



Summer In The Psalms

Psalm 15



Hospitality Helps

- Set the hospitality table & brew the coffee
- No baking required (others do that: thanks to all our bakers!)
- On a rotation
- 8 people needed!
- Talk to the Czar: Susan Fairbrother

Sundays Just Got Awesome



Starts August 18

Two Services

9:15 am | 10:45 am

2 Services Heads-Up

- 9:15 Service: Chatham Kids infant thru k only
- 10:45: full Chatham Kids ministry (infant-5th)
- Starting 9/8 @ 9:15 only :Chatham Kids Choir
- 8/18: “soft launch” & more intimate experience before 8/25 Fall Launch



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Nik Wallenda's School(s) of Prayer





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There are few places
where we're most likely to be
self-deceived
than our estimation
of our moral goodness



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Lord, who may dwell in your sacred tent? Who may live on your holy mountain?





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Psalmists Assumptions about the With-God life:

1. it's what we were made for
2. it's the life we want



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- 2 The one whose walk is blameless,
who does what is righteous,
who speaks the truth from their heart;
- 3 whose tongue utters no slander,
who does no wrong to a neighbor,
and casts no slur on others;



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4 who despises a vile person

but honors those who fear the Lord;
who keeps an oath even when it hurts, and
does not change their mind;

5 who lends money to the poor
without interest;

who does not accept a bribe
against the innocent.

Whoever does these things
will never be shaken.



Who can have the with-God life?

- *“one whose walk is blameless*
- *... who does what is righteous*
- *... who speaks the truth from their heart”*



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“Nice Jesus?”

“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.... For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven.”



“Nice Jesus?”

“You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, ‘You shall not murder, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.’ But I tell you that anyone who is angry with a brother or sister will be subject to judgment. ...



“Nice Jesus?”

“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart...



“Nice Jesus?”

“You have heard that it was said, ‘Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your Father in heaven. ...



“Nice Jesus?”

“Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.”

-Matthew 5

*The only way to experience the life with God that
we were made for,
Is to be a person that none of us can be.
That's our problem.*



Jesus: our entrance into God's presence

Jesus gives us a hall pass to climb God's
holy mountain

Based not on *our* own authority and
goodness

But *on his* authority and
goodness



The search for the perfect worshipper

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Who may live on your holy mountain?

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In Christ: from psalm of condemnation to
psalm of aspiration

Celebrating Christ's Sacrifice for our entrance into God's Presence

