

Christmas in the Psalms

Part 3: Psalm 132—The Surprise Promise of Christmas

When God does not work the way you expect,
you can still expect God to work for your _____.

1. God shows up _____ you least expect it—vs. 1-8

"LORD, remember David and all his afflictions;" - Psalm 132:1

- God made a king out of David, a shepherd boy, the youngest of eight sons.
- God took Mary—a poor, young girl—and made her the mother of God.
- They both experienced unexpected great afflictions.
- Christ was born in the little insignificant town of Bethlehem.

God takes the seemingly insignificant to accomplish something significant.

2. God shows up _____ you least expect it—vs. 11-12

"The LORD has sworn in truth to David; He will not turn from it: 'I will set upon your throne the fruit of your body.'" - Psalm 132:11

- When God chose one of David's sons to sit on the throne, He chose Solomon, the son of Bathsheba whom David committed adultery with and then killed her husband to cover up his infidelity.
- Solomon received another great honor, inclusion in Jesus the Messiah's lineage (Acts 2:29-31).

God can take the wrong you've done or that's been done to you
and still bring something _____ out of it.
The Lord is not _____ by humanity's screw-ups.

3. God shows up _____ you least expect it—vs. 13-18

The final surprise in Psalm 132 is that Jesus is _____ !

The second coming is a time when faith is
_____ and joy, hope, and peace reign!

"Are you ready for the surprise of His coming?"