

Theme: God commands a blessing upon those who are in Christ and walk in unity with their fellow believers.

I. Intro: Song of Ascents (132:13-15; 134:3)

- A. Group of Psalms – 120-134
- B. In every title; probably used on way to festivals
- C. Key themes: Zion/Jerusalem; blessing
- D. Example: Psalm 132:13-15; 134:3
- E. Final teaching on blessing

II. A Look At Psalm 133 and the Blessing

- A. Look! (אֶלְאֵלֵינוּ) - brothers in unity (v1)
 - 1. Brothers dwelling in unity – festival? (v1)
 - 2. Good and pleasant/delightful (v1)
- B. Good and pleasant like anointing oil (v2)
 - 1. Smells and feels good (Pr 27:9; Jo 12:3)
 - 2. Oil consecrated Aaron (v2; Ex 30:25,30)
- C. Good and pleasant like dew (v3)
 - 1. Sustains/refreshes in Israel (Gen 27:28; Hos 14:5)
 - 2. Dew of Hermon on Zion! (v3; photo – supplies Jordan)
- D. There God commands blessing – eternal life! (v3)

- 1. Direction of Psalm – descending blessing (v2-3)
- 2. Only verb in whole Psalm – commands! (v3)
- 3. There God blesses – Zion, gathered people (v3)
- 4. God blesses His gathered, united people w/ eternal life!

III. Jesus and Psalm 133

- A. Jesus unites God's people (Jo 10:16; [Rev 7:9-10])
- B. Jesus is our High Priest (Heb 3:1; rest of book)
- C. Jesus fully anoints us with the Spirit (Acts 2:33)
- D. Jesus brings us to New Jerusalem (Heb 12:22-24)
- E. Jesus gives us eternal life (1Jo 5:11-12)

IV. Applying the Word – Receiving the Blessing

- A. Are you in Christ – where God commands blessing?
 - 1. There is no other path to blessing
 - 2. He is the High Priest you need – come to Him!
- B. Are you united with God's people?
 - 1. When we take Christ, we take His people
 - 2. Are you part of a local church, in unity?
 - 3. If not, you are forfeiting blessing!

C. Come to the Table –and be blessed!

Where God Commands A Blessing

Psalm 133

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Communion

Hebrews 13:20-21

9 Oil and perfume make the heart glad, and the sweetness of a friend comes from his earnest counsel. Proverbs 27:9 (ESV)

3 Then Mary took about a pint of pure nard, an expensive perfume; she poured it on Jesus' feet and wiped his feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. John 12:3

25 Make these into a **sacred anointing oil**, a **fragrant** blend, the work of a **perfumer**. It will **be the sacred anointing oil**... **30 Anoint Aaron** and his sons and **consecrate them** so they may serve me as priests. Ex 30:25, 30

28 **May God give you of heaven's dew** and of earth's richness-- an abundance of grain and new wine. Genesis 27:28

5 **I will be like the dew to Israel**; he will blossom like a lily. Like a cedar of Lebanon he will send down his roots; Hosea 14:5

16 I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and **there shall be one flock and one shepherd**. John 10:16

1 Therefore, holy brothers, who share in the heavenly calling, fix your thoughts **on Jesus, the apostle and high priest whom we confess**. Heb 3:1

33 Exalted to the right hand of God, he has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear. Acts 2:33

22 **But you have come to Mount Zion, to the heavenly Jerusalem, the city of the living God**. You have come to thousands upon thousands of angels in joyful assembly, 23 to the church of the firstborn, whose names are written in heaven. **////** You have come to God, the judge of all men, to the spirits of righteous men made perfect, 24 to Jesus the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. Heb 12:22-24

11 And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. 12He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life. 1 John 5:11-12

¹⁶ Is not the cup of thanksgiving for which we give thanks a participation in the blood of Christ? And is not the bread that we break a participation in the body of Christ? ¹⁷ Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf. 1 Corinthians 10:16-17