

THE BOOK OF PSALMS. Ps.73:17-18.

The Sanctuary--The Saint's Retreat, in trouble

1. IT IS THE SAINT'S RETREAT. Cf. Ps. 5:7.

- a. For **worship**. Ps. 138:2; Ps. 91:1.
- b. For **secret** refuge. "Little sanc" Ez. 11:16
- c. For **abiding** & rest. Jno. 15.
- d. The **Throne** of Grace. Heb. 4:14-16.

2. IT IS THE PLACE OF UNDERSTANDING.

- a. Of the **Origin** of all things. Heb. 11:2
- b. Of the **End** of all things. Ps. 73:17.
- c. Of moral evil in the world. Ps. 73:13.

3. IT IS THE PLACE OF FELLOWSHIP. Ex. 25:8.

Where God and man may meet--mercy seat.
God desires our fellowship, and has made every provision for it.

4. IT IS THE PLACE OF DECISION.

- a. Every decision must be made there.
 - b. It is there we receive guidance. Ps. 27:4
Num. Chs. 9-10. 9:15-
- Illus.** Jacob--At Bethel, and at Peniel.

5. IT IS THE PLACE OF VISION. Here we get the vision of God.

- a. **Isaiah**---Saw God--Himself--His people.
- b. **Moses**---who craved the vision of God.
- c. **Ezekiel**--who saw the appearance.

6. IT IS THE PLACE OF INTERCESSION. Ps. 18:6

*Requis - God is good to Israel
And - God is good to me*