

A Song for God's Day

Psalm 92

God's day – a day for worship

refrain from work

to remember the Lord

Lev 23.3; Ex 20.8-11; Dt 5.15

a blessing, not a burden Am 8.5

1. Praising God: It's Good! v1

➤ ***it's intrinsically good***

for God is worthy of our praise

(a) the supremacy of his position

exalted forever v8; Eph 1.20-21

(b) the excellence of his character v2

his total commitment to us

John 15.13; 10.11,14,18

Rom 5.6-8; John 3.16-17

his absolute reliability

2 Cor 1.20; Heb 13.5-6,8

**(c) the greatness of his achievements
in creation vs4-5;**

Ps 102.25; 8.3-4; 95.4-5

in salvation Ps 96.2-3; 106.22

- **its therapeutically good**
it makes us feel glad! v4
work can be a grind Gen 3.17-18

2. Praising God: a Whole Day Activity

- **morning and evening v2;**
anticipate his love Lam 3.22-23
reflect on his faithfulness

3. Praising God: a Musical Activity

- **a vehicle for worship vs 1,3**
stirring emotions Ps 95.1-2
soothing spirits 1 Sam 16.23

4. Praising God: Be Awestruck

- **feel better about God v5**
Rom 11.33-36

➤ **worship and our way of life**

A. Those who don't, vs 6-11

➤ **what they're like**

- **no sense of God v6**
- **fools v6; Prov 9.10**
 - **ignorant, clueless v6**
 - **wicked v7,9**
- **evildoers v9**
- **enemies of God v9; Col 1.21**

➤ **where they end up**

- **success short-lived v6; 90.5-6**
- **destroyed forever v7,9**

➤ **God's agent of judgement vs10-11**

- **his anointed king v10**
- **strong to conquer God's enemies**

B. Those who do, vs 12-15

➤ *what they're like*

- *right in God's eyes v12***
- *long-lasting growth v12***
- *rooted in God v13***

➤ *where they end up*

- *fruitful in old age v14***
Gal 5.22-23
- *spiritually fresh v14***
2 Cor 4.16; Psalm 1.1-3
- *bearing good testimony v15***
to God's goodness,
our proven foundation