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THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST IN THE PSALMS

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A photograph of a manger, a wooden trough used for feeding animals, filled with straw. A white cloth is draped over the straw, symbolizing the birth of Jesus. The manger is set against a dark background.

Jesus is the Cornerstone

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Expectation

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Psalm 118 (NLT)

¹ Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good! His faithful love endures forever. ² Let all Israel repeat: “His faithful love endures forever.” ³ Let Aaron’s descendants, the priests, repeat: “His faithful love endures forever.” ⁴ Let all who fear the LORD repeat: “His faithful love endures forever.”

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Psalm 118 (NLT)

⁵ In my distress I prayed to the LORD, and the LORD answered me and set me free. ⁶ The LORD is for me, so I will have no fear. What can mere people do to me? ⁷ Yes, the LORD is for me; he will help me. I will look in triumph at those who hate me. ⁸ It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in people.

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Psalm 118 (NLT)

⁹ It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in princes. ¹⁰ Though hostile nations surrounded me, I destroyed them all with the authority of the LORD. ¹¹ Yes, they surrounded and attacked me, but I destroyed them all with the authority of the LORD.

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Psalm 118 (NLT)

¹² They swarmed around me like bees; they blazed against me like a crackling fire. But I destroyed them all with the authority of the LORD. ¹³ My enemies did their best to kill me, but the LORD rescued me. ¹⁴ The LORD is my strength and my song; he has given me victory.

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Psalm 118 (NLT)

¹⁵ Songs of joy and victory are sung in the camp of the godly. The strong right arm of the LORD has done glorious things! ¹⁶ The strong right arm of the LORD is raised in triumph. The strong right arm of the LORD has done glorious things! ¹⁷ I will not die; instead, I will live to tell what the LORD has done.

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Psalm 118 (NLT)

18 The LORD has punished me severely, but he did not let me die. **19** Open for me the gates where the righteous enter, and I will go in and thank the LORD. **20** These gates lead to the presence of the LORD, and the godly enter there. **21** I thank you for answering my prayer and giving me victory!

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Psalm 118 (NLT)

²² The stone that the builders rejected has now become the cornerstone. ²³ This is the LORD's doing, and it is wonderful to see. ²⁴ This is the day the LORD has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it. ²⁵ Please, LORD, please save us. Please, LORD, please give us success.

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Psalm 118 (NLT)

²⁶ Bless the one who comes in the name of the LORD. We bless you from the house of the LORD.

²⁷ The LORD is God, shining upon us. Take the sacrifice and bind it with cords on the altar. ²⁸ You are my God, and I will praise you! You are my God, and I will exalt you!

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Psalm 118 (NLT)

²⁹ Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good! His faithful love endures forever.

A photograph of a manger, a wooden structure used for feeding animals, filled with straw. A white cloth is draped over the top of the manger, and a small white object, possibly a figurine or a piece of fabric, is visible on the cloth. The manger is set against a dark background, and the overall scene is dimly lit, creating a solemn and reverent atmosphere.

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“This is my own beloved psalm. Although the entire Psalter and all of Holy Scripture are dear to me as my only comfort and source of life, I fell in love with this psalm especially. Therefore I call it my own. When emperors and kings, the wise and the learned, and even saints could not aid me,

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this psalm proved a friend and helped me out of many great troubles. As a result, it is dearer to me than all the wealth, honor, and power of the pope, the Turk, and the emperor. I would be most unwilling to trade this psalm for all of it.” -Martin Luther

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good! His faithful love endures
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“His faithful love endures forever.”

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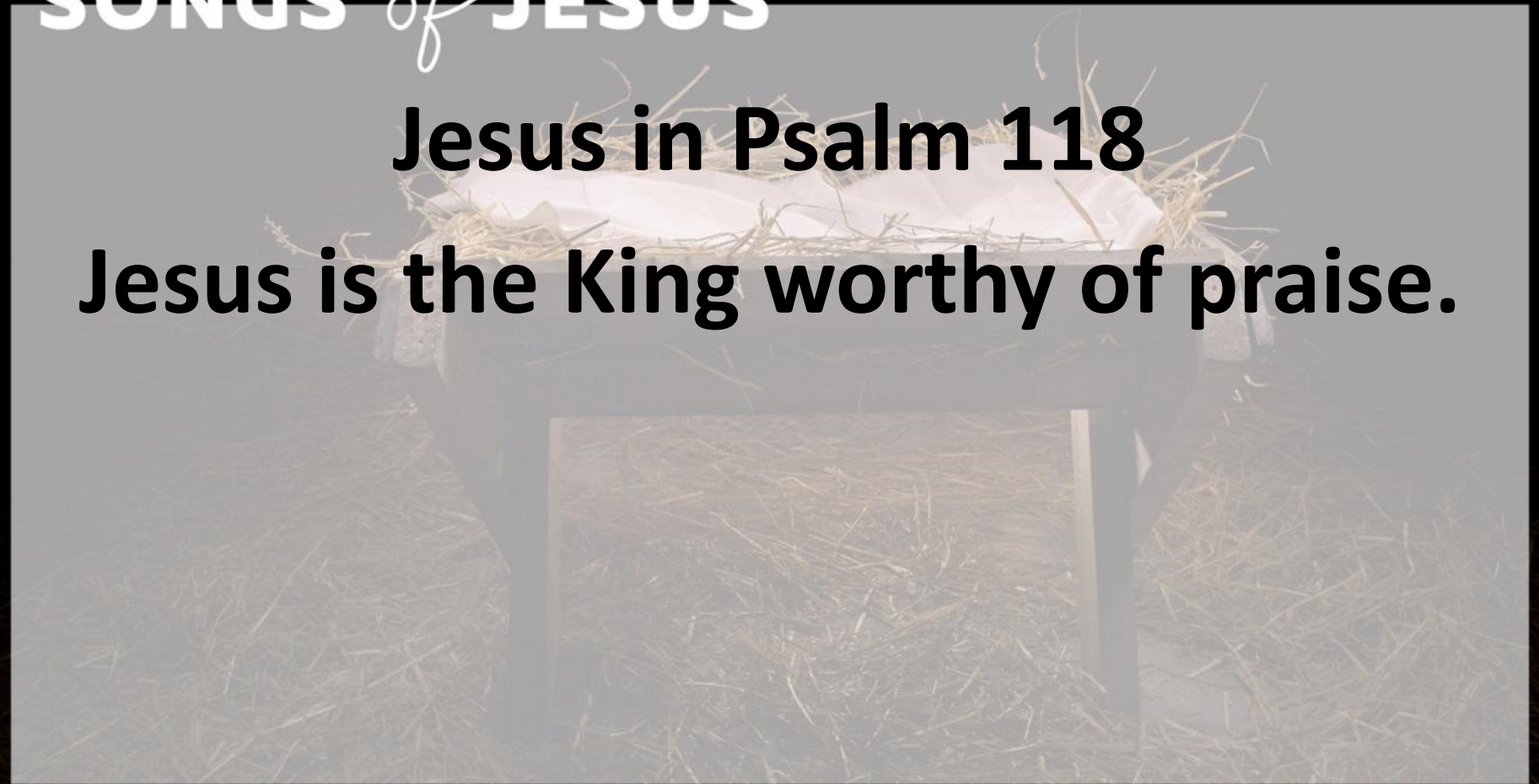
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Jesus in Psalm 118

Jesus is the King worthy of praise.



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Matthew 21:6-11 (ESV)

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. ⁷ They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them.

⁸ Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹ And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were

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Matthew 21:6-11 (ESV)

⁹ shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!” ¹⁰ And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, “Who is this?” ¹¹ And the crowds said, “This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee.”

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**²⁵ Please, LORD, please save us. Please, LORD,
please give us success. ^{26a} Bless the one who
comes in the name of the LORD.**

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Jesus is the King worthy of praise.

Jesus is the Cornerstone holding everything together.

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Mark 12:10-11 (ESV)

Have you not read this Scripture: “ ‘The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; ¹¹ this was the Lord’s doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes’?”

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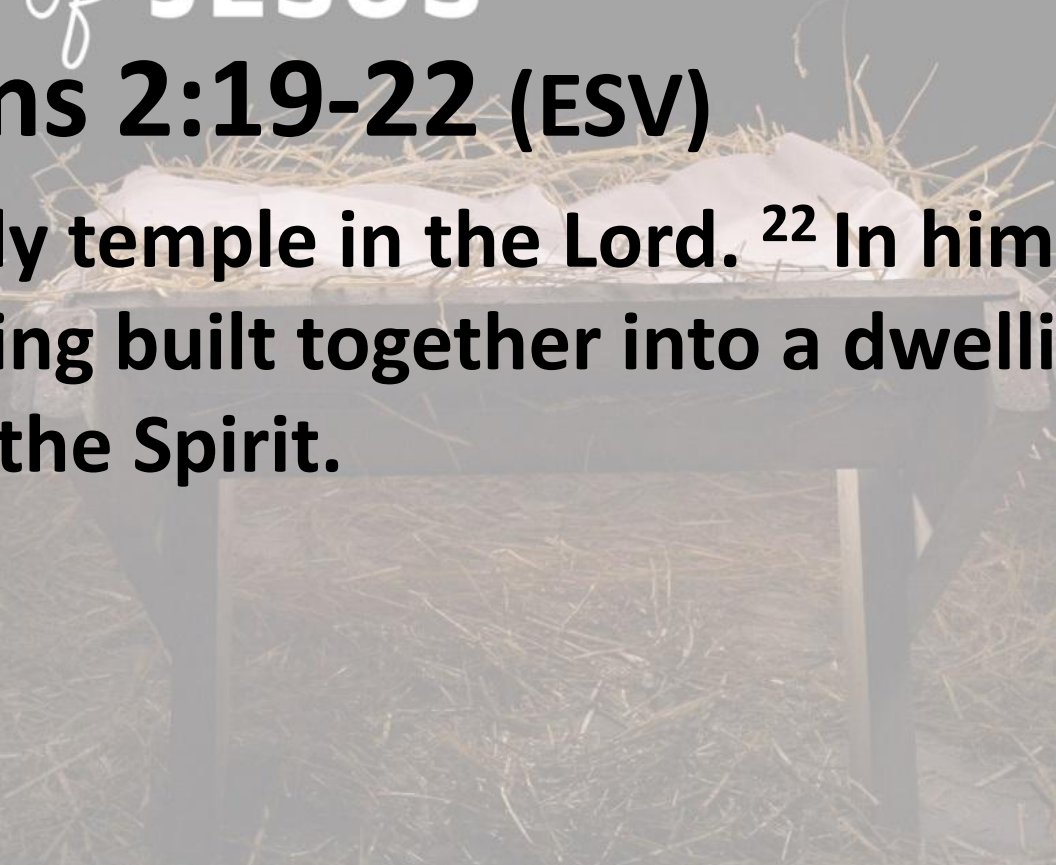
Ephesians 2:19-22 (ESV)

So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, ²⁰ built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, ²¹ in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows

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Ephesians 2:19-22 (ESV)

²¹ into a holy temple in the Lord. ²² In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

A manger filled with straw, with a white cloth draped over it, set against a dark background. The manger is a simple wooden structure, and the straw is piled high around it. The white cloth is folded and placed in the center of the manger.

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Jesus in Psalm 118

Jesus is the King worthy of praise.

Jesus is the Cornerstone holding everything together.

Jesus is the Mediator giving us access to the Father.

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**19 Open for me the gates where the
righteous enter, and I will go in and
thank the LORD.**

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John 10:9a (NIV)

I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved.

A photograph of a manger, a wooden structure used for feeding animals, filled with straw. A baby, wrapped in white cloth, is lying in the manger. The scene is dimly lit, with a soft glow emanating from the manger.

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