

The Psalms of Ascents

Subject: Experiencing God's dealing in the church life until we arrive at a mature testimony

The Third Stage: Completely one with God, reaching the maturity of life (Psalms 130 to 134)

Monday

Col. 3:16 – Footnotes 16², 16³, 16⁴, 16⁵, 16⁷

Let us pray: “O Lord Jesus. Lord we thank You for gathering us together this weekend. We gather in Your presence. We look to Your presence; we look to Your speaking. Lord, we want to know You more, to know Your ways, to know Your heart's desire so that we can be with all the brothers and sisters in the church life today. We want to experience all that You are dealing with us today so that we can continue to go forward, so that we can reach the truth to know You more, to reach the oneness, to reach a mature man, to reach the riches of the stature of Your fulness so that the church today on earth can reach a mature testimony. Lord, we thank You and look for Your blessing. May Your word be open to us. We give You the Psalms of Ascents. Bring us onward step by step according to the revelations in these psalms so that our life can grow, so that our experience of life can go upward until we reach oneness with You with maturity of life, so that we can be ones awaiting Your return. Lord Jesus, hear our prayer. Thank You Lord.”

It is a joyful time for us to be here again with all the brothers and sisters. Last year at this time we fellowshiped concerning the first and second stages of the Psalms of Ascents in Psalms 120 to 129. The 15 Psalms of Ascents can be divided into 3 stages of 5 psalms each. This is a marvellous arrangement in the Bible. I believe that this is according to the arrangement of the Holy Spirit. The entire 150 psalms are in 5 sections. These 5 sections describe the 5 stages of our growth in life in our Christian life. One of the sections is the Psalms of Ascents. You can say that this is the cream of the Psalms. Last year we covered 2 stages. The first stage is Psalms 120 to 124. Psalms 125 to 129 is the second stage. This time we come to the third stage, Psalms 130 to 134. The more we enter into the word of God, we find that His word is wonderful.