

LPC JANUARY 2017 NEWSLETTER

We are a family of believers, glorifying God, welcoming new members from near and far, learning to love God and neighbor.

PSALM 104

Psalm, Notes ,and Outline From The Companion Bible [KJV]

The King In His Coming Power and Glory

1-Jehovah to be praised

-1,2. Thou

3-5. He. Who. Day 1. Earth.

6-9. Thou. Day II. Waters.

10-19. He. Who.

20-. Thou. Day III, IV.

-20-23. They. Earth. Light.

24-30. Thou. Day V, VI. Water. Sun.

31, 32. He.

33-35. Jehovah to be praised.

104 1. Bless the LORD, O my soul.

O LORD my God, Thou art very great;

Thou art clothed with honour and majesty.

(the LORD. Hebrew Jehovah, with 'eth=Jehovah Himself.

my soul=I myself. Heb. nephesh.

LORD. Heb. Jehovah.

God. Heb. Elohim.

very great. The conception of Deity is grand; and the cosmogony is neither Hebrew nor Babylonian, but Divine.)

2. Who coverest Thyself with light as with a garment:

Who stretchest out the heavens like a curtain:

(curtain. Of the 53 occurrences of this word, only one (here) in the Psalms. No less than 47 of them have to do with the Tabernacle; 43 of them being in Ex. 26 and 36.)

3. Who layeth the beams of His chambers in the waters:

Who maketh the clouds His chariot:

Who walketh upon the wings of the wind:

(the clouds=the thick clouds.

wind. Heb. ruach.)

4. Who maketh His angels spirits;

His ministers a flaming fire:

(Who, &c. Quoted in Heb. 1.7.

spirits. Angels are spirits (Heb. ruach.), and are called so in Heb. 1. 7,14. 1 Pet. 3. 19. (cp. 1 Pet. 3. 22).

ministers=servants. Cp. 103. 21)

5. Who laid the foundations of the earth,

That it should not be removed for ever.

(foundations. Cp. Job 38. 4-6. Prov. 8. 29.

earth. Heb. 'erez. As in vv. 9, 13, 14, 24; not the same word as in v. 20.

be removed=move

for ever=for ever and aye.)

6. Thou coveredst it with the deep as with a garment:

The waters stood above the mountains.

(The waters stood. Cp. 2 Pet. 3. 5,6 with Gen. 1. 2-.)

7. At Thy rebuke they fled;

At the voice of Thy thunder they hasted away.

8. They go up by the the mountains; they go down by the valleys

Unto the place which Thou hast founded for them.

(hast founded=didst prepare.)

9. Thou hast set a bound that they may not pass over;

That they turn not again to cover the earth.

10. He sendeth the springs into the valleys,

Which run among the hills.

11. They give drink to every beast of the field:

The wild asses quench their thirst.

(The wild asses: are provided with water. Cp. v.15.)

12. By them shall the fowls of the heaven have their habitation,

Which sing among the branches.

13. He watereth the hills from His chambers:

The earth is satisfied with the fruit of Thy works.

14. He causeth the grass to grow for the cattle,

And herb for the service of man:

That He may bring forth food out of the earth;

(man. Heb. 'adam, with Art.=humanity.

food. Heb. bread... put for all food. Note the 3, "grass", "herb", "food".)

15. And wine that maketh glad the heart of man,

And oil to make his face to shine,

And bread which strengtheneth man's heart.

(wine: is provided for man. Cp. v. 11. Heb. yayin.

man=weak, mortal man. Heb. 'enosh.)

16. The trees of the LORD are full of sap;

The cedars of Lebanon, which He hath planted;

(the LORD. Heb. Jehovah)

17. Where the birds make their nests:

As for the stork, the fir trees are her house.

18. The high hills are a refuge for the wild goats;

And the rocks for the conies.

(conies. Heb. shaphan. Not rabbits, which can burrow; but about their size, having smooth feet; therefore dwelling among the rocks, and not in the ground.)

19. He appointed the moon for seasons:

The sun knoweth his going down.

20. Thou makest darkness, and it is night:

Wherein all the beasts of the forest do creep forth:

21. The young lions roar after their prey,

And seek their meat from GOD:

(GOD. Heb.El.)

22. The sun ariseth, they gather themselves together,

And lay them down in their dens:

23. Man goeth forth unto his work

And to his labour until the evening.

24. O LORD, how manifold are Thy works!

In wisdom hast Thou made them all:

The earth is full of Thy riches.

25. So is this great and wide sea,

Wherein are things creeping innumerable,

Both small and great beasts.

26. There go the ships:

There is that leviathan, whom Thou hast made to play therein.

(ships: or nautilus, the small of v. 25.)

leviathan=sea monsters, or the "great" of v. 25.

made=formed. play=sport

27. These wait all upon Thee;

That Thou mayest give them their meat in due season.

28. That Thou givest them they gather:

Thou openest Thine hand, they are filled with good.

29. Thou hidest Thy face, they are troubled:

Thou takest away their breath, they die,

And return to their dust.

(troubled=dismayed.

breath=spirit. Heb. ruach

return. Cp. Gen. 3. 19. Ecc. 12. 7.)

30. Thou sendest forth Thy spirit, they are created:

And Thou renewest the face of the earth.

(spirit. Heb. ruach.

earth=ground. Heb. adamah.)

31. The glory of the LORD shall endure for ever:

The LORD shall rejoice in His works.

(His works. His own works.)

32. He looketh on the earth, and it trembleth:

He toucheth the hills, and they smoke.

33. I will sing unto the LORD as long as I live:

I will sing praise to my God while I have my being.

34. My meditation of Him shall be sweet:

I will be glad in the LORD.

35. Let the sinners be consumed out of the earth,

And let the wicked be no more.

Bless thou the LORD, O my soul.

Praise ye THE LORD.

(sinners. Heb. chata'.

the wicked=lawless ones. Heb. rasha'.

be no more=be no more sign of them. Cp. 103. 16.

Praise ye THE LORD (Heb. Jah.). Heb. Halelu-ja. This is the first "hallelujah" in the O. T. The Talmud and the Midrash call attention to the fact that it is connected with the overthrow of the wicked. We may note that it is the same with the first Hallelujah in the N. T. (Rev. 19. 1,2).)

SPECIAL PRAYERS

*Our Church and Its Members *Stanley White Church and Its Members *Teresa Mallory

*Charlotte Aycock *Her Son, Carl *Emily William's Cousin *H. R. Robinson *Harrison West

*Sharon West *The Crawley Family *John and Henrietta Williams *Allison Gordon

*Billie Perkinson *Kitty Perkinson *Anne Baker *Ann Broaddus *Kristina Seward

*Larry Williams' Family *Trisha Hamm and Kay and Keith Hamm *Agnes Atkins

*Mike and Ann Currin *Believers Around the World *Our Service Folks Around the World

*Our Country and Its Leaders

NO SESSION MEETING--NO NOTES

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

12th- Rhonda Driver 18th-Philip Alston

VOLUNTEERS

Flowers- Lynn Lesak Fellowship- Jo Anne Daniels and Billie Perkinson Usher(s)- ?

1	Sun.	9:30am	Worship Led By John Clark
			New Year's Day
4	Wed.	6:30pm	Pack Up Christmas Decorations at Church
8	Sun.	9:30am	Worship Led By Wally Spragins, Fellowship
9	Mon.		Session Meeting at Church
15	Sun.	9:30am	Worship Led By Michelle Moseley
22	Sun.	9:30am	Worship Led By John Clark
29	Sun.	9:30am	Worship