

THE BLESSING OF GODS PRESENCE (PSALM 114)

- I. God redeems His people (Psalm 114:1-2)
 - A. The house of Jacob (Genesis 46:27)
 - B. The nation of Israel (Exodus 12:37; Numbers 1:46)
 - C. God dwells among His people (Exodus 13:21-22)
 - D. The people of God are under His authority (Deut. 5:1-3)
- II. Nature recognizes God's might (Psalm 114:3-6)
 - A. The Red Sea (Exodus 14:21-22)
 - B. The Jordan (Joshua 3:14-17)
 - C. The mountains and hills (Exodus 19:16-18; Judges 5:4-5)
- III. The majesty of God's presence (Psalm 114:7-8)
 - A. Reverence in the presence of God (Psalm 46:10; 89:7; Hebrews 12:28-29)
 - B. Basic needs abundantly met (Exodus 17:1-7; Ephesians 3:20-21; 1 Corinthians 10:1-4)
- IV. "God with us" (John 1:1, 14; Matthew 1:23)
 - A. Redemption through Christ (Colossians 1:13-14)
 - B. Authority over nature (Matthew 8:23-27)
 - C. Spiritual provision (Philippians 4:19; John 4:10-14)

PRACTICAL OBSERVATIONS

BY GUY N. WOODS

On the inspired word of an apostle, we may know that one who denies God is a fool. David said, "The fool has said in his heart, There is no God" (Psalm 14:1). The change in the people Paul so vividly describes was deliberate. They changed (the Greek is *modified, altered*) the glory of the incorruptible God into images of their own imagination. Their idolatry was not the result of an ignorant people, it was the calculated effort of a wicked people. They were thus without any excuse.

Billions of dollars are today being spent by our nation in an effort to improve the status of other peoples of the world. Vastly greater would be the contribution of the gospel which alone has the power to elevate men and to prompt them holier living. Money without morals tends to corrupt, rather than to preserve, melancholy evidence of which may be seen all about us today. The gospel was God's power to save men in the days of the first century; unregenerate man is in the same condition still, and the gospel is equally adequate for this need now.

PSALM 114: MIRACLES ATTENDING ISRAEL'S JOURNEY

BY ISAAC WATTS

When Isr'el, freed from Pharaoh's hand,
Left the proud tyrant and his land,
The tribes with cheerful homage own
Their king; and Judah was his throne.

Across the deep their journey lay;
The deep divides to make them way.
Jordan beheld their march, and led,
With backward current, to his head.

The mountains shook like frightened sheep,
Like lambs the little hillocks leap;
Not Sinai on her base could stand,
Conscious of sov'reign pow'r at hand.

What pow'r could make the deep divide?
Make Jordan backward roll his tide?
Why did ye leap, ye little hills?
And whence the fright that Sinai feels?

Let ev'ry mountain, ev'ry flood,
Retire and know th' approaching God,
The King of Isr'el: see him here!
Tremble, thou earth, adore and fear.

He thunders, and all nature mourns;
The rock to standing pools he turns,
Flints spring with fountains at his word,
And fires and seas confess the Lord.

Isaac Watts (1674-1748) wrote the words to many beloved hymns, including those still widely sung today such as "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," "We're Marching to Zion," "How Shall the Young Secure Their Hearts?" and "Joy to the World."

Privileged to Serve	7/12/2026	7/19/2026
Announcements	David Nance	Roger Bell
Song Leader	Thomas Phillips	David Nance
Scripture	Ed Bell	Ashton McCall
Opening Prayer	Wayne McKay	Kenny McCall
Speaker	Jason Carter	Jason Carter
The Lord's Table	Ron Barker Ashton McCall Kenny McCall Wesley McCall	Paul Ashcraft Roger Bell Craig Joslen Seth Marks
Closing Prayer	Seth Marks	Robin Hinote
Audio/Visual	Wesley McCall	Wesley McCall
Communion Prep	Ron Barker	Ron Barker
WEDNESDAY	7/15/2026	<u>ADULT CLASSES</u>
Devotional	Jason Carter	Wednesday 7/15: Learn to Unplug
Invitation Song	Robin Hinote	
Closing Prayer	Seth Marks	Sunday 7/19: Romans 3:21-4:25

I WILL SING PRAISE WITH
MY SPIRIT, BUT I WILL
SING WITH MY MIND ALSO.

1 CORINTHIANS 14:15B

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Oh, the Depth and the Riches
(375)

Follow Me (395)

Scripture Reading: Psalm 114

Prayer

Tell Me the Story of Jesus (387)

Sermon

Each Step I Take (415)

Low in the Grave He Lay (344)

Lord's Supper & Offering

Beyond This Land of Parting
(870)

Closing Prayer

UPCOMING EVENTS

7/17 Game Night (6pm)

7/23 Ronald McDonald House –
lunch prep (10am)

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

7/12 Carolyn Couey (B)

7/13 Maria Carter (B)

7/13 Ashton McCall (B)

7/21 Thomas Phillips (B)

7/28 Mary Johnson (B)

7/29 Joslen (A)

*Oh worship Jehovah
in holy array.*

*Tremble before him,
all the earth.*

Psalm 96:9

PRAYER LIST UPDATES

- Angie Williams (Kay's daughter's friend) – mental health stemming from dealing with stage 3 colon cancer.

GAME NIGHT

Game Night is scheduled this Friday, July 17, at 6:00 p.m. Bring your favorite game and some snacks to share with the group, and invite your friends and neighbors to join us!

Each morning as you leave home, pray for opportunities to talk about Jesus. Pray for boldness to teach the gospel (Acts 4:29; Ephesians 6:19-20).



EVERY DAY LIVING

BY A. R. HILL, SR.

Christians are the light of the world and the salt of the earth (Matt. 5:15, 16). They are the leaven of righteousness (Matt. 13:33). By their humble, Christlike lives, going about doing good, living and teaching the word of God and serving humanity, they let their lights shine before men and thus glorify God. Paul reminded the Corinthian Christians, "Ye are our epistles, written in our hearts, known and read of all men" (2 Cor. 3:2).

Slaves on the island of Crete who, before their conversion to Christ, had been "liars evil beasts, idle gluttons" (Tit. 1:12) were admonished "to be in subjection to their own masters, and to be well pleasing to them in all things; not gainsaying; not purloining, but showing all good fidelity; that they may adorn the doctrine of God our Saviour in all things" (Tit. 2:9, 10). By so living these Cretans would beautify the doctrine. They would render it attractive in the eyes of even their heathen masters. People expect to see Christ living in Christians.

"I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I that live, but Christ living in me: and that life which I now live in the flesh I live in faith, the faith which is in the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself up for me" (Gal. 2:20). It should be the aim of every Christian to reproduce the life of Christ.