

The Song of the Saved  
Psalm 118

Verse One: The Reality of Life's Distresses - Ps 118:5,7,10-13

- We live in a fallen world - Gen 3
  - ...There has been a collision of wills - Is 14:4ff
  - ..."I've got a right to myself!" - Ro 1-3
- We experience spiritual attacks - Eph 6:12
  - ...tribulation, persecution are promises - Jo 16:33; II Tim 3:12; I Pet 4:12; I Jo 3:13

Verse Two: The Greater Reality of God's Deliverance - I Jo 4:4

- Our deliverance is a He - Ps 118:23,26
  - ...the subject is the Person of God - Ps 118:9,14,21
  - ...He defeats all our enemies - Col 2:13-15; Zeph 3:17
- He places us in Himself - I Cor 6:17; I Jo 4:4; Col 1:27
  - ...giving us prosperity/abundant life - Ps 118:25; Jo 10:10
  - ...full and free life of eternal proportions and dimensions - Ps 118:5; 1-4

Verse Three: Rejoicing in the Greater Reality - Ps 118:24,28

- A life of praising/rejoicing daily - Ps 118:24
  - ...tunes and turns us to the Greater Realities - Col 3:1-4
  - ...lays an axe to the root of self-determination - I Pet 3:15
- A sublime but powerful expression of confidence in our God - Ro 11:36; Heb 12:2
  - ...a holy gladness rooted in the unseen - Jo 15:11
  - ...the joy of knowing our God is for us - Ps 118:6-7
- We bear witness to God and His everlasting love - Ps 118:17
  - ...the proper use of the gift of life is to honor and glorify God - I Cor 10:31
  - ...we testify that His love never quits - Ps 118:1-4,29