

Text: Psalm 133

A Psalm of Ascents

- 1 - It is good and pleasant when brothers and sisters dwell together in unity.
- 2 - We will see examples of how to understand the effects of unity.
- 3 - The Psalm will show us the promise that comes from unity.

1 - It is good and pleasant when brothers and sisters dwell together in unity.

- a- Good
- b- Pleasant

Can there be unity in the church when we don't agree with ourselves?
There is a difference between unity and uniformity.

2 - We will see examples of how to understand the effects of unity.

Metaphor 1 – verse 2

Exodus 30:22-25 describe that oil:

²²Then the Lord said to Moses, ²³“Take the following fine spices: 500 shekels of liquid myrrh, half as much (that is, 250 shekels) of fragrant cinnamon, 250 shekels of fragrant cane, ²⁴500 shekels of cassia—all according to the sanctuary shekel—and a hin of olive oil. ²⁵Make these into a sacred anointing oil, a fragrant blend, the work of a perfumer. It will be the sacred anointing oil.

Acts 10:38

³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.

Acts 10:44

⁴⁴While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message

Metaphor 2 - verse 3a

John 4:14

¹⁴but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”

3 - The Psalm will show us the promise that comes from unity.

What is this blessing?

Hebrews 13:1

“Let brotherly love continue.”

John 13:35

“By this all people will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”