

Sermon Notes

Providence Community Church

5-12-19 Ken Carlton

Title: SABBATH SONG

Main Text: Psalm 92

Aim: TO EQUIP US TO RECOGNIZE AND INSPIRE US TO OFFER TRUE PRAISE/WORSHIP TO GOD...

Sermon Description: It was the works of the Lord to date that captivated the psalmist's sanctified attention and inspired his song of worship. These exalted themes reached soaring heights in the minds and hearts of true worshippers long ago. The force and beauty of Psalm 92 has only increased through the ages as the works of God have multiplied in history, providence, and redemption. New Covenant revelation breathes depth into Psalm 92 beyond the imagination of its author, no doubt, and graces the modern reader with exponential understanding that ought to lead to overflowing and inexhaustible joy. Truly our Lord has made us glad beyond measure by His saving work on Calvary, by His resurrection and ascension, by His ever expanding body now singing songs like this around the world! As Spurgeon says: "Christians may take even a higher flight, for they celebrate complete redemption." Psalm 92 provides us an eternal standard to judge the quality of our expressions of praise and worship. May our hearts and creative passions be stirred by the glorious acts of our Most High God – the only redeeming theme. A Spurgeon goes on to say: "fine music without devotion is but a splendid garment upon a corpse..."

Heading: ...TRUE SABBATH WORSHIPERS UNDERSTAND...

1. THE ACT OF PRAISE/WORSHIP (Ps 92:1-3) -Admonitions and instruments of worship

- a. To Your name (Ex 34:6)
- b. Faithfulness begetting faithfulness
- c. Lute, harp, lyre

2. THE PRAISEWORTHY ACTS OF GOD (4-5) -Occasion for worship

- a. Title: Sabbath song
- b. Wellspring of joy (Neh 8:9-12)
- c. Boundless source (Rom 11:33-36)

3. THE EXCOMMUNICATED (6-9) -Worship disqualifications

- a. Revelation impaired (Col 2:3, Rom 1:21-23)
- b. Temporal glory (Ps 73)
- c. Destruction vindication

4. COVENANT PRIVILEGE (10-15) -Blessings of worship

- a. Blessing vindication
- b. Human flourishing
- c. To what end?

FAMILY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Theme:	Theme:	Theme:	Theme:	Theme:	Theme:
Act of praise	Acts of God	Excommunicated	Blessings	Example	Next week
Verses:	Verses:	Verses:	Verses:	Verses:	Verses:
Psalm 92:1-3	4-5	6-9	10-15	Neh 8:9-12	Gen 7:6-24