

Psalm 131 A Childlike Spirit

CHARACTERS: DAVID, All. B

SETTING: bare stage

RUN TIME: 1 minute

SCRIPTURE/BASED ON: Psalm 131

V: Lord, my heart is not proud; my eyes are not haughty.

ALL: I do not get involved with things too great or too difficult for me.

V: Instead, I have calmed and quieted myself like a little weaned child with its mother;

B: I am like a little child.

ALL: Put your hope in the Lord, both now and forever.

Psalm 132 God Choses David and Zion

CHARACTERS: DAVID, NATHAN, All, Voice of God

SETTING: bare stage

RUN TIME: 1 minute

SCRIPTURE/BASED ON: Psalm 132

NATHAN: Lord, remember David and all the hardships he endured,

ALL: and how he swore an oath to the Lord, making a vow to the Mighty One of Jacob:

V: I will not enter my house or get into my bed; I will not allow my eyes to sleep or my eyelids to slumber until I find a place for the Lord, a dwelling for the Mighty One of Jacob.

NATHAN: We heard of the ark in Ephrathah;

ALL: we found it in the fields of Jaar.

V: Let us go to His dwelling place; let us worship at His footstool.

ALL: Rise up, Lord, come to Your resting place, You and Your powerful ark.

NATHAN: May Your priests be clothed with righteousness, and may Your godly people shout for joy.

ALL: Because of Your servant David, do not reject Your anointed one.

D: The Lord swore an oath to David, a promise He will not abandon:

VOICE OF GOD: I will set one of your descendants on your throne. If your sons keep My covenant and My decrees that I will teach them, their sons will also sit on your throne forever.

ALL: For the Lord has chosen Zion;

V: He has desired it for His home:

VOICE OF GOD: This is My resting place forever; I will make My home here because I have desired it.

ALL: God abundantly bless its food and satisfy its needy with bread.

VOICE OF GOD: I will clothe its priests with salvation, and its godly people will shout for joy.

V: God will make a horn grow for David;

VOICE OF GOD: I have prepared a lamp for My anointed one. I will clothe his enemies with shame, but the crown he wears will be glorious.

Psalm 133

CHARACTERS: A, B, Group A, Group B, All

SETTING: bare stage

RUN TIME: 1 minute

SCRIPTURE/BASED ON: Psalm 133

A: My heart is not proud, LORD

GROUP A: my eyes are not haughty

B: I do not concern myself with great matters

GROUP B: or things too wonderful for me.

A: I have calmed and quieted myself

GROUP A: I am like a weaned child with its mother

ALL: like a weaned child I am content.

B: Israel, put your hope in the LORD

ALL: both now and forevermore.

Psalm 134 Call to Evening Worship

CHARACTERS: David, All

SETTING: bare stage

RUN TIME: 1 minute

SCRIPTURE/BASED ON: Psalm 134

V: Now praise the Lord, all you servants of the Lord who stand in the Lord's house at night!

ALL: Lift up your hands in the holy place and praise the Lord!

V: May the Lord, Maker of heaven and earth, bless you from Zion.

Psalm 135 Yahweh Is Great

CHARACTERS: Moses, Joshua, All

SETTING: bare stage

RUN TIME: 2minutes

SCRIPTURE/BASED ON: Psalm 135

M: Hallelujah! Praise the name of Yahweh.

ALL: Give praise, you servants of Yahweh who stand in the house of Yahweh,

J: in the courts of the house of our God.

ALL: Praise Yahweh, for Yahweh is good;

J: sing praise to His name, for it is delightful.

ALL: For Yahweh has chosen Jacob for Himself, Israel as His treasured possession.

M: For I know that Yahweh is great; our Lord is greater than all gods.

ALL: Yahweh does whatever He pleases in heaven and on earth, in the seas and all the depths.

J: He causes the clouds to rise from the ends of the earth.

ALL: He makes lightning for the rain and brings the wind from His storehouses.

M: He struck down the firstborn of Egypt, both man and beast.

ALL: He sent signs and wonders against you, Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his officials.

J: He struck down many nations and slaughtered mighty kings:

ALL: Sihon king of the Amorites, Og king of Bashan, and all the kings of Canaan.

J: He gave their land as an inheritance, an inheritance to His people Israel.

ALL: Yahweh, Your name endures forever, Your reputation, Yahweh, through all generations.

M: For Yahweh will vindicate His people and have compassion on His servants.

ALL: The idols of the nations are of silver and gold, made by human hands.

M: They have mouths but cannot speak, eyes, but cannot see.

ALL: They have ears but cannot hear; indeed, there is no breath in their mouths.

J: Those who make them are just like them, as are all who trust in them.

ALL: House of Israel, praise Yahweh!

M: House of Aaron, praise Yahweh!

ALL: House of Levi, praise Yahweh!

J: You who revere the Lord, praise the Lord!

ALL: May the Lord be praised from Zion;

M: He dwells in Jerusalem.

ALL: Hallelujah!