

## PRAYING PSALM 108

“Through God we will do valiantly, for it is He who shall tread down our enemies” (Psalm 108:13).

This psalm combines portions of psalms 57 and 60 to commemorate God’s victories. 1. PERSONAL EXALTIION OF GOD (1-5). I will sing and make glory with my soul. I will awaken the dawn. I will praise You among the nations. Your love is higher than the heavens. Be exalted over the heavens, and let Your glory be over all the earth. 2. PERSONAL PETITION TO GOD (6-13). That God will deliver them. That God will help against their enemies.

Charles Spurgeon said: “Sometimes we must climb to praise by the ladder of prayer, and at other times we must bless God from the past in order to be able in faith to plead for the present and the future.” The psalmist reveals several things to help you praise God: 1. How – with my soul (inward being). 2. When – as early in your day as possible. 3. Where – among the nations (people). Why – God’s love is higher than the heavens, so God should be exalted over the heavens and the earth. Your praise will sometimes lead you to petition. Sometimes it is the other way around.