

PSALM 112 – WISELY LIVING RIGHTEOUSLY!

Read the Psalm.

Translational Notes

וְצִדְקָתוֹ - (and) righteousness (his)

זֹרֵחַ - rise, come forth = dawns

לְיֹשְׁרִים - straight, smooth, right = upright

פָּזַר - scattered = He has distributed freely (comes from one word)

Psalm Notes:

We do not know who wrote this psalm or when it was written.

“It is a wisdom psalm... it uses the “blessed is the man” formula and the vocabulary and concerns of the Wisdom literature, and it elaborates the contrast between the righteous and the wicked and the blessing of wisdom. But the psalm gives a realistic portrayal of wisdom as it brings out not only the blessing of honor, children, and riches but also the reality of adversity.”
The Expositor’s Bible Commentary

Theme – Wisely Living Righteously!

What does it mean to be righteous?

What are the two kinds of righteousness?

Who does this psalm say is blessed?

What does it mean to “fear the Lord”?

What are the righteous man’s blessings?

What are some of the adversities this psalm includes?

What are some of the characteristics of the righteous man?

How does the wicked man react to the lifestyle of the righteous man?

Where else do we see this in the Bible:

Job 28:28

Acts 9:31

2 Timothy 3:16

Matthew 5:6

Romans 1:16-17

1 Peter 3:12

Real Life Application

Are you righteous? Are you righteous in both ways?

Do you fear the Lord? What does that really look like in your life?

Do you delight in the commands of the Lord?

What hinders you from living righteously?

What characteristics of the righteous man found in this psalm do you struggle with most?

Why do you think you struggle in that area more than the others?

What is one thing you can do this week to live more righteously?