FROM MOURNING TO DANCING ~ Psalm 30:1-12

→Scripture Reading: Isaiah 55:8-9 - Psalm 103:8-12

INTRODUCTION

- 1 Chronicles 21(NIV) [16] David looked up and saw the angel of the Lord standing between heaven and earth, with a drawn sword in his hand extended over Jerusalem... ...[18] Then the angel of the Lord ordered Gad to tell David to go up and build an altar to the Lord on the threshing floor of Araunah the Jebusite.
- [22] David said to him, "Let me have the site of your threshing floor so I can build an altar to the Lord, that the plague on the people may be stopped. Sell it to me at the full price.",,,
- [24] ...I insist on paying the full price. I will not take for the Lord what is yours, or sacrifice a burnt offering that costs me nothing."
- [25] So David paid Araunah six hundred shekels of gold for the site. [26] David built an altar to the Lord there and sacrificed burnt offerings and fellowship offerings. He called on the Lord, and the Lord answered him with fire from heaven on the altar of burnt offering.
- 1 Chronicles 22:1 (NIV) Then David said, "The house of the Lord God is to be here, and also the altar of burnt offering for Israel."

I WILL EXALT THE LORD ~ Psalm 30:1-3

[1] I will exalt you, O Lord, for you lifted me out of the depths and did not let my enemies gloat over me. [2] O Lord my God, I called to you for help and you healed me. [3] O Lord, you brought me up from the grave; you spared me from going down into the pit.

APPLICATION

Isaiah 55:8-9 (NLT) My thoughts are completely different from yours," says the Lord. "And my ways are far beyond anything you could imagine. [9] For just as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts higher than your thoughts.

SING TO THE LORD ~ Psalm 30:4-5

[4] Sing to the Lord, you saints of his; praise his holy name. [5] For his anger lasts only a moment, but his favor lasts a lifetime; weeping may remain for a night, but rejoicing comes in the morning.

APPLICATION

Habakkuk 1:13 (NASU) Your eyes are too pure to approve evil, And You can not look on wickedness with favor. ...

Galatians 6:7-9 (NLT) Don't be misled - you cannot mock the justice of God. You will always harvest what you plant. Those who live only to satisfy their own sinful nature will harvest decay and death from that sinful nature.

Psalm 103:8-12 The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. [9] He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; [10] he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. [11] For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; [12] as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

GOD IS OPPOSES THE PROUD ~ Psalm 30:6-10

[6] When I felt secure, I said, "I will never be shaken." [7] O Lord, when you favored me, you made my mountain stand firm; but when you hid your face, I was dismayed. [8] To you, O Lord, I called; to the Lord I cried for mercy: [9] "What gain is there in my destruction, in my going down into the pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it proclaim your faithfulness? [10] Hear, O Lord, and be merciful to me; O Lord, be my help."

APPLICATION

YOU CLOTHED ME WITH JOY! ~ Psalm 30:11-12

[11] You turned my wailing into dancing; you removed my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, [12] that my heart may sing to you and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give you thanks forever.

TAKE AWAY??

Romans 8:28-29 (NASU) And we know that **God causes** ALL things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose. [29] For those whom He foreknew, He also predestined **to become conformed** to the image of His Son...

John 9:3 (NIV) "It was not because of his sins or his parents' sins, "Jesus answered. "**He was born blind so the power of God could be seen in him**.

GOD DOES THINGS SO THAT...

- His POWER can be Clearly Seen
- > His PLAN will be Carried out
- He can Establish His KINGDOM

WE MUST...

- Remember that God is GOOD
- Remember that God is FAITHFUL
- Worship God AT ALL times
- Worship God IN ALL that we DO
- Keep our Focus on HIM so that we slip into Arrogance and Pride