

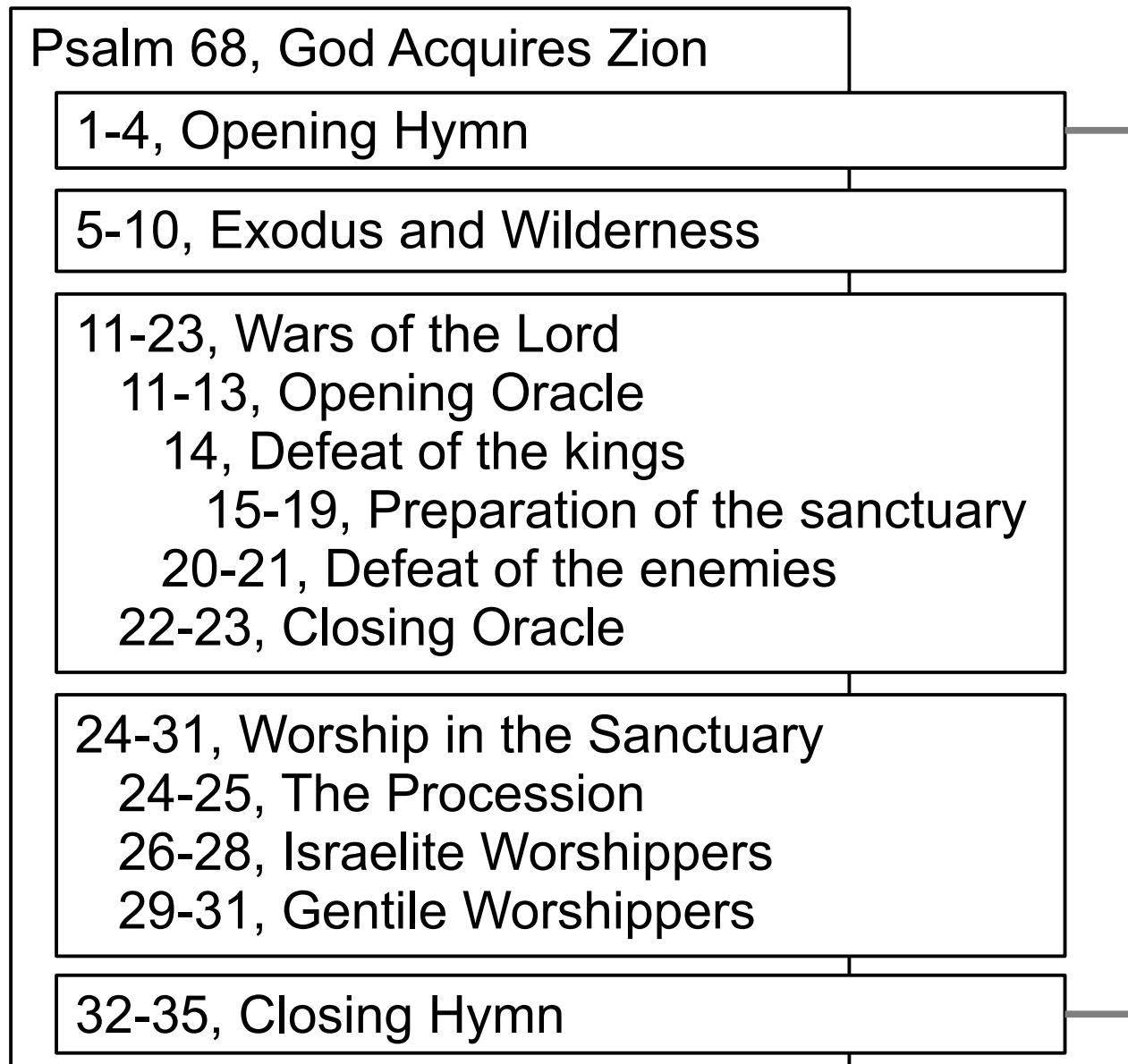
# Treasure Hunt

- What theme is Paul discussing in the context of his citation of Ps 68:18?
- How does each clause of the verse he cites relate to his theme?
- What distinctive name for God unites Exodus 15, Psalm 68, and Psalm 118?
- What two roles for the divine hero are combined in all three of these passages?
- What are the three things Paul wants the readers of Ephesians to know?
- How do these relate to the OT picture of the divine warrior and builder?
- Why does Paul repeat the themes of conquest (God's power against Satan's empire) and Christian unity (the temple Christ is building) in Eph 1-3 and again in Eph 4-6?

# Paul's Citation of Ps 68:18 in Eph 4:8

	<p>Eph 4:7 But unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ. 8 Wherefore he saith,</p>
<p>Psa 68:18 Thou hast ascended on high, thou hast led captivity captive: thou hast received gifts for among men;</p>	<p>When he ascended up on high, he led captivity captive, and gave gifts unto men.</p>
	<p>9 (Now that he ascended, what is it but that he also descended first into the lower parts of the earth? 10 He that descended is the same also that ascended up far above all heavens, that he might fill all things.) 11 And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; 12 For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:</p>

# Structure of Psalm 68



# Structure of Exodus 15 Cycles of Praise and Narrative

Exod 15, God gives Victory over the Nations, and establishes his sanctuary

1, **Summary** Declaration

1a, Praise

1b, Narrative

2-5, Conquest and Sanctuary

2-3, Praise: Desire for **Sanctuary**

4-5, Narrative: Pharaoh's host drowned

6-10, Detail at the Red Sea

6, Praise

7-10, Narrative: How it happened

11-17, Conquests and Sanctuary

11, Praise

12-17, Narrative: Philistia, Edom, Moab, Canaan → God's **Sanctuary**

18-19, Concluding **Summary**

18, Praise

19, Narrative

# The Structure of Psa 118

## Psa 118

1 O give thanks unto the LORD; for *he is good: because his mercy endureth for ever.*

2 Let Israel now say, that *his mercy endureth for ever.*

3 Let the house of Aaron now say, that *his mercy endureth for ever.*

4 Let them now that fear the LORD say, that *his mercy endureth for ever.*

5-18 Israel confesses God's mercy in giving **victory in battle**

**Israel:** 19 Open to me the gates of righteousness: I will go into them, *and* I will praise the LORD:  
**House of Aaron:** 20 This gate of the LORD, into which the righteous shall enter.  
**Israel:** 21 I will praise thee: for thou hast heard me, and art become my salvation.

22-27 The House of Aaron confesses God's mercy in **completing the temple**

28 Israel confesses God's mercy

29 O give thanks unto the LORD; for *he is good: because his mercy endureth for ever.*

# The Structure of Ephesians

## 1:1-2 Prolog

### 1:3-3:21 Doctrinal

Doxology, 1:3-14

Request, 1:15-19 “18 that ye may know

- the hope of his calling,
- his inheritance in the saints,
- 19 his power to us-ward who believe”

1:20-2:10, God's Power

- 1:20-23, Raising Christ
- 2:1-10, To Usward

2:11-3:13, The Church, God's inheritance in the saints

Request, 3:14-19 “16 That he would grant you,

- to be strengthened with might ...
- 18 that ye ... with all saints
- 19 that ye might be filled ... the fulness of God.”

Doxology, 3:20-21

### 4:1-6:20 Practical

4:1-6:9, Our Walk

4:1-16, Walk in Unity

4:17-5:7, Walk not as the Gentiles

5:8-6:9, Walk as Children of Light

6:10-20, Our Warfare

## 6:21-24 Epilog