

PRAYING PSALM 114

“When Israel went out of Egypt, the house of Jacob from a people of strange language...” (Psalm 114:1).

This is a hymn commemorating God’s mighty deeds in the Exodus. 1. GOD INHABITS ISRAEL (1-2). Judah is His earthly sanctuary. Israel is His dominion. 2. GOD INTIMIDATES NATURE (3-6). The Red Sea fled from Him. The Jordan River turned back. The mountains quaked and the earth trembled. 3. GOD INVITES TREMBLING (7-8). Tremble at the presence of the Lord. He turned the rock into a pool of water.

Today God inhabits the church through the Holy Spirit. In the future kingdom the Holy Spirit will fulfill the promise of God’s sanctuary presence in Judah. Jesus Christ will rule the earth through His earthly people Israel. During the church age the Holy Spirit indwells the bodies of believers. The Spirit is dwelling in you and working in you to do His will on earth. God will intimidate nature in the Tribulation and call Israel to repentance. For now, “knowing the terror of the Lord we persuade men.” The ministry of the Spirit enables you to pray. Your prayers unite you with God’s purpose for Israel and His future judgments.