

JESUS' PASSOVER SONGS

Psalms 113-118, 136

Perhaps the most remarkable song of the night of Jesus' last Passover was the singing of Psalm 118. This is the quintessential Passover song. Psalm 118, like Psalm 116, is an anonymous poem. Whoever wrote it must have been profoundly moved by the Spirit of God. The words the poet used to describe his own distress became the special words of the Savior. If ever there were a mark of the inspiration of the Bible, it is in prophetic psalms such as Psalm 118.

Psalm 118 was given over to the congregation of Israel to sing in worship in the holy temple. The psalm begins and concludes with the central thesis of the book of Psalms:

*"Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his love endures forever."* Psalm 118.1, 29

1. Invocation, Psalm 118.1-4.
2. The Report of Deliverance, 118.5-9.
3. The Drama of Deliverance, 118.10-14.
4. The Purpose of Deliverance, 118.15-18.
5. The Praise of the Delivered One, 118.19-21.
6. The Surprise of the Deliverance, 118.22-24.
7. The Continuity of Deliverance, 118.25-27.
8. Doxology, 118.28-29.

Yahweh Is for Me – Psalm 118.7; Exodus 3.12-15; 6.2-9

The Surprise of God – Psalm 118.10-14

Miriam's Song – Psalm 118.14

*"The LORD is my strength and my song;
he has become my salvation.
He is my God, and I will praise him,
my father's God, and I will exalt him."* Exodus 15.1-3; Psalm 118.14

At the Table of Y'shua – Psalm 118.15c-18

The Cornerstone – Psalm 118.22-23

*"The stone the builders rejected
has become the capstone;
the LORD has done this,
and it is marvelous in our eyes."* Psalm 118.22

Matthew 21.42; Mark 12.10-11; Luke 20.17; Acts 4.11; Ephesians 2.20; 1 Peter 2.7

Hosanna – Psalm 118.25-26

*"The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted,
'Hosanna to the Son of David!'
'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!'
'Hosanna in the highest!'"* Matthew 21.6-9

*"O LORD, save us;
O LORD, grant us success.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD.
From the house of the LORD we bless you."* Psalm 118.25-26

*"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!
'Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!'
Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Teacher, rebuke your disciples!'
'I tell you,' he replied, 'if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.'"* Luke 19.38-40