

# **Sermon Notes with Pastor's Teaching Tool**

**RE-THINK – WORSHIP**

**Worshipping Warriors (Part VIII)  
October 30, 2022**

**Psalm 149:1-9 (v. 4-5)**

**<sup>4</sup> For the Lord taketh pleasure in his people: he will beautify the meek with salvation.**

**<sup>5</sup> Let saints be joyful in glory: let them sing aloud upon their beds.**

**WHY?**

## Teaching Purpose

Answers the question, “How should I understand this verse?” Is the passage dealing with a:

<b>S</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>S</b>
<u>Sin</u> to confess and forsake?	<del><u>Promise</u> to claim?</del>	<u>Example</u> to follow?	<u>Command</u> to obey?	<u>Situation</u> or <u>State of mind</u> to avoid before it develops into a sin?

## Sermonic Principle(s)

Answer the question “**What’s** in it for me” / “my **Takeaway**”?

I) **IDENTITY (is) EVERYTHING**

- your **identity** (**who** you think **you** are) will **dictate** and **determine....**  
**What** you do and **How** you do it

II) The LORD has promised **HIS PEOPLE** that:

- HE would take pleasure in them
- HE would delight in them
- HE would favor them

III) The question asked here is **WHY?**

- **WHY** ... (if you are HIS) would HE promise you HIS...Pleasure / Delight / Favor / Kindness / Grace / Mercy / Pity / Approval / Acceptance?

IV) HE takes pleasure and favor in US **NOT** because of WHO we are

**BUT** because of WHO HE is!

V) HE takes pleasure in US

HE extends HIS Kindness to US

HE extends HIS Grace / Mercy / Pity / Care / Approval / and Acceptance  
to US

for HIS **NAMES SAKE**

a) HE is our Shepherd (Isaiah 40:11)

b) WE are HIS SHEEP (PEOPLE) (Psalms 100:3)

c) HE is Jehovah of the OLD TESTAMENT

d) HE is Jesus of the NEW TESTAMENT

e) HE is the Good / Great / and Gracious Shepherd  
(Psalms 29:13 / Psalms 80:1)  
(John 10:11 & 14)

f) HE has purchased US with HIS own BLOOD

g) HE has renewed US with HIS own SPIRIT

h) HE has redeemed US with HIS own POWER

- i) HE has begun a good work in US
- j) HIS Divine IMAGE yet remains in US and on US
- k) HE provides for US / protects US / and prepares US for the journey of LIFE!
- l) HE makes US lie down in green pastures!
- m) HE leads US beside still waters
- n) HE restores Our souls
- o) HE leads US in paths of righteousness

**for HIS NAMES SAKE!!!**

VI) **Question....**

- a) Are you one of HIS PEOPLE?
- b) Do you Belong to HIM?
- c) Do you Recognize HIS RIGHT to Own You?

- d) Do you Respond to HIS Authority in your life?
- e) Do you Acknowledge HIS Ownership?
- f) Have you found HIM ... FAITHFUL?
- g) Have you found FREEDOM and FULFILLMENT in your  with HIM?
- h) Have you found REST in the context of your  with HIM?

VII)  /  /

**HIS Pleasure / Care / Grace / Favor / Approval and Acceptance of You  
is ALL**

**for HIS NAMES SAKE!!!**

## ACTION POINT

Having heard and understood this **TEACHING**, answers the **Question**:  
“What should I do?”

**ANSWER** .... LIVE LIKE IT!!!

I) **CLAIM** the assurances of HIS **PROMISE**:

“HE (The LORD) still takes **pleasure** in “**HIS PEOPLE**” .... **THE MEEK**

II) **COMMIT** to **LIVE** in a way that ... **HONORS** ..... HIS **SACRIFICE**

**REFLECTS...HIS** **LIFE**

AND

**NEVER / NEVER / NEVER**

**BRINGS** “shame” to **THE GOOD SHEPHERD’S NAME!!!**