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## 1 Chronicles 16:7-9

"Then on that day David first appointed that thanksgiving be sung to the Lord by Asaph and his brothers. Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples! 9 Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!"

In this chapter we see the ark being brought back to Jerusalem and David pointing the people to worship God. Here they sing the words from Psalm 105 and later they sing from Psalm 96. There is gratitude in response to God's work. This gratitude leads to worship and this worship only has an audience of one, God. We praise God, we seek after Him, we remember Him in all things.

Our worship is God focused.

## Isaiah 2:7-8

"Their land is filled with silver and gold, and there is no end to their treasures; their land is filled with horses, and there is no end to their chariots. 8 Their land is filled with idols; they bow down to the work of their hands, to what their own fingers have made."

Judah was filled with riches, but as they sought to look more and more like the world, they lost sight of God. They rejected God and filled their land with riches and with idols. The Hebrew word for idols is 'ēlîl literally meaning worthless or of nought. God is telling Isaiah that the people have filled their land with worldly riches, but it is all meaningless and worthless. We often find that we do this in our own life, but we repent, get rid of the worthless idols, and turn back to God.

## Jude 24-25

"Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, 25 to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen."

God alone has dominion and authority over all things. He created all things and sustains all things. Scripture tells us that everything was created by Him and for Him. He is in control of the joy and trials of our life. Ultimately, no matter our plan, His plan will come to pass. Seek His plan with fervor and pray that your desires and plans align with His.

## Acts 13:22-23

*"And when he had removed him, he raised up David to be their king, of whom he testified and said, 'I have found in David the son of Jesse a man after my heart, who will do all my will.' 23 Of this man's offspring God has brought to Israel a Savior, Jesus, as he promised."*

*Paul recounts the history of the people of Israel in the synagogue. In Psalm 132 we saw an oath that David made that he did not get to fulfill because it was not his job. But God still used David for His purposes, for His will to be carried out, and for the Messiah to come. Paul confirms the promise made to King David, that his heir would sit on the throne was fulfilled in Jesus. The ultimate king sitting on His throne.*



## Acts 7:46-49

"[David] who found favor in the sight of God and asked to find a dwelling place for the God of Jacob. 47 But it was Solomon who built a house for him. 48 Yet the Most High does not dwell in houses made by hands, as the prophet says, 49 "Heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool..."

Just before Stephen's stoning, he delivered a sermon. Here he references the oath that David made, but ultimately shows that Solomon was the one who was called to fulfill it. Though building the temple was an act of worship, ultimately, we know that God's throne is not here on earth. He is Holy, set apart from this earthly place. Earth is His footstool, His throne is above all of this. He is in control of it all and worthy of worship.



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## Acts 2:30-34

"[David] Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, 31 he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ... 32 This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. 33 Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. 34 For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says, "'The Lord said to my Lord, 'Sit at my right hand,'"

In Peter's sermon at Pentecost, we see another reference to Psalm 132 and God's oath to David. Peter says that this oath was fulfilled in Jesus Christ. Peter also notes that David was prophetic in seeing that there was another to come, greater than he was. In Psalm 110 we find the words Peter uses in verse 34. David writes these words and sees that there is someone higher than himself, "The LORD said to my Lord." We must see that there is someone greater than ourselves. Often times the idols we worship are ourselves. We try to elevate ourselves to god, when we need to lay all things at the feet of Jesus.