

Sermon Notes

Providence Community Church

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Title: MESSIANIC PREMONITION

Main Text: Psalm 61

Sermon Description: It seems likely this Psalm would accompany David’s troubled latter years as king of Israel. Like many stories of near death experiences, this Psalm seems to flash before our eyes with glimpses of eternal significance. It is as if David suddenly proclaims a snapshot of redemptive history in song. 8 short verses seem to contain the shape of God's unfolding plan for His covenant people of all time secured by their Messiah/King. The stanzas summarize David's life experiences, the history of God's covenant people, the ministry of Christ – the incarnate Son of David – and proclaim the merits of the King of Kings simultaneously. David is once again witting in the 'messianic 1st person'. He writes as the lineage of Christ. As we receive Psalm 61 in this voice, our thoughts rush forward to its fulfillment in the New Testament account of the person and work of Jesus Christ: The Son of David, the Son of Abraham (Mat 1:1)

Heading: PSALM 61 DISPLAYS A PANORAMIC VIEW OF SALVATION FEATURING:

1. LOCATIONS (Ps 61:1-4)

- a. End of the earth
- b. The rock (Mt 7:24-27)
- c. Strong tower (Mat 8,9)
- d. Tent (I Chm 21:29-22:13)
(Mat 27:39-43, 50-54, 28:20, Heb 6:19-20, 8:1-7, Jn 1:14-14, 4:20-26, Rev 21:20-26)

2. QUALIFICATIONS (P 61:5-8)

- a. Obedience (5,8)
- b. Inheritance (5)
- c. Eternal life (6)
- d. Eternal kingdom (Dan 7:13-14, Heb 1:8-13)

Close: John 17:1-10 True first person fulfillment of Psalm 61 is unveiled in the High Priestly prayer of Jesus Christ who's obedience, inheritance, life, and glory qualify Him as the true Messiah, the forever Son of David!

FAMILY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Theme:	Theme:	Theme:	Theme:	Theme:	Theme:
Locations	Qualifications	Tent anticipated	Tent fulfilled	Who can dwell	Fulfilled
Verses:	Verses:	Verses:	Verses:	Verses:	Verses:
Ps 61:1-4	Ps 61:5-8	I Chm 21:29-22:13	Rev 21:10-26	Ps 15	Jn 17:1-10

FURTHER STUDY: see 'Excerpts' posted weekly at providencecrosslake.com

NEXT WEEK: *Matthew 25:31-46 ...the Glorious Throne...*