

MAPPING THE PSALMS

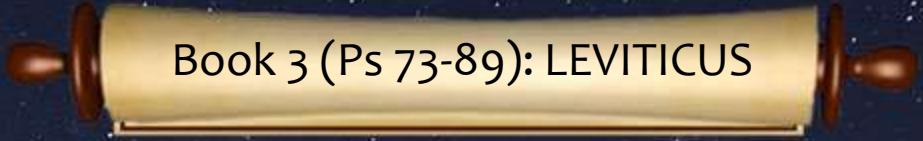
Lesson 11:

Selections from THE LEVITICUS BOOK, Part 2

THE ETERNAL SANCTUARY IN GLORY

Look for the answers to these questions:

1. In Psalm 84:10, one day spent with the LORD is said to be better than _____ days spent away from him.
2. Is Psalm 85 a (a) national or (b) personal prayer?
3. In Psalm 85:4, God is asked to "turn ____".
4. Is Psalm 86 a (a) national or (b) personal prayer?
5. In Psalm 86:16, God is asked to "turn _____".



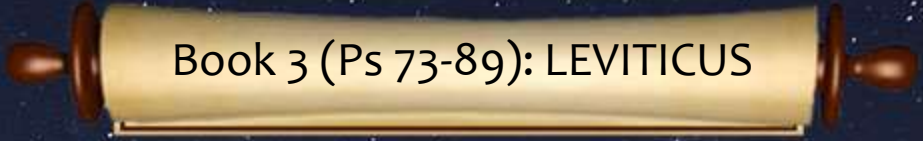
Book 3 (Ps 73-89): LEVITICUS

The Temporal Sanctuary In Israel
Ps 73-83



The Eternal Sanctuary in Glory
Ps 84 to 89

Part Two of Book 3 focuses on the eternal Zion, “the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem” (Heb. 12:22). The glory of eternal Zion is contrasted with our troubled times on earth.



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The Eternal Sanctuary In Glory
Ps 84 to 89

Part 2 has an A-B-A-B-A-B structure.
The glory of eternal Zion is
contrasted with our current situation
here on earth.

[A] The Blessedness of Zion 84

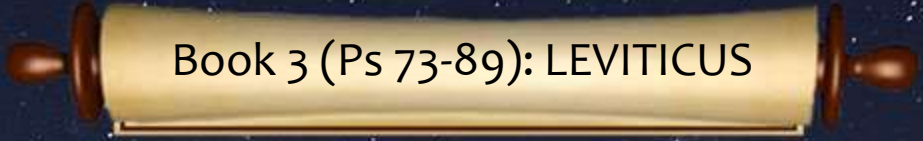
[B] Prayers in Time of Distress 85,86

[A] The Glories of Zion 87

[B] Prayers in Time of Distress 88

[A] The Eternal Glory of Zion 89:1-37

[B] Prayers in Time of Distress 89:38-51



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The Eternal Sanctuary In Glory
Ps 84 to 89

We will look at these four psalms
from this section.

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[B] Prayers in Time of Distress 85,86

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Ps 84: The Blessedness of Zion

Those who dwell 1-4

Those who approach 5-7

Prayers 8-9

Those who dwell 10

Those who approach 11-12

Psalm 84 is a song of pilgrimage sung on the highways to Jerusalem as men traveled to the annual feasts.

The people who DWELL (live permanently) in Zion are contrasted to those who APPROACH (coming for the feasts).

Ps 84: The Blessedness of Zion

Those who dwell 1-4

Those who approach 5-7

Prayers 8-9

Those who dwell 10

Those who approach 11-12

Psalm 84:1-4

- ¹ How amiable *are* thy tabernacles,
O LORD of hosts!
- ² My soul longeth,
yea, even fainteth for the courts of the LORD:
my heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God.
- ³ Yea, the sparrow hath found an house,
and the swallow a nest for herself,
where she may lay her young,
even thine altars, O LORD of hosts,
my King, and my God.
- ⁴ **Blessed *are* they that dwell in thy house:**
they will be still praising thee. Selah.

Ps 84: The Blessedness of Zion

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Prayers 8-9

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Those who approach 11-12

Psalm 84:5-7

- 5 Blessed *is* the man whose strength *is* in thee;
in whose heart *are* the ways of *them*.
- 6 *Who* passing through the valley of Baca make it a well;
the rain also filleth the pools.
- 7 They go from strength to strength,
every one of them in Zion appeareth before God.

Ps 84: The Blessedness of Zion

Those who dwell 1-4

Those who approach 5-7

Prayers 8-9

Those who dwell 10

Those who approach 11-12

Psalm 84:8-9

- ⁸ O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer:
give ear, O God of Jacob.
Selah.
- ⁹ Behold, O God our shield,
and look upon the face of thine anointed.

Ps 84: The Blessedness of Zion

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Those who approach 11-12

Psalm 84:10

¹⁰ For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand.

I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God,
than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.

Ps 84: The Blessedness of Zion

Those who dwell 1-4

Those who approach 5-7

Prayers 8-9

Those who dwell 10

Those who approach 11-12

Psalm 84:11-12

- ¹¹ For the LORD God *is* a sun and shield:
the LORD will give grace and glory:
no good *thing* will he withhold from them that walk
uprightly.
- ¹² O LORD of hosts,
blessed *is* the man that trusteth in thee.

Ps 85: Prayers in Time of Distress (National)

Mercies to the Land 1-3

Prayer 4

Questions 5-6

Prayer 7

Answer 8

Mercies to the Land 9-13

Psalm 85 is a NATIONAL prayer of repentance.
The people ask the LORD to **“TURN US.”**

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Psalm 85:1-3

- ¹ LORD, thou hast been favourable unto thy land:
thou hast brought back the captivity of Jacob.
- ² Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people,
thou hast covered all their sin.
Selah.
- ³ Thou hast taken away all thy wrath:
thou hast turned *thyself* from the fierceness of thine
anger.

Ps 85: Prayers in Time of Distress (National)

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Questions 5-6

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Mercies to the Land 9-13

Psalm 85:4

⁴ **Turn us**, O God of our salvation,
and cause thine anger toward us to cease.

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Mercies to the Land 9-13

Psalm 85:5-6

- ⁵ Wilt thou be angry with us for ever?
wilt thou draw out thine anger to all generations?
- ⁶ Wilt thou not revive us again:
that thy people may rejoice in thee?

Ps 85: Prayers in Time of Distress (National)

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Mercies to the Land 9-13

Psalm 85:7

⁷ Shew us thy mercy, O LORD,
and grant us thy salvation.

Ps 85: Prayers in Time of Distress (National)

Mercies to the Land 1-3

Prayer 4

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Answer 8

Mercies to the Land 9-13

Psalm 85:8

⁸ I will hear what God the LORD will speak:
for he will speak peace unto his people, and to his saints:
but let them not turn again to folly.

Ps 85: Prayers in Time of Distress (National)

Mercies to the Land 1-3

Prayer 4

Questions 5-6

Prayer 7

Answer 8

Mercies to the Land 9-13

Psalm 85:9-13

- ⁹ Surely his salvation *is* nigh them that fear him;
that glory may dwell in our land.
- ¹⁰ Mercy and truth are met together;
righteousness and peace have kissed *each other*.
- ¹¹ Truth shall spring out of the earth;
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.
- ¹² Yea, the LORD shall give *that which is good*;
and our land shall yield her increase.
- ¹³ Righteousness shall go before him;
and shall set us in the way of his steps.

Ps 86: Prayers in Time of Distress (Personal)

Prayer 1-6

“I will call” 7a

Reason 7b

Our Great God 8

“Nations shall worship” 9

Reason 10

Prayer 11-17

Psalm 86 is a PERSONAL prayer of repentance.
He asks the Lord to “Turn unto me.”

This is the only psalm of David in Book 3,
and it speaks of his Son and Lord.

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Reason 7b

Our Singular God 8

“Nations shall worship” 9

Reason 10

Prayer 11-17

Psalm 86:1-6

- 1 Bow down thine ear, O LORD, hear me:
for I *am* poor and needy.
- 2 Preserve my soul; for I *am* holy:
O thou my God, save thy servant that trusteth in thee.
- 3 Be merciful unto me, O Lord:
for I cry unto thee daily.
- 4 Rejoice the soul of thy servant:
for unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.
- 5 For thou, Lord, *art* good, and ready to forgive;
and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon thee.
- 6 Give ear, O LORD, unto my prayer;
and attend to the voice of my supplications.

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Psalm 86:7

⁷ In the day of my trouble I will call upon thee:
for thou wilt answer me.

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Psalm 86:8

⁸ Among the gods *there is none like unto thee, O Lord;*
neither *are there any works like unto thy works.*

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Prayer 11-17

Psalm 86:9-10

- ⁹ All nations whom thou hast made shall come and worship before thee, O Lord; and shall glorify thy name.
- ¹⁰ For thou *art* great, and doest wondrous things: thou *art* God alone.

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Prayer 11-17

Psalm 86:11-13

- ¹¹ Teach me thy way, O LORD; I will walk in thy truth:
unite my heart to fear thy name.
- ¹² I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with all my heart:
and I will glorify thy name for evermore.
- ¹³ For great *is* thy mercy toward me:
and thou hast delivered my soul from the lowest hell.

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Reason 7b

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Reason 10

Prayer 11-17

Psalm 86:14-15

- ¹⁴ O God, the proud are risen against me,
and the assemblies of violent men have sought after my
soul; and have not set thee before them.
- ¹⁵ But thou, O Lord, *art* a God full of compassion,
and gracious,
longsuffering,
and plenteous in mercy and truth.

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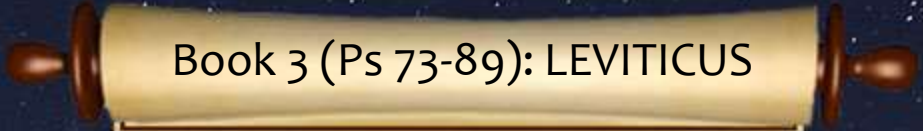
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Prayer 11-17

Psalm 86:16-17

- ¹⁶ **O turn unto me**, and have mercy upon me;
give thy strength unto thy servant,
and save the son of thine handmaid.
- ¹⁷ Shew me a token for good;
that they which hate me may see *it*, and be ashamed:
because thou, LORD,
hast holpen [helped] me, and comforted me.



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The Temporal Sanctuary In Israel
Ps 73-83

Zion will outshine all the fabled cities
of old, and her citizens more blessed
than any that ever lived.

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[B] Prayers in Time of Distress 89b

Ps 87: The Glories of Zion

No finer dwelling place 1-3

No finer birthplace 4-5

No finer people 6-7

Ps 87 celebrates the glories of Zion.
There is no better place to live,
no better place to come from,
no better people in the world!

Ps 87: The Glories of Zion

No finer dwelling place 1-3

No finer birthplace 4-5

No finer people 6-7

Psalm 87:1-3

- ¹ His foundation *is* in the holy mountains.
- ² **The LORD loveth the gates of Zion more than all the dwellings of Jacob.**
- ³ Glorious things are spoken of thee, O city of God.
Selah.

Ps 87: The Glories of Zion

No finer dwelling place 1-3

No finer birthplace 4-5

No finer people 6-7

Psalm 87:4-5

- 4 I will make mention of Rahab and Babylon to them that know me: behold Philistia, and Tyre, with Ethiopia; this *man* was born there.
- 5 **And of Zion it shall be said,
This and that man was born in her:**
and the highest himself shall establish her.

Ps 87: The Glories of Zion

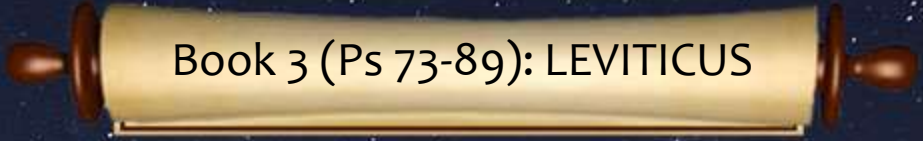
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Psalm 87:6-7

- ⁶ The LORD shall count, when he writeth up the people, *that this man was born there*. Selah.
- ⁷ As well the singers as the players on instruments *shall be there*: all my springs *are* in thee.



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The third book of the Psalms ends with this simple doxology:

Psalm 89:52

⁵² Blessed be the LORD for evermore.

Amen, and Amen.

Questions to test your understanding of this lesson:

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Each question is worth 20 points. Do NOT share your answers with other students.



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