

At Home With God

Psalm 84



Home = peace, security, comfort...

Jesus said to him, “The foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.”

Matthew 8:20



Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you; do not let your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful.

John 14:27

Finding our home

- Nesting imagery v3
- 3-fold blessing:
 - dwelling in God's house v4
 - finding strength in God v5
 - trusting in God v12
- Strong presence of the Lord in His names
 - 7 different names (Lord of Hosts, Lord God, Lord, God, Living God, King, God of Jacob)
 - 14 mentions of His Name in 12 verses



Psalm of Pilgrimage

- V1-4 The Vision of the Goal (Temple)
- V5-7 The Journey Itself
- V8-12 The Arrival at the Festival



Home is found in WORSHIP v1-4

- Proverbs 26:2 & Matthew 13:32
 - birds restless and at rest
- Revelation 5:10 – we are ALL priests
- John 13:36 & 14:1-4
 - through Jesus' death, we worship



Home is found in WEAKNESS v5-7

- John 16:33 – Jesus has overcome the world
- Romans 8:28 – God can bring good out of every situation if we work together with Him
- 2 Corinthians 12:9 – Christ’s power is made perfect in our weakness
- STRENGTH v5,7



Home is found WITH THE KING v8-12

- Psalm 47:9 - Kings and shields imagery
- Matthew 17:2 – the Transfiguration – the sun
- Revelation 1:16 – Vision of Christ – the sun
- John 1:14 – grace and glory

