



## ***“A Highway to Heaven” Part 2***

Psalm 84:1-12 ♦ Pastor Jim Lennon

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***Introduction*** – *We’ve been looking at “Blessed is the one” statements in the Bible that promise a little taste of heaven if we heed the description that follows. Today we will look at the second part of Psalm 84 about the blessing of finding our strength in the Lord.*

### ***I. A Divine Perspective.***

- A. God sees and knows things that we don’t.
- B. God’s thoughts and ways are higher than ours.
- C. God’s strength is available to those who need it.
- D. When we experience the blessing of God’s strength, one result is that God will change our perspective.
  - 1. The low and hard places (Psalm 84:5-6)

- 2. The difficult, annoying, irritating times. (Psalm 84:6)

- There is a “play on words” in v. 6.

### ***II. A Resolved Perseverance.***

- A. God will give us the power to endure.
- B. They will “go on.” (Psalm 84:7)
- C. They will grow in spiritual strength.
  - “Chail”, not “Oz”

### ***III. A Higher Priority.***

- A. God will give us a higher priority in life.
- B. For the ones blessed by God, worship becomes their highest priority.
- C. Finding the strength we need for life is linked to finding ourselves before God in Zion, with a heart of worship.

***Conclusion.***