



# The Advent of His Unity, Majesty, & Eternity

*Lighting the Proclamation, Participation, and Presence Candles of Advent*

Lesson 3 • Psalm of Ascents 133-134

## The Advent of the Son of David in the Psalms of Ascents

Psalms of Ascents	132	131	133	134	122-134
Main Theme	SOVEREIGNTY	HUMILITY	UNITY	MAJESTY	ETERNITY
Son of David	PROMISES of His Coming Kingdom	PREPARATION with His Humble Heart	PROCLAMATION by His Unity	PARTICIPATION in His Majesty	PRESENCE of Himself with His People in His Place for All Eternity

*The Advent of the Son of David in Psalms 131-134 Will Be Fulfilled as David's Greatest Son Comes to Establish His Kingdom in the City of Zion with His Faithful Subjects.*

Together Psalms 133 and 134 Reveal the Ultimate GOAL of Our Journey to Joy!

- 133:1 *"BEHOLD...the unity of God's people gathered to worship!"*
- 134:1 *"BEHOLD...the majesty of God's presence glorified in worship!"*

*Do you believe the promises? Are you preparing for it? Are you proclaiming it? Are you participating in it right now?*  
Revelation 5:7-10; 7:9-15

Both Psalms 133 and 134 Reveal How Our Journey to Joy Will END in Eternity!

- 133:3 *"For there [on the mountains of Zion] the Lord commanded the blessing—life forever!"*
- 134:3 *"May the LORD bless you from Zion, He who made heaven and earth!"*

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Hebrews 12:22-25; Revelation 21:1-14

## Two Practical Ways God's People Prepare for the Advent of David's Greatest Son

### 1. PROCLAIM the Unity of His Advent by Gathering Together as His People!

*"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brothers to dwell together in unity!!" Psalm 133*

Three Ways Our Unity as God's Gathered People Proclaims the Good News of His Second Coming

- Our unity is a BEAUTIFUL gift from the LORD (that people want). (v. 1)
  - 1) Our unity is a beautiful **result** of the LORD's blessings poured out on us **as His people**.
  - 2) Our unity is a beautiful **revelation** of LORD's blessings poured out **for all peoples**.
- Our unity is a BOUNTIFUL gift from the LORD (that people can't create). (v. 2)
  - 1) We "go up" to where God chooses to "COME DOWN" by His sovereign and gracious choice!
  - 2) God graciously chooses to pour out His blessings in OVERFLOWING abundance!

- Our unity is a **BLESSED** gift from the LORD (that people need). (vv. 2-3)
  - 1) Graciously given **THROUGH** God's chosen High Priest, the Lord Jesus Christ.
  - 2) Graciously given **WITH** all the blessings of eternal life.

***Therefore, our unity is a divine blessing not to be taken for granted,  
but one to be grateful for and guarded, while encouraging others to participate!***

## **2. PARTICIPATE in the Majesty of His Advent by Worshipping in His Glorious Presence!**

*"Behold, bless the LORD, all servants of the LORD who serve by night in the house of the LORD!" Psalm 134*

WHAT Does It Mean to Participate in the Worship of His Majesty?

- **STAND/SERVE** in His holy presence. (v. 1)
- **SURRENDER** to His majestic power. (v. 1)
- **SING** His glorious praise. (v. 2)
- **SHARE** His gracious promises. (v. 3)

HOW Do We Participate in the Worship of His Majesty?

- **SHOW UP** together at His Place!
- **SING OUT** together with His People!
- **KNEEL DOWN** together in His Presence!

HOW LONG Do We Participate in the Worship of His Majesty?

- Until **THE NIGHT** gives way to the dawning of the Morningstar!
- Until **THE ADVENT** of the coming of the King and His kingdom to the New Jerusalem!

*Revelation 3:10–13; 21:1-4*

**The Advent of Eternity Will Be the Never-Ending Joy of Our Journey Completed  
in His Presence with His People in His Place!**

*Merry Christmas and... "May the LORD bless you from Zion, He who made heaven and earth!" Psalm 134:3*