



Resolved!
Psalm 132
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- **THE BIG IDEA:** God is faithful in all of His promises. What God has **promised**, He Himself will see brought to **completion**. We can trust that God is able to do far more abundantly what we ask or think. We live our lives with the attitude that Christ is preeminent in all things and that the greatest joy that we can have in our lives is when focus on giving God glory. We have the sure promise of Scripture that the future **reward** for believers is sure and that God will bring all His people to glory.

Psalm 132 (NASB95)

132 1 Remember, O Lord, on David's behalf, All his affliction; 2 How he swore to the Lord And vowed to the Mighty One of Jacob, 3 "Surely I will not enter my house, Nor lie on my bed; 4 I will not give sleep to my eyes Or slumber to my eyelids, 5 Until I find a place for the Lord, A dwelling place for the Mighty One of Jacob." 6 Behold, we heard of it in Ephrathah, We found it in the field of Jaar. 7 Let us go into His dwelling place; Let us worship at His footstool. 8 Arise, O Lord, to Your resting place, You and the ark of Your strength. 9 Let Your priests be clothed with righteousness, And let Your godly ones sing for joy. 10 For the sake of David Your servant, Do not turn away the face of Your anointed. 11 The Lord has sworn to David A truth from which He will not turn back: "Of the fruit of your body I will set upon your throne. 12 "If your sons will keep My covenant And My testimony which I will teach them, Their sons also shall sit upon your throne forever." 13 For the Lord has chosen Zion; He has desired it for His habitation. 14 "This is My resting place forever; Here I will dwell, for I have desired it. 15 "I will abundantly bless her provision; I will satisfy her needy with bread. 16 "Her priests also I will clothe with salvation, And her godly ones will sing aloud for joy. 17 "There I will cause the horn of David to spring forth; I have prepared a lamp for Mine anointed. 18 "His enemies I will clothe with shame, But upon himself his crown shall shine."

Did God Forget?

- + Psalm 132 is covered with the language of the **Davidic** covenant.
- + Did God forget the covenant promise that He made to David? No!
- + God has never remembered anything because He has never forgotten or learned anything. He is **omniscient**.
- + In Psalm 132, the author is asking that God would continue to show grace and mercy. That God would continue to move positively towards God's people.

Christian Obedience and Service

- **Devotion** to the Lord was David's highest priority.
- Many in the church today view service to Christ as an **inconvenience** and not a joy.
- Everything the Christian does, he does for Christ first.
- True love is never separate from **service** and **sacrifice**.
- What can you do to love God and love your neighbor?

All Shall Be Well

- Verses 13-16 are God's answers to the people's prayer in verses 6-9.
- This Psalm is evidence that everything the believer does will inevitably lead to **glory**.
- If Christ is truly raised from the dead, how does that change your attitude towards worship and service?
- "Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect." - Romans 12:1-2

"What we require is obedience- the strength to stand and the willingness to leap, and the sense to know when to do which. Which is exactly what we get when an accurate memory of God's ways is combined with a lively hope in his promises."

Eugene Peterson
