LESSONS FROM PSALMS NINETY-TWO

Scripture: Psalm 92:1-15

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Introduction:
A. This Psalm has been designated as one to sing on the Sabbath day.
B. No one knows who wrote it, it may have been written by Moses, as was the last Psalm. He may have given this as a guide to occupy the Sabbath Day observance.
C. There are some fine practical lessons for God's people in any generation. There are lessons of encouragement, lessons concerning God's character, and lessons on praising God.

I. LEARN OF SOME THINGS IT IS GOOD TO DO. vs. 1-3
A. It is good to give thanks to the Lord. v.1
B. It is good to sing praises unto the holy Name of God. v.1
C. It is good to show forth the loving kindness of God in the morning. v.2
   1. To show forth carries the idea of living a life that demonstrates the loving kindnesses of our God.
   2. The morning or day points out the need to do this in our daily walk before others.
D. It is good to show forth the faithfulness of God every night. It seems that this refers to our placing ourselves in the care of God without any worry about making it through the darkness of night. v.2
E. It is good to praise God in music and song. v.3

II. LEARN WHY IT IS GOOD TO DO THESE THINGS.
A. Because God has made us glad through His works. v.4
B. Because God will cause us to triumph in the works of His hands. v.4
C. Because of the greatness of His works. v.5
D. Because of the deepness of His thoughts. v.5
E. Because the Lord is MOST HIGH forevermore. None so high as God. He is above all. v.8 (Isaiah 6:1-6)

III. LEARN SOMETHING OF THOSE WHO FAIL TO RECOGNIZE GOD AND HIS WORKS.
A. They are brutish. Psa. 73:21 v.6
B. They are fools. The fool has said in his heart, there is no God. v.6
C. These shall all be destroyed forever. vs.7,9

IV. LEARN WHAT GOD HAS IN STORE FOR THOSE WHO RECOGNIZE HIM AND PRAISE HIM.
A. Shall exalt our horn. Empower us to do His will. v. 10
B. God shall anoint us with NEW oil. He shall set us apart unto Himself to accomplish the work He has ordained for us to do. v.10
C. God shall let us see and hear the wicked put down. v.11
D. God shall cause us to flourish and grow. v.12
E. God shall plant us in the house of the Lord. v.13
F. God shall make us to be fruitful even in old age. v.14

V. LEARN WHY GOD SHALL CAUSE HIS PEOPLE TO FLOURISH. v.15
A. Not for our own honor and glory.
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B. To show that the Lord God is upright…What He has promised, He will do. v.15

VI. LEARN THAT WE CAN DEPEND ON THE LORD OUR GOD. v.15

A. He is our ROCK…strength to accomplish what He has promised. v.15

B. There is no unrighteousness in Him. His WORD is TRUTH. What He has promised, He will do. v.15