

Psalm 101: The Mirror for Magistrates

This Psalm is part of a _____ with Psalms 101 and 103. It has three sections:

v. 1 The Psalmist's theme of the _____ and _____ of Yahweh.

vv. 2-4 His determination to be _____ in his personal walk.

vv. 5-8 His determination to use his _____ over others to favor the _____ and drive out the _____.

v. 1 Such a declaration in other psalms is followed by its execution, but not here. Psalm _____ seems to fit this theme. Revelation 19:1-7 fits this theme.

v. 2 The second line is a cry of David's dependence on _____ to execute his purposes. The first and third lines refer to his determination to walk with God in his _____ and with his _____. See 1 Samuel 18:14 and 1 Kings 9:4.

v. 3 This verse is phrased _____ – what David will NOT do or allow: "I will set nothing _____ before my eyes; I hate the work of those who _____." See Isaiah 33:15.

v. 4 He will not keep company with those who _____. See Proverbs 11:20; 1 Corinthians 15:33.

v. 5 David describes the conduct he requires of those who serve Him: "Slander" – likely remembering his sufferings under _____. "Destroy" – literally _____; see Psalm 94:23, where Yahweh will do the same. "Proud" – see Job 40:11-12

v. 6 The faithful will _____ with him and _____ him. See Romans 13:4.

v. 7 "Dwell" – literally _____ – they won't even be allowed in my house long enough to need to _____. In Matthew 21:12-13 Jesus acts as David said he would act; see also Revelation 21:27.

v. 8 "Early" – literally _____, the first thing on my "to do" list. "City of Yahweh" – elsewhere in the Old Testament Jerusalem is called the city of _____, but he knows _____ has placed His name there. See Jeremiah 21:12; 2 Chronicles 6:4-6.