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Days of Elijah

*"Remember the former things, those of long ago: I am God,
and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like Me." Isaiah 46:9*

Robin Mark

These are the days of Elijah
Declaring the word of the Lord
And these are the days of your servant
Moses, righteousness being restored
And though these are days of great trial
Of famine and darkness and sword
Still, we are the voice in the desert crying
"Prepare ye the way of the Lord!"

Behold He comes riding on the clouds
Shining like the sun at the trumpet's call
Lift your voice, it's the year of jubilee
Out of Zion's hill salvation comes

These are the days of Ezekiel
The dry bones becoming as flesh
And these are the days of your servant
David, rebuilding a temple of praise
These are the days of the harvest
The fields are as white in your world
And we are the laborers in your vineyard
Declaring the word of the Lord!

Behold He comes riding on the clouds
Shining like the sun at the trumpet's call
Lift your voice, it's the year of jubilee
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There's no God like Jehovah.
There's no God like Jehovah!
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This Is Amazing Grace

"...Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!" Rev 5:12

Josh Farro, Jeremy Riddle, Phil Wickham

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness?
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Who shakes the whole earth with holy
thunder
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

This is amazing grace; This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life
That I would be set free
Oh, Jesus, I sing for
All that You've done for me

Who brings our chaos back into order?
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

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You laid down Your life
That I would be set free
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Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
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Psalm 132 – English Standard Version (ESV)

- ¹ Remember, O Lord, in David's favor, all the hardships he endured,
² how he swore to the Lord and vowed to the Mighty One of Jacob,
³ "I will not enter my house or get into 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 fields of Jaar.
⁷ "Let us go to his dwelling place; let us worship at his footstool!"
⁸ Arise, O Lord, and go to your resting place, you and the ark of your might.
⁹ Let your priests be clothed with righteousness, and let your saints shout for joy.
¹⁰ For the sake of your servant David,
do not turn away the face of your anointed one.
¹¹ The Lord swore to David a sure oath from which he will not turn back:
"One of the sons of your body I will set on your throne.
¹² If your sons keep my covenant and my testimonies that I shall teach them,
their sons also forever shall sit on your throne."
¹³ For the Lord has chosen Zion; he has desired it for his dwelling place:
¹⁴ "This is my resting place forever; here I will dwell, for I have desired it.
¹⁵ I will abundantly bless her provisions; I will satisfy her poor with bread.
¹⁶ Her priests I will clothe with salvation, and her saints will shout for joy.
¹⁷ There I will make a horn to sprout for David;
I have prepared a lamp for my anointed.
¹⁸ His enemies I will clothe with shame, but on him his crown will shine."

Better is One Day

"Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere..." Psalm 84:10

Matt Redman

How lovely is Your dwelling place
O Lord Almighty
My soul longs, and even faints for You
For here my heart is satisfied
Within Your presence
I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings

Better is one day in Your courts
Better is one day in Your house
Better is one day in Your courts
Than thousands elsewhere

Better is one day in Your courts
Better is one day in Your house
Better is one day in Your courts
Than thousands elsewhere

One thing I ask, and I would seek
To see Your beauty
To find You in, the place Your glory dwells
For here my heart is satisfied
Within Your presence
I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings

Better is one day in Your courts
Better is one day in Your house
Better is one day in Your courts
Than thousands elsewhere

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My heart and flesh cry out
For You, the Living God
Your Spirit's water to my soul
I've tasted and I've seen
Come once again to me
I will draw near to You
I will draw near to You

Better is one day in Your courts
Better is one day in Your house
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Turn Your Eyes

"...Let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith..." Heb. 2:1-2

Helen H. Lemme / George Romanacce, Nathan Stiff, Nic Trout, Kevin Winebarger

Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth
Will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace

Jesus, to You we lift our eyes
Jesus, our glory and our prize
We adore You, behold You
Our Savior ever true
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You

Turn your eyes to the hillside
Where justice and mercy
embraced
There the Son of God
Gave His life for us
And our measureless debt was
erased

Turn your eyes to the heavens
Our King will return for His own
Every knee will bow
Every tongue will shout
'All glory to Jesus alone!'

Jesus, to You we lift our eyes
Jesus, our glory and our prize
We adore You, behold You
Our Savior ever true
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You

Jesus, to You we lift our eyes
Jesus, our glory and our prize
We adore You, behold You
Our Savior ever true
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You

Turn your eyes to the morning
And see Christ the Lion awake
What a glorious dawn
Fear of death is gone
For we carry His life in our veins

Jesus, to You we lift our eyes
Jesus, our glory and our prize
We adore You, behold You
Our Savior ever true
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You

Offering: Show Us Christ

*"The unfolding of Your words gives light;
it gives understanding to the simple" Ps. 119:130*

Doug Plank and Bob Kauflin

Prepare our hearts, O God
Help us to receive
Break the hard and stony ground
Help our unbelief
Plant Your Word down deep in us
Cause it to bear fruit
Open up our ears to hear
Lead us in Your truth

Show us Christ, show us Christ
O God, reveal Your glory
Through the preaching of Your Word
Until every heart confesses
Christ is Lord

Your Word is living light
Upon our darkened eyes
Guards us through temptations Makes
the simple wise
Your Word is food for famished ones
Freedom for the slave
Riches for the needy soul
Come speak to us today

Show us Christ, show us Christ
O God, reveal Your glory
Through the preaching of Your Word
Until every heart confesses
Christ is Lord

Where else can we go, Lord
Where else can we go
You have the words of eternal life
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Psalm 132

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[3] "I will not enter my house or get into 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 fields of Jaar. [7] "Let us go to his dwelling place; let us worship at his footstool!"

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[8] Arise, O LORD, and go to your resting place you and the ark of your might.

[9] Let your priests be clothed with righteousness, and let your saints shout for joy.

[10] For the sake of your servant David, do not turn away the face of your anointed one.

[11] The LORD swore to David a sure oath from which he will not turn back: "One of the sons of your body I will set on your throne. [12] If your sons keep my covenant and my testimonies that I shall teach them, their sons also forever shall sit on your throne."

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[13] For the LORD has chosen Zion; he has desired it for his dwelling place:

[14] "This is my resting place forever; here I will dwell, for I have desired it. [15] I will abundantly bless her provisions; I will satisfy her poor with bread. [16] Her priests I will clothe with salvation, and her saints will shout for joy. [17] There I will make a horn to sprout for David; I have prepared a lamp for my anointed. [18] His enemies I will clothe with shame, but on him his crown will shine."

Psalm 132

The main idea of the psalm: **The Coming Son of David will initiate worship of the Lord.**

Context of the Psalms: Psalm 132 is in the Psalms of Ascent which is a series of psalms that call the people of God to go up to Zion to worship.

The main imagery of the psalm: The psalm reflects on two scenes in 1 Chronicles 17 and 1 Chronicles 22

The psalm centers around four main speeches: David's vv3-5, the people's vv6-7 & 8-10, The Lord's vv11-12, The Lord's vv14-18.

The example of David

[1] Remember, O LORD, in David's favor, all the hardships he endured, [2] how he swore to the LORD and vowed to the Mighty One of Jacob,

The psalmist begins with a plea to the Lord to bless the desire for worship that can be seen in David's life. On multiple occasions David went to great lengths to worship the Lord or even to establish a place for God to be worshipped.

David expressed his heart for worship both in his actions and in his words (or vow). He pledged himself to establish the worship of God among His people. In this sense, David as king, took on the priestly role of establishing the worship of God (cf. Ps 110).

First Speech: David's desire for worship

[3] "I will not enter my house or get into 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."

Notice the content of David's vow. You can see the depth of his vow and the focus of his vow. David expressed his desire to serve and worship the Lord in specific ways. As a leader, David demonstrated strength and courage in leading the people to worship (see 1 Chronicles 22:11-14).

The Lord is establishing a dwelling place for Himself among His people. David, the godly leader, pursues God's purpose at great cost to himself.

Second Speech: The people will worship

[6] Behold, we heard of it in Ephrathah; we found it in the fields of Jaar. [7] "Let us go to his dwelling place; let us worship at his footstool!"

The mention of Ephrathah and Jaar connect the place of worship for the Lord with the story of David. David's family home is Bethlehem Ephrathah (see Micah 5) and Jaar is a shortened version of the name where David chooses to move the ark of the covenant.

The mention of God's dwelling place is to remember that there is an invitation to join Him there in worship. Just we may speak of the "hope of heaven", the psalmist points to God's dwelling place for hope.

Second speech (pt2): The people's plea

[8] Arise, O LORD, and go to your resting place you and the ark of your might. [9] Let your priests be clothed with righteousness, and let your saints shout for joy. [10] For the sake of your servant David, do not turn away the face of your anointed one.

The plea of the people is an “invocation” or a request for the Lord to come join them in worship. Notice that the “resting place” for the ark is also described as the resting place of the Lord. There are echoes of Eden where the Lord rested from His work of creation.

Notice that the worship of the Lord is marked with righteousness and joy. God's promise to David means that He will build a “people” that worships Him.

Third speech: The Lord's promise to David

[11] The LORD swore to David a sure oath from which he will not turn back: “One of the sons of your body I will set on your throne. [12] If your sons keep my covenant and my testimonies that I shall teach them, their sons also forever shall sit on your throne.”

The psalmist summarizes the Lord's promises to David with two keys components. The Lord will establish the kingdom as an everlasting kingdom. Also, the covenant relationship will rise and fall on the faithfulness of the king to the teachings that the Lord will provide (Remember 2 Chronicles 22:11-15).

Fourth speech: Worship where the Lord is

[13] For the LORD has chosen Zion; he has desired it for his dwelling place:

[14] “This is my resting place forever; here I will dwell, for I have desired it. [15] I will abundantly bless her provisions; I will satisfy her poor with bread. [16] Her priests I will clothe with salvation, and her saints will shout for joy. [17] There I will make a horn to sprout for David; I have prepared a lamp for my anointed. [18] His enemies I will clothe with shame, but on him his crown will shine.”

Similar to the imagery in Psalm 110, as the Lord establishes His universal reign He will usher in justice, salvation, joy, judgment, and peace. He will defeat His enemies.

Responding to the Psalms:

- **Worship the Lord as the promise keeper.**

The Lord has made a plan that His Son, the Son of David will reign forever. As the Son, Jesus, reigns He will have established the worship of the Lord.

- **Worship the Lord as one of His people.**

We have access to the Lord because of the work of Jesus. God has made promises of making a kingdom of worshippers through the reign of His son, the Messiah. We are made saints and worship through Christ.

- **Come to Him with great joy and hope.**

By faith, we can participate in the first fruits of worship. By faith, we can rejoice now in the hope of every thing being made right.

Living Hope

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In His great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope..." 1 Pt 1:3

Brian Johnson and Phil Wickham

How great the chasm that lay between
us
How high the mountain I could not
climb
In desperation, I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness, your loving-
kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished, the end is written
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy?
What heart could fathom such
boundless grace?
The God of ages stepped down from
glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Then came the morning that sealed the
promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
Jesus, Yours is the victory, whoa!

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ, my living hope...

Jesus Christ, my living hope
Oh God, You are, my living hope



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