

A Grateful Family
Psalm 65

Grateful for redemption: Atonement for Sin (our souls) - Praise awaits you, O God, in Zion; to you our vows will be fulfilled. ²O You who hear prayer, to you all men will come. ³When we were overwhelmed by sins, you forgave our transgressions. **(Psalm 65:1-3)**

⁴Blessed are those you choose and bring near to live in your courts! We are filled with the good things of your house, of your holy temple. **(vs 4)**

Redemption brings Happiness (4a)
Redemption brings Satisfaction (4b)

? The Mystery of 1-4

Grateful for protection: Dominion over creation (our planet) - You answer us with awesome deeds of righteousness (how does God answer you prayer, with R deeds), O God our Savior, the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas, ⁶who formed the mountains by your power, having armed yourself with strength, ⁷who stilled the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, and the turmoil of the nations. ⁸Those living far away fear your wonders; where morning dawns and evening fades you call forth songs of joy. **(Psalm 65:5-8)**

? The Mystery of 5-8

Grateful for God's immanence: His presence is His provision (our livelihood) - You care for the land and water it; you enrich it abundantly. The streams of God are filled with water to provide the people with grain, for so you have ordained it. ¹⁰You drench its furrows and level its ridges; you soften it with showers and bless its crops. **(Psalm 65:9-10)**

¹¹You crown the year with your bounty, and your carts overflow with abundance. ¹²The grasslands of the desert overflow; the hills are clothed with gladness. ¹³The meadows are covered with flocks and the valleys are mantled with grain; they shout for joy and sing. **(vss. 11-13)**

? The Mystery of 9-13

Mystery of Psalm 65 revealed

*I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. ¹⁹For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed. ²⁰For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope ²¹that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God. ²²We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. **(Romans 8:18-22)***

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