Sermon Notes **Providence Community Church**

2-12-17 Ken Carlton **Title:** HISTORY FUTURE

Main Text: Psalm 66

Sermon Description: Psalm 66 is a striking example of the grand and glorious expectations of the Psalms. While Gospel mechanics understood at this time were relegated to type and shadow withing national boundaries more or less, songs like Psalm 66 prophetically anticipate worship far surpassing the ceremonial services of ethnic Israel at the time. The Psalmist envisions and proclaims a future where the glory of the Lord is celebrated over the entire globe. Furthermore Ps 66 could serve as a curriculum outline for a global gospel education program, instructing the ends of the earth in the exploits of God that they may join the universal song of repentant praise! The theme and example of Psalm 66 ought to inspire the prayers, the praise, the proclamation and the patience of the New Testament church. Psalm 66 ought to remind us of the indispensable value of appreciating and processing deep theological truth. Our growing knowledge of the Lord and His truth blossoms as the subject of our worship, and this worship is in turn more fitting for the object of our praise: the triune God of scripture! Let us learn, let us love, and let us laud, because He is worthy!...

Heading: PS 66 PREPARES US TO REALIZE, CELEBRATE, AND PROCALAIM THE IDEAL RELATIONSHIP OF....

1. THE WORLD TOWARDS GOD (1-8)

a. Scope: "All the earth" (Rom 8:18-25) b. Confession: The glory of God c. Illustrations: Event oracles

2. GOD TOWARD HIS PEOPLE (9-12)

a. Salvation (Ps 56:12-13) b. Purification c. Abundance

3. THE BELIEVER TOWARD GOD (13-15)

a. His house b. Our vows c. Sacrifice & offering

4. THE BELIEVER TOWARD THE WORLD (16-20)

a. Intended audience b. Message proclaimed c. Final cause

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FAMILY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Theme: History future	Theme: World & God	Theme: God & His people	Theme: Believer & God	Theme: Believer & the world	Theme: Psalm summary
Verses: Rom 8:18-25	Verses: Ps 66: 1-8	Verses: 66:9-12	Verses: 66:13-15	Verses: 66:16-20	Verses: Ps 66

FURTHER STUDY: see 'Excerpts' posted weekly at providencecrosslake.com

NEXT WEEK: *Mat 27:11-26 ....Pilate, the people, Barabbas, and Jesus...*