

All Glory Be To Christ
Psalm 65

Introduction:

- How does pride and self-sufficiency rob God of praise?
- What is the vow being sung about?
 - Leviticus 23: 9-14
 - Leviticus 23:22 - Lord of the harvest
 - Psalm 65:1 - Silence marks the wait for the worship due

Glory to God for our Salvation (verses 1-5a)

- Where understanding sin/evil gets truncated
- "The heart of the problem is the problem of the heart."
- God's provision: verse 3b
- The electing and calling/drawing harvesting work of God: verse 4a
- The effects: verse 4b
- Who will be the God of your salvation; yourself or Christ?

Glory to God to the farthest horizons (verses 5b-8)

- The hope to the horizons of the ends of the earth & farthest seas
- God makes the horizons of sunrise and sunset shout for joy to God.
- The subduer of creation: tsunamis and volcanoes
- The subduer of creators: the tumult and turmoil of people
- Christ is the hope of all the ends of the earth.

Glory to God for our provision (verses 9-13)

- God's work is ultimately what produces a harvest
- The utter dependence of the farmer on God
- Problem #1: people who think they can control the weather
- Problem #2: people who think they can control God
- Glory to God even when there is no harvest: Habakkuk 3:17

Conclusions:

- Christ is the Lord of the harvest
- The Master Harvester of all things (souls, creation, and food)