Psalms – Bible Jeopardy Pre-Lesson March 16, 2014

A. <u>Psalms Bible Jeopardy Game Rules</u>

We will have some fun with our team knowledge of Psalms! Here are the rules:

- 5 Categories with 3 questions in each category
- Questions vary in points from 100 to 300
- Once the questions is read, each team will discuss and come up with a singular answer which must be written down on the pad provided to receive credit
- Cannot use your bible, smartphone, tablet or other device
- We will compare each teams answer to the correct answer from the "key"
- Double Jeopardy Bonus question at the end will be worth 500 points

B. Bible Jeopardy Questions

1. Nature Psalms

- a. 100 points Psalm 19, verse 1, "The heavens declare the glory of God, the <u>skies</u> proclaim the work of his hands"
- b. 200 points Psalm 8, verse 3-4, "When I consider your heavens, the work of your <u>fingers</u>, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that your are mindful of him, the son of man that you care for him?"
- c. 300 points Psalm 147, verse 7-8, "Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving, make music to our God on the harp. He covers the sky with **clouds**; he supplies the earth with **rain** and makes the grass grow in the hills."

2. Praise Psalms

- a. 100 points Psalm 66, verse 1-3, "Shout with joy to God, all the earth! Sing the glory of his name; make his praise glorious! Say to God, How awesome are your **deeds**! So great is your power that your enemies cringe before you."
- b. 200 points Psalm 103, verse 1-2, "Praise the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his **benefits**; who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases."
- c. 300 points Psalm 107, verse 13-14, "He brought them out of darkness and the deepest gloom and broke away their <u>chains</u>. Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for men"

3. Assurance Psalms

- a. 100 points Psalm 23, verse 3, "He make me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he restores my soul. He guides me in paths of <u>righteousness</u> for his name sake.
- b. 200 points Psalm 27, verse 1-2, "The Lord is my light and my <u>salvation</u>; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be <u>afraid</u>?
- c. 300 points Psalm 46, verse 1-2, "God is our refuge and strength, an ever present help in trouble. Therefore we will not <u>fear</u>, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea"

4. Psalms of Vengeance

a. 100 points - Psalm 137, verse 8-9, "O daughter of Babylon, doomed to destruction, happy is he who repays you for what you have done to us; he who seizes your infants and dashed them against the **rocks**".

- b. 200 points Psalm 94, verse 1-2, "O Lord, the God who avenges, O God who avenges, shine forth. Rise up, O Judge of the earth; pay back to the **proud** what they deserve."
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5. Character Psalms

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- b. 200 points Psalm 15, verse 2-4, "He whose walk is blameless and who does what is **<u>righteous</u>**, who speaks the truth from his <u>**heart**</u> and has no slander on his tongue, who does his neighbor no wrong and cast no slur on his fellowman but honors those who fear the Lord who keeps his oath."
- c. 300 points Psalm 119, verse 1-3, "Blessed are they whose ways are **blameless**, who walk according to the law of the Lord. Blessed are they who keep his statues and seek him with all their heart. They do nothing wrong; they walk in his ways".

6. Double Jeopardy - Theology of Psalms

- a. Name one of the 3 main theological themes of Psalms?
 - i. God is Omnipotent and Sovereign King
 - ii. God is sinless and will triumph over evil
 - iii. God loves and cares for His people; Uses them in His plan and wil

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