

Psalm 65: “You Prepare the Earth”

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Sermon Text Psalm 65 (CSB)

For the choir director. A psalm of David. A song.

**1 Praise is rightfully yours,
God, in Zion;
vows to you will be fulfilled.
2 All humanity will come to you,
the one who hears prayer.
3 Iniquities overwhelm me;
only you can atone for our rebellions.
4 How happy is the one you choose
and bring near to live in your courts!
We will be satisfied with the goodness of your house,
the holiness of your temple.**

**5 You answer us in righteousness,
with awe-inspiring works,
God of our salvation,
the hope of all the ends of the earth
and of the distant seas.
6 You establish the mountains by your power;
you are robed with strength.
7 You silence the roar of the seas,
the roar of their waves,
and the tumult of the nations.
8 Those who live far away are awed by your signs;
you make east and west shout for joy.**

**9 You visit the earth and water it abundantly,
enriching it greatly.
God’s stream is filled with water,
for you prepare the earth in this way,
providing people with grain.
10 You soften it with showers and bless its growth,
soaking its furrows and leveling its ridges.
11 You crown the year with your goodness;
your carts overflow with plenty.
12 The wilderness pastures overflow,
and the hills are robed with joy.
13 The pastures are clothed with flocks
and the valleys covered with grain.
They shout in triumph; indeed, they sing.**

1. Have you ever considered what it means when God says “cursed is the ground because of you” (Gen. 3:17)? How does that affect how you view creation, has it ever caused you to disregard it as a demonstration of His Glory?
2. Have you ever thought about the work of Christ outside of His death for sinners? If so, how?
3. Do you view creation as a theater of God’s glory? What do you think that this means?
4. How does it give you hope knowing that creation will be restored? Can you think of any other verses that express that hope?

Spend some time praying for each other’s struggles and then some time praising God for His goodness and for the Lord Jesus Christ the promised King who came, lived, died on the cross for forgiveness of our sins. Jesus Christ rose again and ascended to heaven where he sits on the throne and from where He will return and come again to judge the living and the dead. Who will by His power restore all creation, to the glory of God the Father. He lives to intercede for His own and saves to the uttermost as Hebrews puts it. Pray for more Spirit-wrought faithfulness and boldness to proclaim the good news of God’s grace and mercy in Jesus Christ and for more faithful gospel preaching churches unashamed of the gospel of Christ to rise up. Pray the Lord of the Harvest would raise up many workers (Matthew 9:38) to take the Gospel to the nations and call sinners to repent of their sin and look to Jesus Christ for salvation, eternal life and lasting hope. Soli Deo Gloria!