

Psalm 117

by Henry Law

Psalm 117 is a powerful call to praise and gratitude towards God, and to share the message of God's love with the world.

Scripture: Psalm 117:2

Topics: "Missionary Zeal", "Gods Mercy"

Description

Henry Law preaches on the unbounded preciousness of Psalm 117, emphasizing the importance of praising the Lord among all nations and people. He highlights the need for missionary zeal to spread the message of God's love and invites all to the cross. Law reflects on the merciful kindness of the Lord, evident in creation and redemption, and encourages gratitude for the abundant grace, mercy, and love poured out by God through Jesus Christ.

Transcript

This Psalm is brief, but who can estimate its unbounded preciousness? It was given by inspiration of God. May the Spirit use it to invigorate our grace!

1. "O praise the Lord, all you nations; praise Him, all you people."

Warm desire should swell in every heart that due praise to God should be as the surrounding atmosphere. Throughout the world no creature lives who is not daily laden with blessings from the Creator's hand. Sad it is that the blinded eye sees not the gracious Giver, and the silent lips give no acknowledgment. This thought should quicken missionary zeal. Warm should be our efforts to send the messengers of truth throughout the length and breadth of earth. The constant desire should be to tell of God's love in Jesus, and to invite to the cross. Hearty praise will then sound loudly from ransomed souls.

2. "For His merciful kindness is great toward us and the truth of the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord."

The merciful kindness of the Lord is a boundless theme. We see it inscribed on all the works of creation. We see it shining in the glories of redemption. What could have been done more for His people that the Lord has not done for us? The great God, even Jesus, is our full salvation. There is pardon in His precious blood for every sin. There is a covering robe in His righteousness for every transgression. There is sanctification and renewal in His Spirit for our cold hearts. The cup of grace, of mercy, and of love truly overflows. It could scarcely hold another drop. The promises of the covenant are all yes and amen in

Christ. Could God give more? Let, then, our grateful cry ever swell, Praise the Lord.

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