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Study Notes – December 31, 2017 Christmastide

"A Song for the Victory of Yahweh - Savior, King, Judge" Text: Psalm 98

The glory of the Redeemer (1-3)

The joy of the redeemed (4-9)

1. Call to _____ to Yahweh for His single-handed victory & salvation (1-3; Isa 59:15-21; 63:1-8)
 - A. The need for a _____

 - B. The word that dominates this stanza, _____

2. Call to _____ joyfully before Yahweh, for He is the King (4-6; Isa 61:10-11)
 - A. Every act of worship is a _____ for His coming day of power.

 - B. Every Lord's Day service is a _____ to His appearing in the world.

3. Call to _____ & be joyful together before Yahweh, for He is coming to judge (7-9; Isa 55:12)
 - A. What truth about nature is modern man learning by default and with alarm?

 - B. What reason sums up the Christian hope?

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Psalm 98 is an evident prophecy of Christ's coming to save the world; and what is here foretold by David is, in the Blessed Virgin's Song, chanted forth as being accomplished. If David is the *Voice*, then Mary is the *Echo*.

Adam Clarke: "These parallels are very striking; and it seems as if Mary had this psalm in her eye when she composed her song of triumph. And this is a farther argument that the whole psalm, whether it records the deliverance of Israel from Egypt, or the Jews from the Babylonian captivity, is yet to be ultimately understood of the redemption of the world by Jesus Christ, and the proclamation of His gospel through all the nations of the earth: and taken in this view, no language can be too strong, nor poetic imagery too high, to point out the unsearchable riches of Christ."

Psalm 98 – David's Voice

Cantate Domino

"O sing to the Lord a new song." (1)

"He has done marvelous things." (1)

"His right hand and his holy arm have gained Him the victory." (1)

"The Lord has made known his salvation; his righteousness hath he openly showed." (3)

"He has remembered his mercy and his faithfulness to the house of Israel." (3)

"All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout joyfully to the LORD." (3, 4, 6)

"He is coming to judge...the peoples with equity." (9)

Luke 1:46-55 – Mary's Echo

Magnificat

"My soul doth magnify the Lord." (46)

"He who is mighty has done great things" (49)

"Holy is His name...He has shown strength with his arm; He has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts." (51)

"His mercy is on those who fear him, from generation to generation." (50)

"He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy." (54)

"My spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior." (47)

"He has regarded the lowly state of His maidservant...He has put down the mighty from thrones and exalted the lowly... (48, 52, 53)

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