They stand firm because they trust in the Lord.

⁸Their hearts are secure. They aren't afraid.

In the end they will see their enemies destroyed.

⁹They have spread their gifts around to poor people.

Their good works continue forever.

They will be powerful and honoured.

¹⁰Evil people will see it and be upset.

They will grind their teeth and become weaker and weaker.

What evil people long to do can't succeed.

Questions

- 1 What will you find when you obey God's commandments? I will find _____ when I obey God's commandments. (Ps. 112:1)
- 2 What will happen to you if you are honest, kind, tender, and godly? Even in the _____, _____ will shine on me if I am honest, kind, tender, and godly. (Ps. 112:4)
- 3 What will happen to you if you lend freely and are fair in everything you do? _____ things will _____ to me if I lend freely and am fair in everything I do. (Ps. 112:5)
- 4 What will happen to you if you do what is right? I will always be _____ and will be _____ forever if I do what is right. (Ps. 112:6)

- 5 How are you to respond when bad news comes? When bad news comes, I am not to be _____. I am to stand _____ because I _____ in the Lord and because my heart is _____. (Ps. 112:7–8)
- 6 What will you be if you spread your gifts to poor people and continue to do good works forever? If I spread my gifts to poor people and continue to do good works forever, I will be _____ and _____. (Ps. 112:9)
- 7 How will evil people respond when they see you become powerful and honoured for doing good works? When evil people see me become powerful and honoured for doing good works, they will _____ their teeth and become _____ and weaker. (Ps. 112:10)
- 8 Will the things that evil people long to do succeed? (Yes/No) _____. What evil people long to do _____ succeed. (Ps. 112:10)

Psalm 113:1–9 (writer unknown)

¹Praise the Lord.

Praise Him, you who serve the Lord.

Praise the Name of the Lord.

²Let us praise the Name of the Lord,
both now and forever.

³From the sunrise in the east to the sunset in the west,
may the Name of the Lord be praised.

⁴The Lord is honoured over all the nations.
His glory reaches to the highest heavens.

⁵Who is like the Lord our God?
He sits on His throne in heaven.

⁶He bends down to look
at the heavens and the earth.

⁷He raises poor people up from the trash pile.
He lifts needy people out of the ashes.

⁸He causes them to sit with princes.
He causes them to sit with the princes of His people.

⁹He gives children to the woman who doesn't have any children.
He makes her a happy mother in her own home.

Praise the Lord.

Questions

- 9 How long and how often should you praise the Name of the Lord? I should praise the Name of the Lord both _____ and _____, from the _____ in the east to the _____ in the west. (Ps. 113:2–3)
- 10 Does the Lord care what happens here on earth? (Yes/No) _____. The Lord _____ down to _____ at the heavens and the earth. (Ps. 113:6)
- 11 How does the Lord show His love and care for poor and needy people? The Lord _____ poor people up from the _____ pile and _____ needy people out of the _____, causing them to _____ with _____. (Ps. 113:7–8)
- 12 What does the Lord do for the woman who doesn't have any children? The Lord gives _____ to the woman who doesn't have any children and makes her a _____ mother in her own home. (Ps. 113:9)

Psalm 115:1–8, 11, 13, 16–18 (writer unknown)

¹Lord, may glory be given to You, not to us.
You are loving and faithful.

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

³Our God is in heaven.
He does anything He wants to do.

⁴But the statues of their gods are made out of silver and gold.
They are made by human hands.

⁵They have mouths but can't speak.
They have eyes but can't see.

⁶They have ears but can't hear.
They have noses but can't smell.

⁷They have hands but can't feel.
They have feet but can't walk.
They have throats but can't say anything.

⁸Those who make statues of gods will be like them.
So will all those who trust in them.

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¹¹You who have respect for the Lord, trust in Him.
He helps you like a shield that keeps you safe.

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¹³The Lord will bless those who have respect for Him.
He will bless important and unimportant people alike.

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¹⁶The highest heavens belong to the Lord.
But He has given the earth to human beings.

¹⁷Dead people don't praise the Lord.
Those who lie quietly in the grave don't praise Him.

¹⁸But we who are alive praise the Lord,
both now and forever.

Praise the Lord.

Questions

- 13 Whom should glory never be given to? Glory should never be given to m. (Ps. 115:1)
- 14 Whom should glory always be given to? Glory should always be given to the _____. (Ps. 115:1)
- 15 What are the other gods of this world like?
- The other gods of this world are made out of _____ or _____.
 - They are made by _____ hands.
 - They have mouths but can't _____.
 - They have eyes but can't _____.
 - They have ears but can't _____.
 - They have noses but can't _____.
 - They have hands but can't _____.
 - They have feet but can't _____.
 - They have throats but can't _____ anything. (Ps. 115:4-7)
- 16 Who in this world will be like those other gods that can't do anything? All those who _____ and trust in statues of gods will be like those gods. (Ps. 115:8)
- 17 How does the Lord help you when you have respect for Him and trust Him? When I have respect for the Lord and trust Him, He helps me like a _____ that keeps me _____. (Ps. 115:11)
- 18 Does the Lord treat unimportant people the same as He treats important people, if they both have respect for Him? (Yes/No) _____. The Lord will _____ important and unimportant people alike if they have _____ for Him. (Ps. 115:13)
- 19 Should you praise the Lord both now and forever? (Yes/No) _____. Why? I should praise the Lord both _____ and _____ because I am _____. I will never _____, but have eternal life. (Ps. 115:17-18)

How did the Holy Spirit speak to you this week as you studied these Bible verses? In other words, what did you learn this week from reading God's Word?
