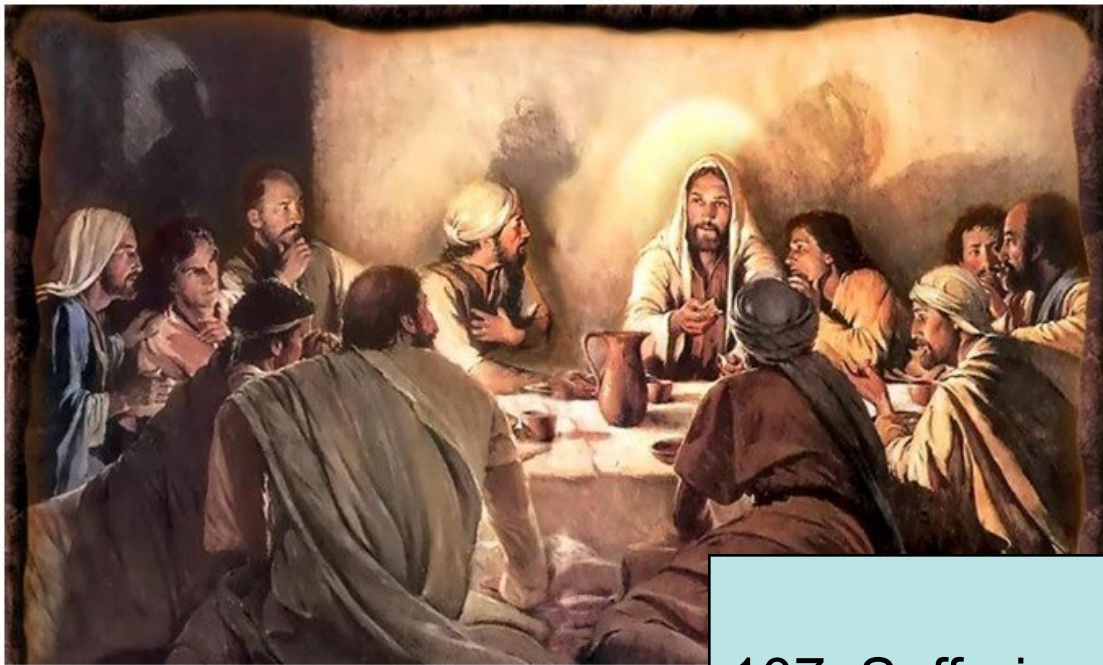


Treasure Hunt

- When might our Lord have sung Psalms 113-118?
- How does 113:3 fit between Psalm 50 and Malachi 1?
- How does Psalm 113's description of God's uniqueness contrast with such statements elsewhere?
- From what earlier scripture do 113:7-9 come?
- What part of that passage did the author *not* quote here, and why?
- What other Psalm in this section makes up for that omission, and what events does it recall?
- What "natural" event will mark the coming day of the Lord?
- What is unusual about the quotation of Ex 34:6 in Psalm 117?
- What might our Lord have thought about while singing Psalm 113? 114? 117?



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113-114, Before first
grace
Passover Meal
115-118, After last grace

Mat 26:30 And when
they had sung an hymn,
they went out into the
mount of Olives.

Psalms 113-118, The Hallel

<p>107, Suffering, coming to the land: ידה</p>	<p>120-134, Ascents: Coming to the Temple</p>
<p>108-110, Psalms of David</p>	<p>135-137, ברך, ידה, memory of suffering</p>
<p>111-112, Hallelu-Yah; Acrostic (111 Works of the Lord)</p>	<p>138-144, Psalms of David</p>
<p>113-117, Hallelu-Yah</p>	<p>145, David; Acrostic (Works of the Lord)</p>
<p>118, Messiah ← Pair →</p>	<p>146-150, Hallelu-Yah</p>
<p>119, Torah (Acrostic)</p>	

Psalm 113, God Stoops to Save

1-3, Call to Praise the Lord

Focus on his Name

Bless the Lord

From rising ... to going down ...

4-9a, Cause for Praise

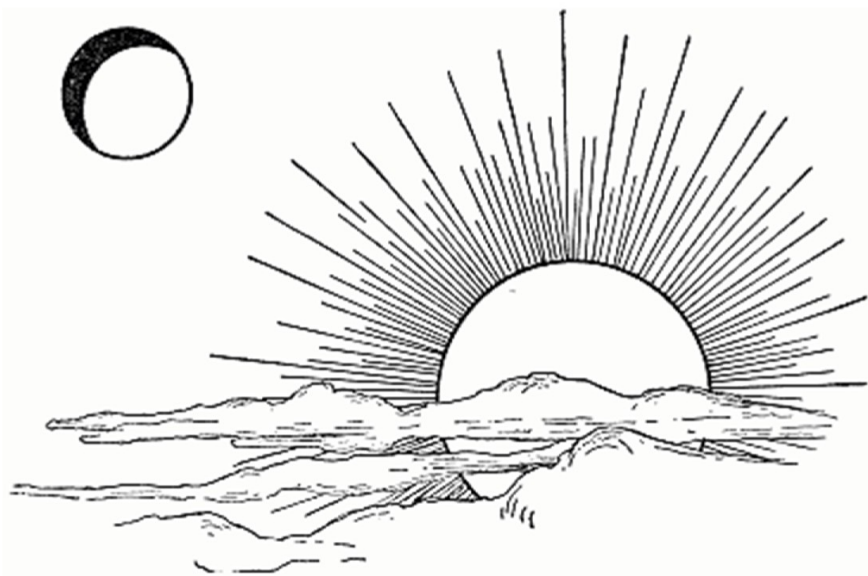
4-6, His Condescension

4-5, His Exaltation

6, His Humiliation

7-9a, Raising his People

9b, Call to Praise



Structure of Psalm 113

3 from rising ... to going down ...

Psa 50:1 The mighty God, even the LORD, hath spoken, and called the earth **from the rising of the sun unto the going down thereof.**

Mal 1:11 For **from the rising of the sun even unto the going down of the same** my name shall be great among the Gentiles; and in every place incense shall be offered unto my name, and a pure offering: for my name shall be great among the heathen, saith the LORD of hosts.

5 who is like unto the LORD our God
Exo 15:11 **Who is like unto thee, O LORD, among the gods? who is like thee, glorious in holiness, fearful in praises, doing wonders?**

6 Who humbleth himself to behold ...

behold → intervene

Gen 39:23 The keeper of the prison **looked not** to any thing that was under his hand; because the LORD was with him, and that which he did, the LORD made it to prosper.

who humbleth himself ...

2Co 8:9 For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, **though he was rich**, yet for your sakes he **became poor**, that ye through his poverty might be rich.



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Phi 2:5 Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: 6 Who, **being in the form of God**, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: 7 But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: 8 And being found in fashion as a man, **he humbled himself**, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.

1 Samuel 2, The Song of Hannah



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The Lord humbles and exalts
4 The bows of the mighty men <i>are</i> broken, →	and they that stumbled are girded with strength.
5 <i>They that were full</i> have hired out themselves for bread; →	and <i>they that were hungry</i> ceased: ↓
and she that hath many children is waxed feeble. ↓	so that the barren hath born seven; ←
6 The LORD killeth, →	and maketh alive:
he bringeth down to the grave, →	and bringeth up.
7 The LORD maketh poor, →	and maketh rich:
he bringeth low, →	and lifteth up. 8 He raiseth up the poor out of the dust, and lifteth up the beggar from the dunghill, to set them among princes, and to make them inherit the throne of glory: for the pillars of the earth <i>are</i> the LORD'S, and he hath set the world upon them. ↓
and the wicked shall be silent in darkness; for by strength shall no man prevail. ↓	9 He will keep the feet of his saints, ←
10 The adversaries of the LORD shall be broken to pieces; out of heaven shall he thunder upon them: the LORD shall judge the ends of the earth; →	and he shall give strength unto his king, and exalt the horn of his anointed.

The Second Hallelu-Yah Section (111-117)

<p>God's Works</p>	<p>111 (Acrostic) Hallelu-Yah Righteous, Gracious, Merciful God's Works His People The Nations His Name</p>	<p>114 Physical Creation</p>	<p>115 Thy Name Loyal Love and Truth The Nations Trust in the Lord Works of Men's Hands Hallelu-Yah</p>
<p>Man's Response</p>	<p>112 (Acrostic) Hallelu-Yah Gracious, Merciful, Righteous Trusting in the Lord</p>		<p>116 Call on Name of Lord Gracious, Righteous, Merciful All his People Hallelu-Yah</p>
<p>Universal Praise</p>	<p>113 Hallelu-Yah Name of the Lord All Nations His People Hallelu-Yah</p>		<p>117 Hallelu-Yah All Nations Loyal Love and Truth Hallelu-Yah</p>

111:6 He hath shewed his people the power of his works, that he may give them the heritage of the heathen [nations].

113:3 From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same the LORD'S name is to be praised.

117:1 O praise the LORD,¹ all ye nations: praise him, all ye peoples.

Structure of Psalm 114

Psalm 114, Past and Future Judgments

1-2, The Lord rules Israel

3-4, Description of Water and Land

5-6, Question to Water and Land

7-8, The Lord rules Water and Land



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References for Psalm 114

2 Judah was became his sanctuary, *and* Israel his dominion.

Isa 43:1 But now thus saith the LORD that created thee, O Jacob, and he that formed thee, O Israel, Fear not: for I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by thy name; thou art mine.

Exo 19:5 Now therefore, if ye will obey my voice indeed, and keep my covenant, then ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto me above all people: for all the earth is mine: 6 And ye shall be unto me a kingdom of priests, and an holy nation.

4 The mountains skipped like rams, *and* the little hills like lambs.

Exo 19:18 And mount Sinai was altogether on a smoke, because the LORD descended upon it in fire: and the smoke thereof ascended as the smoke of a furnace, and **the whole mount quaked greatly.**

Hag 2:6 For thus saith the LORD of hosts; Yet once, it is a little while, and **I will shake the heavens, and the earth,** and the sea, and the dry land; 7 And I will shake all nations, and the desire of all nations shall come: and I will fill this house with glory, saith the LORD of hosts.



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