



## **SERMON NOTES**

May 10, 2009

Scripture: Psalm 30:1-12 (NAS)

Topic: "Thanksgiving Forever"

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- 1 I will extol You, O LORD, for You have lifted me up, And have not let my enemies rejoice over me.
- 2 O LORD my God, I cried to You for help, and You healed me.
- 3 O LORD, You have brought up my soul from Sheol; You have kept me alive, that I would not go down to the pit.
- 4 Sing praise to the LORD, you His godly ones, And give thanks to His holy name.
- 5 For His anger is but for a moment, His favor is for a lifetime; Weeping may last for the night, But a shout of joy comes in the morning.
- 6 Now as for me, I said in my prosperity, "I will never be moved."
- 7 O LORD, by Your favor You have made my mountain to stand strong; You hid Your face, I was dismayed.
- 8 To You, O LORD, I called, And to the Lord I made supplication:
- 9 "What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the pit? Will the dust praise You? Will it declare Your faithfulness?"
- 10 "Hear, O LORD, and be gracious to me; O LORD, be my helper."
- 11 You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; You have loosed my sackcloth and girded me with gladness,
- 12 That my soul may sing praise to You and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to You forever.

### **I. EXTOL THE LORD**

- A. Seen In The Psalms
- B. Seen In The Law *Exodus 20:3-11*
- C. Seen In Our Telling Of His Glory *Psalm 34:1*

### **II. MAN'S RESPONSE**

- A. Seems Aimed At Self-Aggrandizement
- B. It Is A Response To What God Has Done *1 John 4:19*

### **III. THE OCCASION OF DAVID'S RESPONSE**

- A. A Close Brush With Death

- B. His Enemies Not Rejoicing
- C. God's Work Of Healing
- D. Others Joining In Rejoicing *Romans 12:15*

### **IV. GOD'S ANGER**

- A. Toward The Wicked Everyday
- B. It Is Brief Toward His People
- C. For his People His Goal Is Our Righteousness *Hebrews 12:5-11*

### **V. FORGOTTEN MERCY**

- A. It Produces Self-Reliance
- B. God Sends Trouble As A Blessing

### **VI. DECLARING HIS FAITHFULNES**

- A. How Is God Faithful *Matthew 6:31-33*
- B. Thanksgiving Forever vs. 12