

## Psalm 30, Bible Study Outline

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(As a stand alone study or a supplement to Gospel of Luke Bible Study, Section 44f3, as corollary to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Beatitude as presented in Luke's Gospel)

1. Authorship: David
2. Occasion: The Dedication of the House (the Temple) as recorded in 1 Chronicles 22
  - a. Note David's faith in dedicating the house at its commissioning, while preparing for it, prior to its commencement, never mind its completion (Cf. Jeremiah 1:5, applied)
3. 30:1-2, glorifying God for His preservation, despite David's grave sin of numbering the people as recorded in 1 Chronicles 21
4. "I cried...You healed", a spiritual certainty, Cf. Psalm 34:18, 51:17; Isaiah 57:15, 66:2
5. 30:3, spiritual salvation, Cf. Ephesians 2:1-6
6. 30:4, an exhortation to "sing" congregationally
7. 30:5, the promise to the afflicted, Luke 6:21b, sorrow and pain followed by great joy, Romans 8:22 and John 2:10 applied, the title of this verse and its references may be "Your Best Not Now, But Yet to Come", eternal and divinely given perspective
8. 30:6, tendency to trust in carnal security and let the guard down
9. 30:7, the divine response to those who do, the loss of fellowship and communion resulting, gentle mercies and divine discipline, do you escalate or de-escalate in your sin?
10. 30:8-10, the prayer from the bottom of the pit, when you are at your bottom
11. 30:11, restoration of the former joy of the first taste of divine fellowship, but from a more mature perspective, eternal joy and the end of sorrow (Revelation 21:4)
12. 30:12, resolve to give praise to God evermore, and testimony of the goodness of God to others