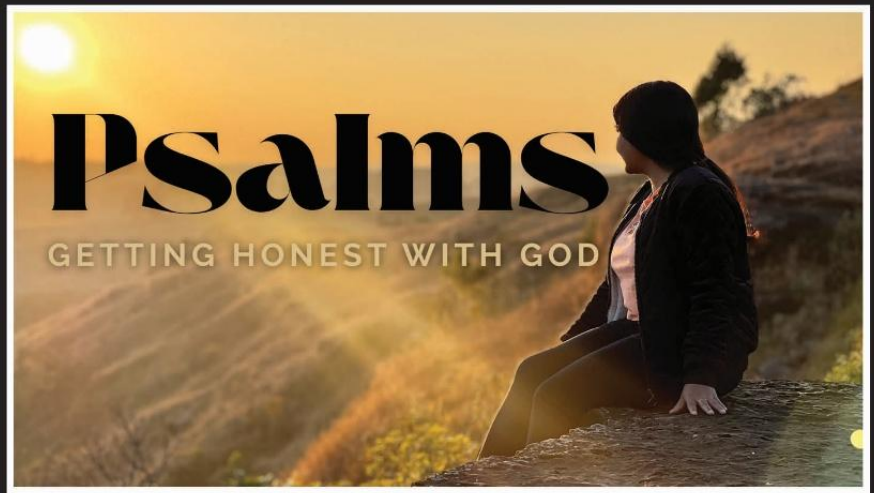




Midweek Study

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God's Glory Proclaimed Among All Nations Psalm 108:3-5

Psalm 108:3-5 – I will praise you, O LORD, among the nations; I will sing of you among the peoples. For great is your love, higher than the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the skies. Be exalted, O God, above the heavens and let your glory be over all the earth.

I. God's plan for the nations – Theme throughout the Bible

1. God's covenant with Abraham

I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you **all the families of the earth** shall be blessed." Genesis 12:3

2. God will be worshiped among all nations

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, and **all the families of the nations** shall worship before you. Psalm 22:27

All the nations you have made shall come and worship before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name. Psalm 86:9-10

3. God's people, the Israelites commanded to exalt Him among the nations

And you will say in that day: "Give thanks to the LORD, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the **peoples**, proclaim that his name is exalted. Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously; let this be made known in **all the earth**." Isaiah 12:4-5

4. Jesus affirmed the call to glorify God among the nations

- God so loved the **world**.... John 3:16
- And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. John 10:16
- Cleansing of the temple - Mark 11:17

5. Jesus commanded his church to take the gospel to all nations
Matthew 28:19-20, Luke 24:46-48, Acts 1:8, Mark 16:15
6. God will be worshipped by people from all nations and ethnicities
After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" Revelation 7:9-10

II. God's heart for all people

1. God made human beings in his image.
God made man in his image.... Genesis 1:27
2. God sees all people as precious and valuable to him.
God so loved the world.... John 3:16
3. God desires all people to be saved and to be in relationship with him.
This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. 1 Timothy 2:3-4
The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance. 2 Peter 3:9

III. God's glory over all the earth fulfilled

1. God divided mankind because they sought their own glory.
....let us make a name for ourselves.... Genesis 11:4
2. God brings believers together as one people as they glorify him.
But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. 1 Peter 2:9
3. All believers united in worship of God glorifies him in a way that is truly worthy of him.
May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Romans 15:5-6

Applications

1. Celebrate the different ethnicities in our congregation.
2. Take advantage of every opportunity to share what God is doing in your life with all people including your coworkers and neighbors.
3. Pray God would send out workers to share the gospel throughout the world.