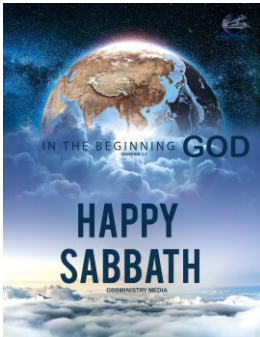


Psalm 92 The Lord is my rock

Introduction: A psalm. A song for the Sabbath



Remember the history of Sabbath

- The wonders of creation
- The need for a day of rest
- The ten Commandments
- The teaching of Jesus
- A time to enjoy corporate worship
- A time to praise God together
- A time to learn from His Word

Exodus 20:8-11 ESV

⁸ "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. ⁹ Six days you shall labour, and do all your work, ¹⁰ but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. ¹¹ For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore, the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.



Why a 'Song for the Sabbath?'
What about the songs we sing?
How involved am I in worship?
Do we sense Holy Spirit here?

Thanksgiving and praise Psalm 92: 1-4

We come together with joy in our hearts to thank and praise the Lord for His love and faithfulness.

I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart,

I will enter His courts with praise;

I will say this is the day that the Lord has made,

I will rejoice for He has made me glad. (SoF 268)

How do musical instruments aid worship?

How & when do we worship at home?

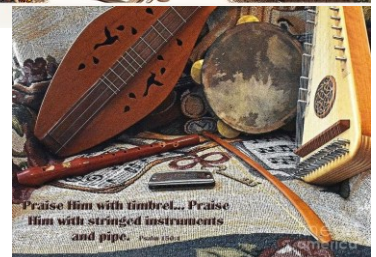
Do we thank God for creation wonders?

92 It is good to give thanks to the LORD,
to sing praises to your name, O Most High;

² to declare your steadfast love in the morning,
and your faithfulness by night,

³ to the music of the lute and the harp,
to the melody of the lyre.

⁴ For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work;
at the works of your hands I sing for joy.



Understanding the Word of God and growing in faith Psalm 92: 5-9
The wise and the foolish man, good and evil



How do we feel about the state of the world?
Do we share the widespread frustration?
How do we gain wisdom and perspective?
How do we find God's way forward for us?
What is the fate of those who reject God?

⁵ How great are your works, O LORD!

Your thoughts are very deep!

⁶ The stupid man cannot know;
the fool cannot understand this:

⁷ that though the wicked sprout like grass
and all evildoers flourish,
they are doomed to destruction forever;

⁸ but you, O LORD, are on high forever.

⁹ For behold, your enemies, O LORD,
for behold, your enemies shall perish;
all evildoers shall be scattered.



Responding, flourishing and bearing fruit Psalm 92: 10-14



How can we stay "fresh and green" as years go by?
Those who stay faithful to God through the years will
grow in grace. What kinds of fruit can they bear?
Read Isaiah 40: 28-31. How encouraging do you find it?

Palm tree = long-lived, upright, useful
Cedar of Lebanon = majestic, stable

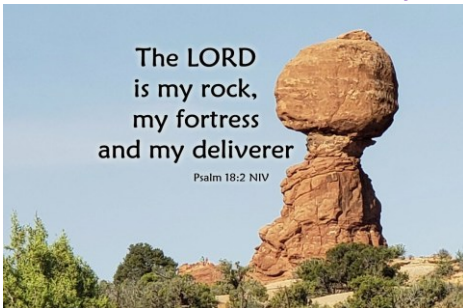


The Lord gives me the strength and power I need.
I experience His anointing with oil for service.
I need not fear any enemy - my experience shows
me that I can trust the Lord and follow His ways.

¹⁰ But you have exalted my horn like that of the wild ox;
you have poured over me fresh oil.

¹¹ My eyes have seen the downfall of my enemies;
my ears have heard the doom of my evil assailants.

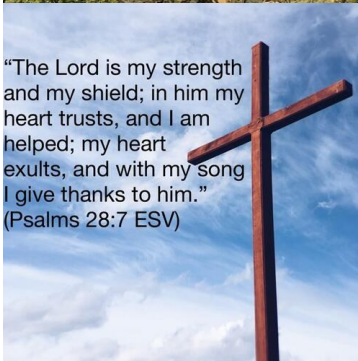
Conclusion: The Lord is my Rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him Psalm 92: 15



- Feet set securely on rock
- My fortress & deliverer
- My strength & my shield
- Peter: Christ son of God
- Firm foundation of Church

In what situations can you say, 'The Lord is my Rock'?

40 I waited patiently for the LORD;
he inclined to me
and heard my cry.
2 He drew me up from the pit of destruction,
out of the miry bog,
and set my feet upon a rock,
making my steps secure.



Matthew 16:15-18 ESV

15 He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" **16** Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." **17** And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. **18** And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

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11 My eyes have seen the downfall of my enemies;
my ears have heard the doom of my evil assailants.
12 The righteous flourish like the palm tree
and grow like a cedar in Lebanon.
13 They are planted in the house of the LORD;
they flourish in the courts of our God.
14 They still bear fruit in old age;
they are ever full of sap and green,
15 to declare that the LORD is upright;
he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.