

## The Tsunami Blessing: Inside and Out, Part 12

**It's all about joy! Refrain from thinking that joy wavers. In reality the joy of the Lord is "a glorious and triumphant state" that never changes. In other words, you can't lose. Faced with a battle: the party who declares *nolo contendere* indicates his/her desire not to contend; a challenger is willing to fight but has no evidence if s/he will win or lose; a champion holds the winning position for now, but any future fight can take the title away. But once a conqueror wins, s/he never loses any ground taken—The One and Only invincible Jesus Christ! Better than that, is you inheriting the winning position without the fight as more than a conqueror. It carries the same weight as if you were the Conqueror. Engaging any combat, you begin and end as the predetermined victor. Your joyful praise keeps the fight fixed in your favor.**

### **Anticipation of the Earth's Fruitful Harvest**

Psalm 67 The Passion Translation (TPT)

It's Time to Praise Him

**67** *For the Pure and Shining One A poetic song of praise for guitar*

<sup>1</sup> God, keep us near your grace-fountain and bless us!

And when you look down on us, may your face beam with joy!

*Pause in his presence*

<sup>2</sup> Send us out all over the world so that everyone everywhere  
will discover your ways and know who you are  
and see your power to save.

<sup>3</sup> Let all the nations burst forth with praise;  
let everyone everywhere love and enjoy you!

<sup>4</sup> Then how glad the nations will be when you are their King.  
They will sing, they will shout, for you give true justice to the people.  
Yes! You, Lord, are the shepherd of the nations!

*Pause in his presence*

<sup>5</sup> No wonder the peoples praise you!  
Let all the people praise you more!<sup>[a]</sup>

<sup>6</sup> The harvest of the earth is here!  
God, the very God we worship,  
keeps us satisfied at his banquet of blessings.

<sup>7</sup> And the blessings keep coming!

Then all the ends of the earth will give him  
the honor he deserves and be in awe of him!

**Satisfaction: the enemy's fruit and seed have been removed**

Psalm 21 King James Version (KJV)

**21** The king shall joy in thy strength, O LORD; and in thy salvation how greatly shall he rejoice!

**2** Thou hast given him his heart's desire, and hast not withholden the request of his lips. Selah.

**3** For thou preventest [advanced] him with the blessings of goodness: thou settest a crown of pure gold on his head.

**4** He asked life of thee, and thou gavest it him, even length of days for ever and ever.

**5** His glory is great in thy salvation: honour and majesty hast thou laid upon him.

**6** For thou hast made him most blessed forever: thou hast made him exceeding glad with thy countenance.

**7** For the king trusteth in the LORD, and through the mercy of the most High he shall not be moved.

**8** Thine hand shall find out all thine enemies: thy right hand shall find out those that hate thee.

**9** Thou shalt make them as a fiery oven in the time of thine anger: the LORD shall swallow them up in his wrath, and the fire shall devour them.

**10** Their fruit shalt thou destroy from the earth, and their seed from among the children of men.

**11** For they intended evil against thee: they imagined a mischievous device, which they are not able to perform.

**12** Therefore shalt thou make them turn their back, when thou shalt make ready thine arrows upon thy strings against the face of them.

**13** Be thou exalted, LORD, in thine own strength: so will we sing and praise thy power.

### **Restitution from enemy by God—can't see the root**

Jeremiah 1:10-12 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition (AMPC)

<sup>10</sup> See, I have this day appointed you to the oversight of the nations and of the kingdoms to root out and pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.

<sup>11</sup> Moreover, the word of the Lord came to me, saying, Jeremiah, what do you see? And I said, I see a branch *or* shoot of an almond tree [the emblem of alertness and activity, blossoming in late winter].

<sup>12</sup> Then said the Lord to me, You have seen well, for I am alert *and* active, watching over My word to perform it.

### **Redemption gives you opportunity to flourish**

Deuteronomy 28:46-48 Living Bible (TLB)

<sup>46</sup> These horrors shall befall you and your descendants as a warning: <sup>47-</sup>

<sup>48</sup> You will become slaves to your enemies because of your failure to praise God for all that he has given you. The Lord will send your enemies against you, and you will be hungry, thirsty, naked, and in want of everything. A yoke of iron shall be placed around your neck until you are destroyed!

Psalms 104:10-18 Living Bible (TLB)

<sup>10</sup> He placed springs in the valleys and streams that gush from the mountains. <sup>11</sup> They give water for all the animals to drink. There the wild donkeys quench their thirst, <sup>12</sup> and the birds nest beside the streams and sing among the branches of the trees. <sup>13</sup> He sends rain upon the mountains and fills the earth with fruit. <sup>14</sup> The tender grass grows up at his command to feed the cattle, and there are fruit trees, vegetables, and grain for man to cultivate, <sup>15</sup> and wine to make him glad, and olive oil as lotion for his skin, and bread to give him strength. <sup>16</sup> The Lord planted the cedars of Lebanon. They are tall and flourishing. <sup>17</sup> There the birds make their nests, the storks in the firs. <sup>18</sup> High in the mountains are pastures for the wild goats, and rock badgers burrow in among the rocks and find protection there.

## **Contradiction can't be your script for harvest**

Habakkuk 3:17-19 The Message (MSG)

**17-19** Though the cherry trees don't blossom

and the strawberries don't ripen,

Though the apples are worm-eaten

and the wheat fields stunted,

Though the sheep pens are sheepless

and the cattle barns empty,

I'm singing joyful praise to God.

I'm turning cartwheels of joy to my Savior God.

Counting on God's Rule to prevail,

I take heart and gain strength.

I run like a deer.

I feel like I'm king of the mountain!

(For congregational use, with a full orchestra.)

Psalms 4:5-8 The Voice (VOICE)

<sup>5</sup> *From this day forward, offer to God the right sacrifice from a heart made right by God.*

Entrust yourself to the Eternal.

<sup>6</sup> *Crowds of disheartened people ask, "Who can show us what is good?"*

Let Your brilliant face shine upon us, O Eternal One, *that we may know the undeniable answer.*

<sup>7</sup> *You have filled me with joy, and happiness has risen in my heart, great delight and unrivaled joy,*

even more than when bread abounds and wine flows freely.

<sup>8</sup> *Tonight I will sleep securely on a bed of peace*

because I trust You, You alone, O Eternal One, will keep me safe.

## **Qualifications of the one who seizes the harvest from enemy**

Psalm 149 The Passion Translation (TPT)

Triumphant Praise

**149** Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!

It's time to sing to God a brand-new song<sup>[a]</sup>

so that all his holy people will hear how wonderful he is!

<sup>2</sup> May Israel be enthused with joy because of him,

and may the sons of Zion pour out

their joyful praises to their King.

<sup>3</sup> Break forth with dancing!

Make music and sing God's praises with the rhythm of drums!

<sup>4</sup> For he enjoys his faithful lovers.

He adorns the humble with his beauty

and he loves to give them the victory.

<sup>5</sup> His godly lovers triumph in the glory of God,

and their joyful praises will rise even while others sleep.

<sup>6</sup> God's high and holy praises fill their mouths,

for their shouted praises are their weapons of war!

<sup>7</sup> These warring weapons will bring vengeance

on every opposing force and every resistant power—

<sup>8</sup> to bind kings with chains and rulers with iron shackles.

<sup>9</sup> Praise-filled warriors will enforce

the judgment-doom decreed against their enemies.

This is the glorious honor he gives to all his godly lovers.

Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!