

(The Lord endures forever)
Where is Jesus in Psalm 118
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How fantastic was last week (Easter)./ I especially enjoyed the children's Easter egg treasure hunt following the service.

In my family we love Easter and as kids, the treasure hunt for eggs. I think God has hard wired us for treasure hunts. We love looking for things, so where do we find Jesus?

In John 7:7 Jesus says, "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; Knock and the door will be opened to you.

The best way to know about God and His Son Jesus is through reading the bible.

A search for Jesus is most easily found in the New Testament. Prophecies about the coming Messiah are often hidden in the Old Testament. It is sort of like trying to find Waldo, who is hidden amongst a large crowd of people, Waldo is a children's book entitled, "Where is Waldo?"

When I read the Old Testament, I ask myself, "where is God hiding Jesus?" Where is He in Leviticus? In Song of Solomon?, In the book of Ester?, In Psalms? In Psalms I feel like I am eaves dropping,

God is in every page of Psalms. For instance Psalm 118 is a Messianic Psalm telling us of God's glory, nearly 1000 years before Jesus was born For instance:

1. From Psalm 118 "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord." The crowd shouted this as Jesus entered Jerusalem riding on a donkey.
2. In Psalm 118:22 The Stone which the builders refused is become the head stone of the corner. In Matthew 21:42, Jesus, speaking of himself, says, "The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone; the Lord has done this."
3. Psalm 118;14 States, "The Lord is my strength and song, and is become my salvation."
And in Psalm 118:18 "The Lord has chastened me severely but has not given me to death." This speaks of Jesus coming back from the dead.
And in Psalm 118: 19-20. "Open to me the gates of righteousness, This is the gate of the Lord, into which the righteous shall enter."
In the New Testament John 10-9 When the disciples were celebrating Pass over Jesus says, "I am the gate. Whoever enters thru me will be saved."
4. Psalm 118:26 states, "Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord."
In the New Testament, Matt 23:37-39 Jesus says, "For I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord." Here he identifies Him self with the promised Messiah.

Maybe you came here seeking. If you came to Church, looked into the Bible, looked into your own heart, spoke with a friend, when you seek treasure in scripture, you will find it.

We can praise God that Jesus did everything he did so we can be saved.

Our appropriate response is Psalm 118:29, "O give thanks unto the Lord; for He is good: for his mercy endureth for ever."