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THE THRONE OF HEAVEN

Psalms 123

Sermon notes from 6/29/08

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Summary

Songs of Ascents
This collection of 15 songs (Ps 120-134) was a special hymn book for Israel's use on their way to Jerusalem for the covenant feasts. They help us give voice to the longing of God's people to be with our God together. Let us sing His praises and recite His promises.

Text

I lift up my eyes to you,
to you whose throne is in heaven.
² [Behold] As the eyes of slaves look to the hand of their master,
as the eyes of a maid look to the hand of her mistress,
so our eyes look to the LORD our God,
till He shows us His mercy.
³ Have mercy on us, O LORD, have mercy on us,
for we have endured much contempt.
⁴ We have endured much ridicule from the proud,
much contempt from the arrogant.

Message

- I. The Cry of the Weary Travelers
- II. Our Glorious Choir-Master
- III. Singing the Gospel Together

Application

Please pray and ask the Holy Spirit to guide you with the following questions:
Where do you look for recognition? Whose scorn are you enduring?
Are you crying for mercy or merit?
What are specific ways that you can join in the singing with Christ and His body?

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