

PRAYING PSALM 133

Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity" (Psalm 133:1)!

This psalm can be divided into: 1. AN EXHORTATION TO UNITY (1-2). Unity is good & pleasant. It is compared to anointing oil running over the head of Aaron the High Priest onto his clothing. 2. A PROMISE OF BLESSING (3). Unity is like dew that flows from Mount Hermon to Zion.

Mount Herman was the Northern boundary of Bashan which lay Northeast of the Sea of Galilee. It was an image of unearthly grandeur which only perpetual snow can give. Mount Herman was called a mountain of God. Unity is compared to the beauty of this mountain. It was immediately noticeable. The beauty of Herman was visible and its overflow to Mount Zion was a thing of beauty. As the overflowing of oil from Aaron's was a visible sign of God's anointing: so is the unity of the Spirit. You can tell when unity is missing and when it is present. Unity commands the blessing of the Holy Spirit. If you want revival in the church, pray for a unity of love among believers. Nothing hinders revival so much as a lack of unity. When you pray for the unity of the Spirit, you pray for the overflow of the Holy Spirit in revival. When unity is present others see it. When we see unity we will know what revival looks like, and so will the world. It is the visible grandeur of God on the church.