

A SATISFYING GOD

Text: Ps 36:6-9

6 Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your justice like the great deep. O Lord, you preserve both man and beast.

7 How priceless is your unfailing love! Both high and low among men find refuge in the shadow of your wings.

8 They feast on the abundance of your house; you give them drink from your river of delights.

9 For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

Introduction: I want to tell you that the God we serve is an incredible God. The Psalmist David in the Psalm describes some aspects of God's blessings and provisions for those who trust in Him. When you read these verses in our text, you have to have an emotional rush as your mind seeks to grasp what is spoken here.

Let's consider what is spoken and as we do let us respond with rejoicing and worship of an awesome God.

I. Unfailing Love.

Ps 36:7 How priceless is your unfailing love! Both high and low among men find refuge in the shadow of your wings.

A. It is priceless.

1. This reminds me of the credit card commercial that list several things and then confronts the viewer with something that is real personal and says "Priceless."

2. It cost Him dearly.

1 Peter 1:18 For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers,

19 but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.

B. It is unfailing.

Zeph 3:5 The Lord is righteous in her midst, He will do no unrighteousness. Every morning He brings His justice to light; He never fails...”

1 Cor 13:8a “Love never fails...”

C. He is a source of refuge.

Ps 36:7b “...therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of thy wings.”

Ps 36:7b “...Both high and low among men find refuge in the shadow of your wings.”

1. Under His wings is safety.

Ps 57:1 Have mercy on me, O God, have mercy on me, for in you my soul takes refuge. I will take refuge in the shadow of your wings until the disaster has passed.

2. Like a mother hen, He will cover us.

Ps 91:4 He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.

5 You will not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that flies by day,

6 nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness, nor the plague that destroys at midday.

II. Blessings From the Father’s House.

Ps 36:8 They feast on the abundance of your house; you give them drink from your river of delights.

A. The “THEY” are believers.

B. Two things declared here.

1. First, their desires shall be answered.

Ps 36:8a “They feast on the abundance of your house...”

a. Their wants supplied.

b. Their cravings gratified.

c. Their capacities filled.

d. In God’s all sufficiency, they shall have “ENOUGH!”

3. Secondly, their joys shall be constant.

Ps 36:8b "...you give them drink from your river of delights."

- a. First, these are pleasures that are truly divine.
- b. Secondly, there is a river of these pleasures.
 - 1] Always full.
 - 2] Always fresh.
 - 3] Always flowing.
- c. There is enough for all

Conclusion: God makes them drink of it.

1] Works in them a gracious appetite for these pleasures.

A. He inspires the thirst.

John 4:10 Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water."

11 "Sir," the woman said, "you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water?"

12 Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his flocks and herds?"

13 Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again,

14 but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst.

Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

15 The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water so that I won't get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water."

B. He creates the hunger.

Ps 23:5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:

2] By His Spirit fills their souls with joy and peace in believing.
Phil 2:12 Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed
— not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence —
continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling,
13 for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to
his good purpose.

BELIEVE IT! PARTAKE OF IT! RECEIVE IT!
Ps 46:4 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy place where the Most High dwells.

That “RIVER” is flowing ‘NOW.’