

THE VOICE

Part 1: Introduction

Text: *Psalm 118:15 NKJV*

OUR TENTS

- A. Our bodies are tents (*2 Peter 1:14 NKJV*)
 - 1. A temporary home that houses our inner man
- B. The usage in this passage would imply our dwelling places
 - 1. Where we live in private
- C. What would the Lord hear if he came by my tent?
 - 1. Tents are not very sound proof
- D. Tents of the righteous
 - 1. This passage is talking about God's people
 - 2. Not those separated from Him

THE VOICES COMING OUT OF OUR TENTS

- A. Silence
 - 1. Preferable to negatives - but we were made to express
- B. Sighing/Groaning (*Job 23:2 NKJV*)
 - 1. Response brought on by some form of despair
 - 2. Not a place of strength
 - 3. Good news for God's people (*Isaiah 35:10 NKJV*) (*Revelation 5:9-10 NKJV*)
- C. Complaining (*Philippians 2:14-15 NKJV*)
 - 1. To grumble, murmur
 - 2. The bigger reason not to complain
 - 3. Not complaining is one of the ways we shine in a dark world (*Romans 3:12-14 NKJV*)
- D. Cursing (*James 3:8-11 NKJV*)
 - 1. To wish harm or evoke evil upon
 - 2. Does not mean we avoid honesty (*2 Timothy 3:1-5 NKJV*)
- E. Rejoicing (*Philippians 4:4 NKJV*)
 - 1. We can always rejoice in the Lord, not always in people, or circumstances