

Sermon Notes with Pastor's Teaching Tool

RE-THINK - WORSHIP

Worshipping Warriors

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Psalm 149:1-9 (v. 6)

Let the high praises of GOD be in their mouth, and
a two-edged sword in their hand!

Teaching Purpose

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

S	P	E	C	S
<u>Sin</u> to confess and forsake?	<u>Promise</u> to claim?	<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 Principles

Answer the question: “What’s in it for me?”

I) Every Teacher has a **Code** and this is **mine**:

a) I don’t teach the BIBLE;
I teach People the BIBLE!

b) The “FOCUS” of **My** Teaching...
is NOT the Transmission of Information
But the Initiation of Transformation!

c) I teach for the purpose of “CHANGE”!

d) The Goal of **My** Teaching is “CHANGE”!

e) I see myself as an “Agent of CHANGE”!

II) **The Book** of **Psalms** is the longest book in the BIBLE.

III) The **Psalms** are written...

a) to Teach US to **Give Thanks**,

b) to Bring to **Remembrance** the circumstances
under which they were **written**, and

c) to Reveal the **LORD Jesus Christ** as the **Key** that unlocks
the book!

IV) The **Outline** of Psalm 149

a) vs 1-3 ... Hear the **Call** to Praise!

b) vs 4-5 ... Hear the **Cause** for Praise!

c) vs 6-9 ... Hear the **Conclusion**!

V) **R/R/NF** ...

the definition of Worship

WORSHIP ... (a working definition....)

WORSHIP is

The Believer's **RESPONSE** of ALL that he is ...MIND,
...EMOTIONS,
...WILL, and
...BODY....

to ALL that GOD is and
says and
does!

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OUR DEFINITION

VI) **Critical Questions** to guide your study of the **Scriptures...**

a) **What did this **WORD** mean to them... Then?**

(Historically)

b) **What does this **WORD** mean to us... Now?**

(Contemporarily)

c) **What should this **WORD** mean to me?**

(Personally)

VII) **The emphasis in v. 6 is on**

**Praise.... Worship and
Swords.... Weapons!!**

VIII) **R / R / NF** ... that

- a) your Savior, King and LORD has a Rival / Challenger and a Competitor for HIS THRONE!
- b) the Rival / Challenger / and Competitor of your LORD is the Enemy / Adversary and Attacker of your soul!
- c) both your LORD and HIS Rival Lucifer (Isaiah 14:12-15) want your WORSHIP and your SERVICE!
- d) Your LORD wants your WORSHIP because HE is WORTHY and because HE wants to GROW YOU and TRANSFORM Your Life!
- e) Lucifer (satan) wants your WORSHIP because he wants to destroy you and WORSHIP is the easiest way to achieve that goal!

IX) **The BOTTOM LINE**

- a) A Worshipping Church is a WARRING CHURCH!
- b) A Worshipping Christian is a WARRING CHRISTIAN!

Action Point

Let the HIGH PRAISE OF GOD be in your mouth, and
Let a TWO-EDGED SWORD be in your hand... **AND...**

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