PSALMS 21-22

REVIEW…

- **Psalm**
  - The
    is in
  - The
    God
    is and
    us!
- **Psalm**
  Salvation
  - The
    for
    of
  - The
    trust
    the

19 - Psalm of
Revelation
EVIDENCE of God
His CREATION –
proving He
exists…
REVELATION of
is in His WORD –
telling us who He
why he CREATED

20 – Psalm of

PEOPLE prayed
the KING to have
victory on the day
BATTLE…
KING did NOT
in horses or
chariots – but in
NAME of the
LORD!

PSALM 21 – HEART OF THE KING

- **1ST – WHO IS THE KING… VS. 1-2**
  - 1st –
    1
    - To
      of
      of

Introduction… vs.

the Chief
Musician. A Psalm
David!

- CHIEF
  Musician – the
  one who plays
  [piel] the music –
  leads the
  congregation in
  worship!
- PSALM
  DAVID – a

MESSIANIC Psalm about Jesus

- 2nd – The KING… vs. 1
  - KING [מֶלֶךְ] – the assumption might be that the KING in this PSALM is referring to David…
  - But in the TARGUM - the Aramaic translation of the Old Testament…
  - The word MESSIAH [מָשִׁיחַ] – was included right after the word KING…
  - The Jews removed MESSIAH [מָשִׁיחַ] from the MASORETIC text in the Middle Ages [1040]
  - In an effort to change the meaning – so the Psalm would not connect to Jesus!
- 3rd – STRENGTH of the King… vs. 1
  - King shall have joy in Your strength - O LORD - in Your salvation how greatly shall He rejoice!
  - The KING did NOT trust in his STRENGTH – but in the STRENGTH of the LORD…
  - In SALVATION [יְשׁוּעָה] – he ALWAYS [imperfect] had GREAT [מְאֹד] joy…
  - Jesus did NOT trust in His POWER – He depended on the POWER of the FATHER!
  - **John 5:19** – "The Son can do nothing of Himself - but what He sees the Father do."
  - The KEY to having a POWERFUL life – is to NOT trust in our POWER…
  - When we understand we CANNOT be GOOD – we realize we need HELP…
  - ONLY when we depend on the POWER of God – do we find we can do the IMPOSSIBLE…
  - When we TRUST in Jesus [יְשׁוּעָה] – we have VICTORY over sin – and have GREAT Joy!
  - **II Corinthians 12:9** – "My grace is sufficient… for My strength is made perfect in weakness."
- 4th –DESIRE of the King… vs. 2
  - You have given Him His hearts desire…
    - DESIRE [singular] – there is only ONE desire the Jesus had…
    - This is NOT saying the FATHER gave Jesus what He WANTED…
    - This is saying – the FATHER put in the Jesus the DESIRE the He wanted!
    - **John 6:38** – "I have come… not to do My own will - but the will of Him who sent Me."
    - The things we ask for - are influenced by what we do – where we spend our time…
    - If we are focused on SCHOOL – we might ask God for help on a TEST…
    - If we are focused on WORK – we might ask God for a RAISE!
    - If we focused on Jesus – we are going to ask God what His DESIRE is!
    - **Psalm 37:4** – "Delight yourself in the LORD - He will give you [His desire]."
  - And have not withheld the request of His lips. Selah!
    - There is a progression – because the DESIRE of the Jesus was from the FATHER…
    - Therefore the FATHER was going to give Jesus whatever He REQUESTED!
    - **John 15:8** – "If you abide in Me - and My words abide in you - you will ask what you desire - and it shall be done for you. By this My Father is glorified - that you bear much fruit."
    - Jen loves to garden – and it is her pride and joy when a plant bears fruit…
    - She will give that plant anything it needs to that end…

- Because the more fruit that comes from a plant – the greater her joy!
- When we ask for things that God has given us the DESIRE for – He ANSWERS…
- When we ask God to open the heart and save friends or family…
- When we ask God to give us boldness to stand up for Him…
- God answers – giving us confidence to ask Him again - making us even more fruitful…
- And as we are more fruitful – our lives bring glory to God!

- **2ND – RESPONSE TO THE KING… VS. 3-13**
  - 1st – SUCCESS… vs. 3
    - For You meet Him with the blessings of goodness. You set a crown of pure gold upon His head!
    - Because the Jesus was depending on the STRENGTH of the FATHER…
    - And God was putting in Him – the DESIRE the LORD wanted…
    - He had BLESSINGS and GOODNESS – the LORD made him KING [crown]!
    - We all know what it is like to fail in life – we have all experienced disappointment…
    - No matter what we do – not matter how hard we try – it just seems to fail!
    - The key to success – comes from depending on the right POWER – having the right HEART…
    - When we LEARN to DEPEND on GOD – follow His HEART – everything falls into place…
    - Blessings in life do NOT come from what we DO – but from who we KNOW!
    - **Luke 12:31** – "Seek the kingdom of God - and all these things shall be added to you."
  - 2nd – JOY… vs. 4-6
    - He asked life from You - and You gave it to Him. Length of days forever and ever.
    - His glory is great in Your salvation. Honor and majesty You have placed upon Him.
    - For You have made Him most blessed forever - made Him exceedingly glad with Your presence!
    - The KING asked for LIFE – in response God gave [perfect] Him ETERNAL life…
    - GREAT [גָּדוֹל] – GLORY [כָּבוֹד] in SALVATION [יְשׁוּעָה]
    - The FATHER placed HONOR and MAJESTY upon [piel] Jesus…
    - PLACING [seated] Jesus as BLESSED forever – REJOICING with JOY in His presence!
    - **Philippians 2:9-10** – "God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name - that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow…"
    - When we have the DESIRE from God in our HEARTS – we are not looking to this life…
    - We understand that ETERNAL life is what is the most important…
    - And the only way to be in the PRESENCE of the FATHER – is by bowing our knee to Jesus [יְשׁוּעָה]
    - One day every KNEE will BOW to the Lord – for many it will be in JUDGMENT – **Romans 14:11**

- We only have THIS life to make the choice to BOW for salvation – **Hebrews 9:27**

- 3rd – JUDGMENT… vs. 7-12
  - The King trusts in the LORD - and through the mercy of the Most High He shall not be moved.
    - Your hand will find all Your enemies. Your right hand will find those who hate You.
    - You shall make them as a fiery oven in the time of Your anger.
    - The LORD shall swallow them up in His wrath - and the fire shall devour them.
    - Their offspring You shall destroy from the earth - their descendants from among men.
    - The KING trusts the LORD – because of HIS kindness [חֶסֶד] He HARDLY [בַּל] can be moved…
    - INSTEAD – ALL [כֹּל] of the enemies of the LORD will be FOUND – and JUDGED…
    - The LORD will CONSUME them by FIRE in His WRATH and ANGER…
    - Where they shall be DESTROYED from the earth – the descendants of men [אָדָם]
    - FIRE – the TARGUM uses the phrase [בְּעוּר גֵּיהִנָּם] – the fires of GEHENNA!
    - GEHENNA [γέεννα] 12x in NT – is always translated as HELL…
    - It means the Valley of Hinnom – the southern valley of Jerusalem…
    - Where King Manasseh sacrificed children to the God Molech - **II Kings 23:10**
    - The valley was turned into a trash heap - where refuse was cast out and burned…
    - Where the worm did not die [public dump] and the fire never went out – **Mark 9:44**
    - Used as a picture for the Lake of Fire – final destination for those who reject Jesus!
  - For they intended evil against You. They devised a plot which they are not able to perform.
    - Therefore You will make them turn their back.
    - You will make ready Your arrows on Your string toward their faces.
    - They intended [perfect] evil – imagined a PLOT they could not follow through with…
    - Speaking of the PLAN of men to KILL the MESSIAH!
    - Evil men they THOUGHT they had WON – but the CROSS was their DEFEAT…
    - The GRAVE could not hold Jesus – and THREE days later HE rose again…
    - Now the LORD will make them TURN around and face the firing squad [arrows]!
- 4th – PRAISE… vs. 13
  - Be exalted - O LORD - in Your own strength! We will sing and praise Your power!
  - RISE [imperative] – O LORD - in your STRENGTH – perhaps a reference to the RESURRECTION...
  - We will REALLY [cohortative] sing and INTENSELY [piel] praise your POWER!
  - Jesus – who came in the POWER of the LORD – with the HEART of the FATHER…
  - Has been given the NAME that EVERY knee will bow down to…
  - Because the EVIL plan that men had to kill Him – was used to SAVE them…
  - Therefore we desire to SING and give PRAISE to Him…
  - Because ONLY through the name of Jesus do we have the power to be saved from Gehenna!

Psalm 22 – The Cross

- **1st – FORSAKEN… vs. 1-5**
  - 1st – Introduction… vs. 1
    - To the Chief Musician. Set to The Deer of the Dawn. A Psalm of David!

- CHIEF Musician – the one who plays [piel] the music – leads the congregation in worship!
- Deer at Dawn – most scholars believe this is a TUNE the Psalm was sung to…
- PSALM of DAVID – a MESSIANIC Psalm about Jesus!

- Significance…
  - Jewish tradition – **Psalm 22** is read before the feast of Purim [Esther]
  - The New Testament quotes **Psalm 22** – 10x [second most in Bible]
  - Almost all the quotes correspond to one event – the crucifixion of Jesus!
  - Writing more than 1000 years before - King David spoke of the suffering of the Christ...
  - The Holy Spirit speaking through the King - revealing the thoughts of Jesus on the cross!

- 2nd – Separated… vs. 1-3
  - My God - My God - why have You forsaken Me.
  - Why are You so far from helping Me - and from the words of My groaning.
  - O My God I cry in the daytime - but You do not hear - and in the night season - am not silent!
  - [אֵלִי אֵלִי לָמָה עֲזַבְתָּנִי] – this phrase is quoted by Jesus in the NT – **Matthew 27:46** - **Mark 15:34**
  - Even though Jesus ROARED [groaned] – the FATHER did NOT reply…
  - DAY and NIGHT He called out to the FATHER – but there was NO answer!
  - For the first time in Eternity – the FATHER and the SON were separated…
  - Jesus – who had never SINNED – now bore every SIN of every person...
  - The FATHER forsook the SON – because He carried the SIN of the whole world!
  - **II Corinthians 5:21** – "He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us - that we might become the righteousness of God in Him."
  - Sin SEPARATES – because God is LIGHT and there can be no DARKNESS in Him – **I John 1:5**
  - When we choose to SIN – we are choosing to SEPARATE ourselves from God...
  - Anything that has to do with God – reminds us of our SIN – we avoid as well...
  - SIN keeps us from wanting to read our Bible – go to church – fellowship with believers...
  - SIN will keep us from growing in the LORD – but the LORD keeps us from SIN!
- 3rd – Delivered… vs. 4-5
  - But You are holy - enthroned in the praises of Israel.
  - Our fathers trusted in You. They trusted - and You delivered them.
  - They cried to You - and were delivered. They trusted in You - and were not ashamed!
  - God is HOLY [קָדוֹשׁ] – and He inhabits the PRAISES of Israel…
  - TRUST [בָּטַח] – used 3x here – Israel TRUSTED the LORD – and they were DELIVERED…

- Therefore God is ABLE to DELIVER those who TRUST in Him – He did with Israel…
- But God does NOT always DELIVER – those who TRUST in Him - as seen with Jesus!
- When we cry out to God for HELP – TRUSTING in Him to save us…
- That does NOT mean He will always rescue us from our circumstances…
- Because often – like Jesus – He is doing a work in us that requires we go through the FIRE!
- **James 1:3** – "Knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience."

- **2ND – DESPISED… vs. 6-10**
  - 1st – A WORM… vs. 6
    - I am a worm - and no man. A reproach of men - and despised by the people.
    - When Jesus went to the cross - He went alone - NO one stood with Him...
    - He felt like He was a WORM - something that no one cared about…
    - WORM [תּוֹלָע] - a small worm used to create red dye!
    - An unusual worm - in order to give life - it attached itself to a wooden tree...
    - Dies as it gives birth – stains the wood and its young in a red dye that marks them for life…
    - After its death the red stain - becomes white as snow and falls off the tree!
    - Jesus allowed Himself to be nailed to a tree - stained it with His blood...
    - In order to give us new LIFE - marking us as His children forever…
    - After His death - He took the RED stain of our SIN - and made it WHITE as snow!
    - **Isaiah 1:18** - "Come now let us reason together... no matter how deep the stain of your sins - I can remove it... Even if you are stained as red as CRIMSON [תּוֹלָע] I can make you as white as wool."
  - 2nd – ALONE… vs. 7-8
    - All those who see Me ridicule Me. They shoot out the lip - they shake the head – saying…
    - He trusted in the LORD - let Him rescue Him. Let Him deliver Him - since He delights in Him!
    - All who saw Jesus were CAUSED [hiphil] to MOCK Him…
    - Let Him TRUST [imperative] the LORD to rescue [piel] – let the LORD deliver [hiphil]!
    - TRUST [גָּלַל] – literally to ROLL – figuratively to put confidence on!
    - Quoted – **Matthew 27:39 – Mark 15:29 – Luke 23:35 – Matthew 27:43**
    - Ironically if Jesus had SAVED Himself – Jesus could not have SAVED others!
    - Jesus did NOT stay on the cross – suffer an unimaginable death – because He had to...

- He CHOSE to stay on that cross – because without the cross – there is NO life!
- **John 10:18** – "No one takes it from Me - but I lay it down of Myself."
- We may think we are GOOD - but to God our goodness is like FILTHY rags - **Isaiah 64:6**
- We are NOT good - every one of us is a SINNER destined for Hell – **Romans 6:23**
- Yet God LOVED us so much that He gave His life for us – **John 3:16**
- Jesus paid the price for our SIN – He took our PENALTY – DEATH on the cross…
- Because without His sacrifice – we would have NO hope of salvation - heaven!

  - 2nd – TRUSTED… vs. 9-10
    - But You are He who took Me out of the womb. You made Me trust while on My mothers breasts.
    - I was cast upon You from birth. From My mothers womb You have been My God!
    - TRUST [בָּטַח] – Jesus had TRUSTED in the LORD since His BIRTH…
    - From the moment of the He came into this world – Immanuel – **Luke 2:7**
    - To the moment of His DEATH – Jesus ALWAYS put his TRUST in His God!
    - **Luke 23:46** – "Father into Your hands I commit My spirit. Having said this - He breathed His last."
    - Putting our TRUST in the LORD – is not based on our circumstances…
    - We do NOT just TRUST the LORD – when everything is going GOOD…
    - Even when everything is going BAD – when everyone MOCKS us for our faith…
    - From our birth to our death – every day – we put our TRUST in Jesus…
    - Because there is NO one else to TRUST – Jesus is the ONLY answer!
    - **John 6:68** - "Lord - to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life."

- **3RD – CRUCIFIED… VS. 11-21**
  - 1st – Trouble... vs. 11-13
    - Be not far from Me. For trouble is near. For there is none to help.
    - Many bulls have surrounded Me. Strong bulls of Bashan have encircled Me.
    - They gape at Me with their mouths - like a raging and roaring lion!
    - Please do NOT [jussive] be far from me – because NO [אַיִן] one else can help…
    - Bashan – fruitful - was a fertile plain on the east side of the Jordan river [Manasseh]
    - The picture of BULLS – represents STRENGTH – STRONG enemies were all around…
    - They had their mouths open to CONSUME – like hungry LIONS!

- Likely a REFERENCE to the SIX trials of Jesus…
- Jesus FIRST trial was before Annas – **John 18:13**
- The SECOND trial was before Caiaphas [high priest] – sentenced to death - **Matthew 26:57**
- The THIRD trial was before the Sanhedrin – sentenced to death - **Luke 22:66**
- The FOURTH trial was before Pilate – not guilty – **John 18:38**
- The FIFTH trial was before Herod – **Luke 23:7**
- The SIXTH trial was before Pilate – not guilty – but crucified – **John 19:6**

o 2nd – Pierced… vs. 14-17

- I am poured out like water - and all My bones are out of joint.
  - My heart is like wax. It has melted within Me.
  - My strength is dried up like a potsherd - and My tongue clings to My jaws.
  - You have brought Me to the dust of death.
  - For dogs have surrounded Me. The congregation of the wicked has enclosed Me.
  - They pierced My hands and My feet. I can count all My bones. They look and stare at Me!
- PIERCED…
  - The MASORETIC text reads – [כָּאֲרִי] – which is the word LION…
  - The LXX text reads – [כָּאֲרוּ] – which means to DIG of PIERCE…
  - The only difference between these words is ONE letter – either a [י] or a [ו]
  - The accusation is the LXX manipulated the WORD to connect the passage to Jesus [cross]
  - A scroll of Psalm 22 was found at Nachal Hever [dead sea scroll] – confirming the [ו]
  - As it is 1000 years older than the MASORETIC – it validates the LXX – PIERCED!
- Crucifixion is arguable the most painful form of death ever invented...
  - Invented by the Persians around 300 B.C. – PERFECTED by Romans…
  - Jesus placed on His back – nailed [כָּרָה] between the bones of forearm – NINE inch spike…
  - Securely attaching the Him so no broken bones [count all my bones] – **John 19:36**
  - Jesus knees were bent to 45° angle – feet then nailed to the cross – NINE inch spike…
  - Placed upright – Jesus was unable to bear His own weight…
  - The end result is that His arms would have stretched SIX to NINE inches [bones out of joint]
- The crucifixion put Jesus in [hypovolemic] shock – massive loss of blood…
  - His heart would race to pump blood that was not there…
    - His kidneys would shut down to preserve body fluids – **John 19:28**
    - Experience extreme thirst as the body desired to replenish lost fluids [tongue clings]
    - Rapid heartbeat causes fluid to gather in sack around the heart [pericardial effusion]
    - The eventual effect was heart failure – Jesus died of a broken heart [melted like wax]!

o 3rd – Gambled… vs. 18

- They divide My garments among them - and for My clothing they cast lots!

- Quoted in Gospels – **Matthew 27:35 – Mark 15:24 – Luke 23:34 – John 19:24**
- The four soldiers crucifying Jesus divided up His clothes!
- GARMENTS - shirt - pants - shoes - and belt – each of them took one piece…
- But Jesus also had a robe – CLOTHING – woven together without any seams…
- They did not want to rip it – so they decided to gamble [cast lots] for it!
- This is the ONLY verse quoted in all FOUR of the Gospels…
- Perhaps because it is such an INTRICATE detail – dividing some clothes – gambling for the rest!
- God is NOT just in control of the MAJOR things we will face in life…
- Even the LITTLE details – insignificant – He is sovereign over them as well!

  - 4th – Answered… vs. 19-21
    - But You - O LORD - do not be far from Me. O My Strength - hasten to help Me!
    - Deliver Me from the sword. My precious *life* from the power of the dog.
    - Save Me from the lion's mouth - and from the horns of the wild oxen.
    - You have answered Me!
    - Please do NOT [jussive] be far from my LORD – come [imperative] quickly to HELP…
    - DELIVER [imperative] me from the sword [death] – from the DOG [unbelievers - Jews]
    - SAVE [imperative] me from the LION [satan] – from WILD oxen [Rome]
    - AUROCH [רְאֵם] – extinct cow that could weigh 1500kg – stand almost TWO meters high!
    - You have ANSWERED me [one word in Hebrew] – the answer was NO!
    - When Jesus was in the Garden of Gethsemane – He asked for the CUP to pass from Him…
    - Jesus did not desire to suffer – He did not want to go to the cross!
    - **Luke 22:42** – "Nevertheless not My will - but Yours - be done."
    - Too often when we come to God – we try and get him to agree to our plans...
    - But we do NOT come to God to get what WE want…
    - We come to God – so He can reveal to us what HE wants…
    - Even if we do not LIKE it – AGREE with it – we TRUST that God knows BEST!

- **4TH – PRAISE THE LORD… VS. 22-23**
  - 1st – Brethren… vs. 22
    - I will declare Your name to My brethren!

- DECLARE [piel cohortative] – to DESIRE to INTENSELY tell everyone the about the LORD…
- The RESULT of knowing what Jesus did for us – is to WANT to tell everyone about Him…
- Especially our FAMILY – we want them to KNOW the GOOD news!
- **Mark 6:4** – "A prophet has honor except among his relatives - and in his house."
- Some of the hardest people to reach – are our FAMILY…
- When we share Jesus with them – they are quick to remind us of our mistakes…
- Do not give up on FAMILY – they might give us a hard time…
- But in due time – as they see Jesus in us – they might just ask what happened!

o 2nd – Assembly… vs. 22

- In the midst of the assembly I will praise You.
- You who fear the LORD - praise Him!

- When we gather [assembly] in church – we INTENSELY [piel] sings PRAISES…
- PRAISE [הָלַל] – to SHINE – to BOAST – to PRAISE!
- All who under the FEAR of the LORD – realize what He saved us FROM…
- Not SINGING out of some ritual or routine – but because of what Jesus did for us…
- What did He do – He took lost SINNERS and made us His BRETHREN!
- **Hebrews 2:11-12** – "For which reason He is not ashamed to call them brethren…"
- We OWED a debt we could NOT pay – Jesus PAID a debt He did not owe…
- Therefore every time we gather - we say THANK you – by PRAISES His name!

o 3rd – Jacob… vs. 23

- All you descendants of Jacob glorify Him!
- JACOB – heal catcher – describing Jacob when he did NOT fear or follow the LORD…
- GLORIFY [כָּבַד] – command [imperative] to intensely [piel] give GLORY to God…
- Even those who do NOT believe in Jesus – will one day BOW because of what He did!
- **Romans 14:11- "**Every knee shall bow to Me - and every tongue shall confess to God."

o 4th – Israel… vs. 24

- Fear Him all you offspring of Israel!
- ISRAEL – governed by God - describing Jacob when he DID fear and follow the LORD…

- FEAR [גּוּר] – not the best translation – it means to ABIDE or dwell!
- Through the CROSS – God takes JACOBS and makes them ISRAEL…
- So that we can ABIDE in Jesus – DWELL with Him in heaven forever…
- What more reason could we ever get to want to PRAISE the Lord!

- **5TH – WHY WE PRAISE… VS. 24-31**
  - 1st – Not hidden… vs. 24
    - For He has not despised nor abhorred the affliction of the afflicted.
    - Nor has He hidden His face from Him - but when He cried to Him - He heard!
    - God did NOT despise the HUMBLE [עָנִי] – nor hidden when they cried [piel] to Him…
    - **I Peter 5:5** – "God resists the proud - but gives grace to the humble."
    - PRIDE will close the DOOR to heaven – and keep us from His GRACE…
    - But HUMILITY is the KEY that opens up the DOOR to the GRACE of God…
    - **Revelation 3:17** – "You say - I am rich - have become wealthy - and have need of nothing [pride] — and do not know that you are wretched – miserable – poor – blind - and naked."
    - So long as we THINK we are OK – we are NOT going to cry out to God…
    - But when we SEE ourselves as we truly are – in DESPERATE need of Jesus…
    - We CRY [piel] out to the LORD – and in His GRACE [gift] – He gives us HOPE…
    - He does NOT hide from us – instead He gives to us NEW life – **II Corinthians 5:17**
  - 2nd – Vow… vs. 25-26
    - My praise shall be of You in the great assembly. I will pay My vows before those who fear Him!
    - The poor shall eat and be satisfied.
    - Those who seek Him will praise the LORD. Let your heart live forever!
    - My PRAISE [noun] in the assembly [church] – will be to PAY [piel] my VOWS…
    - What VOW – to tell others about the GOOD news – tell them about Jesus…
    - So the HUMBLE [עָנָו] – will eat and be SATISFIED [full] praising [piel] the LORD…
    - HUMBLE who are not SATISFIED with FOOD of this life – but SATISFIED by the LORD…
    - Those who are SEEKERS [participle] – who will be [live] in your heart forever!
    - We do NOT know who the SEEKERS are – who is HUNGRY for the LORD….
    - Are VOW – is to go and tell EVERYONE we can – so we can find out!

- **Romans 10:14 –** "How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear [unless someone tells them] …"

- 3rd – BOW… vs. 27-31
  - All the ends of the world shall remember and turn to the LORD…
  - And all the families of the nations shall worship before You.
  - For the kingdom is the LORDS - and He rules over the nations.
  - All the prosperous of the earth shall eat and worship.
  - All those who go down to the dust shall bow before Him.
  - Even he who cannot keep himself alive.
  - A posterity shall serve Him. It will be recounted of the Lord to the next generation.
  - They will come and declare His righteousness to a people who will be born - He has done this!
  - REMEMBER [imperfect] and TURN to the LORD – all the ends of the earth…
  - The LORD will CAUSE [Hishtaphel] all the countries [family] of world [גּוֹיִם] to WORSHIP Him…
  - Because the KINGDOM belongs to the LORD – He rules over the nations [בַּגּוֹיִם]
  - ALL – even the RICH [fat] will have [Hishtaphel] to WORSHIP…
  - ALL – who DIE [dust] – and everyone does [cannot stay alive] – will BOW before Him…
  - Our CHILDREN [posterity] will serve Him – FUTURE generations will SERVE Him…
  - They will DECLARE [hiphil] His RIGHTEOUSNESS [צָדַק] to people just born – what Jesus did!
  - **I Corinthians 15:25-26** – "He must reign till He has put all enemies under His feet. The last enemy that will be destroyed is death…" [NKJV]
  - But because of the CROSS – VICTORY is not in question – it is a GUARANTEE…
  - We can have ABSOLUTE confidence in how the story ends…
  - Jesus WINS – and the only question we are left to ask – is which side are we on…
  - Are we HUMBLE – and BOW to Jesus today in SALVATION…
  - Or are we PROUD – and end up BOWING to Jesus one day in JUDGMENT!