

*Delighting in*  
GOD'S MARVELOUS VICTORIES

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*Psalm 118*

*First Scripture Reading*

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PSALM 118

# The Main Point of Psalm 118

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1. Psalm 118 is the grand finale of “The Egyptian Hallel” (Psalms 113-118)—it was sung at Passover.
2. Psalm 118 has bookends (verses 1 and 29)—it thanks God for his persistent love.
3. Psalm 118 has a center in verses 15-16—it focuses on God’s powerful victory.
4. Psalm 118 has a climax in verses 19-24—it’s where God’s king, after being hated and tested yet victorious, enters God’s presence and brings all his people in with him.

# The Main Point of Psalm 118

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*God's people delight in the marvelous victories that God works for his chosen king— victories which show God's love, in which we share, and over which we'll forever rejoice.*

## *Second Scripture Reading*

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# PSALM 118

After Jesus ate the Passover meal with his disciples, “they sang a hymn and went out to the Mount of Olives.”

— Matthew 26:30

# The Third Reading of Psalm 118

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1. Psalm 118 has 43 references to the Lord in 29 verses—it's saturated with delight in the victory that God has given to his king.
2. Psalm 118:6-7 is quoted in Hebrews 13:6—it's why we can be content even in suffering.
3. Psalm 118:22-23 was quoted by Jesus and his apostles—it ultimately refers to the King's crucifixion and resurrection as the only way to enter God's presence (Matthew 21:42; Acts 4:11; 1 Peter 2:7).
4. Psalm 118:24 is one of the best-known verses in the Bible—it refers to the day of God's victory.
5. Psalm 118:26 will be the song of ultimate victory—it'll be sung on the day of Jesus's glorious return (Matthew 23:39).