

Psalm 65

God's Abundant Favor to Earth and Mankind.

There will be silence before You, and praise in Zion, God,
And the vow will be fulfilled for You.

2 You who hear prayer,
To You all mankind comes.

3 Wrongdoings prevail against me;
As for our offenses, You forgive them.

4 Blessed is the one You choose and allow to approach You;
He will dwell in Your courtyards.
We will be satisfied with the goodness of Your house,
Your holy temple.

5 By awesome deeds You answer us in righteousness, God of our salvation,
You who are the trust of all the ends of the earth and the farthest sea;

6 Who establishes the mountains by His strength,
Who is encircled with might;

7 Who stills the roaring of the seas,
The roaring of their waves,
And the turmoil of the nations.

8 They who dwell at the ends of the earth stand in awe of Your signs;
You make the sunrise and the sunset shout for joy.

9 You visit the earth and cause it to overflow;
You greatly enrich it;
The stream of God is full of water;
You prepare their grain, for so You prepare the earth.

10 You water its furrows abundantly,
You settle its ridges,
You soften it with showers,
You bless its growth.

11 You have crowned the year with Your goodness,
And Your paths drip with fatness.

12 The pastures of the wilderness drip,
And the hills encircle themselves with rejoicing.

13 The meadows are clothed with flocks
And the valleys are covered with grain;
They shout for joy, yes, they sing.

We will use five tools on our expedition that are built around five questions
What questions were provoked within you?
Did anything confuse you?
Did anything move you emotionally?
Did God instruct you to do something?
Did you gain any insight into God's character?

Pauls Observations and insights

1. The dynamics are very favourable to the Lord.
2. Silence is to respect and show adoration.
3. Praise is to rejoice and exalt.
4. Zion is the place where God is with His people.
5. The vow is a pledge fulfilled.
6. 'You', this referring to God.
7. He is the only one who is listening out to see, if humanity will attempt to connect to Him.
8. David has personalised the affliction he has experienced from his enemies and brought them to God.
9. He knows only God can keep him safe from their destruction.
10. God is where David finds solace and refuge.
11. Perhaps David is seeing his part as to why things have gone wrong for him?
12. We reap what we sow - our actions bring consequences.
13. Despite this, he is confident that if he comes to God in sincere repentance, God will forgive him.
14. 'To be blessed', is to be privileged.
15. God's choice of us, is in direct response, to our response, to His invitation to come

to Him.

16. 'Connection to God' is living life in the presence of God twenty-four seven.
17. 'Satisfied' is to be content with Gods' continuous outpouring of blessings upon our lives.
18. 'God's house' is His place of dwelling - Christians are a temple of the Holy Spirit.
19. 'Awesome deeds' are God's good nature wanting to express itself within our lives.
20. If you know God only does right, you will never blame Him for when things go wrong.
21. Can God save you? Yes! That is one of His names – 'God of Salvation'.
22. It doesn't matter how many people put their trust in God, He will never let them down.
23. God can do anything He wants that is righteous!
24. No enemies can harm God, not even evil is a true contestant, it is not a duel - He wins ever time.
25. His power and capabilities of taking charge are seen everywhere you look, even in the most rebellious nations
26. All of mankind stand in amazement at God's ability to act in the right way.
27. God's glory within His creation shouts out across the earth every day.
28. How might God visit the earth and make it overflow?
29. When God turns up there is always a blessing that turns up, unless He comes in judgement!
30. God always has enough, His supply never runs dry, the promise of harvest has been made in Genesis.
31. God's laws in nature are fixed, even as they are in the law of faith.
32. Our provision of all things comes from the blessings of the Lord.
33. Everything that God has made is active and obedient, rejoicing in His DNA instructions except humanity.
34. As all of God's creation expresses itself it is overflowing with praise and with the sound of rejoicing.