

***Rick Smith (3 Oct 2003)***  
***"Reply to Chuck Crawford"***

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Chuck,  
That year is very interesting: 2018.  
Years ago, I heard J. R. Church suggest that  
the Psalms were tied to the calendar, assuming we  
were the endtime generation.  
1991<=>Psalm 91, 2018<=>Psalm 118, etc.  
1948+70=2018

Psalm 118 has to be the most appropriate psalm  
to be sung at the Lord's return.  
Almost every verse points to the Lord's returning,  
to save Jerusalem, His entering through the  
gate, the Jews accepting Him as their saviour,  
He becomes the headstone that was refused  
2 centuries earlier, and they proclaim  
"Blessed be he that cometh in the name of the LORD"  
as they did 2 centuries prior.  
Of course the rapture could take place anytime.

Which Psalm from 103 to 111 might reflect the rapture?

#### CHAPTER 118

1 O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good: because his mercy  
endureth for ever.  
2 Let Israel now say, that his mercy endureth for ever.  
3 Let the house of Aaron now say, that his mercy endureth for  
ever.  
4 Let them now that fear the LORD say, that his mercy endureth  
for ever.  
5 I called upon the LORD in distress: the LORD answered me, and  
set me in a large place.  
6 The LORD is on my side; I will not fear: what can man do unto  
me?  
7 The LORD taketh my part with them that help me: therefore  
shall I see my desire upon them that hate me.  
8 It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in man.  
9 It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in  
princes.  
10 All nations compassed me about: but in the name of the LORD  
will I destroy them.  
11 They compassed me about; yea, they compassed me about: but  
in the name of the LORD I will destroy them.  
12 They compassed me about like bees: they are quenched as the  
fire of thorns: for in the name of the LORD I will destroy them.  
13 Thou hast thrust sore at me that I might fall: but the LORD  
helped me.  
14 The LORD is my strength and song, and is become my salvation.  
15 The voice of rejoicing and salvation is in the tabernacles of the  
righteous: the right hand of the LORD doeth valiantly.  
16 The right hand of the LORD is exalted: the right hand of the  
LORD doeth valiantly.  
17 I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD.  
18 The LORD hath chastened me sore: but he hath not given me  
over unto death.  
19 Open to me the gates of righteousness: I will go into them, and I  
will praise the LORD:  
20 This gate of the LORD, into which the righteous shall enter.  
21 I will praise thee: for thou hast heard me, and art become my  
salvation.  
22 The stone which the builders refused is become the head stone of  
the corner.  
23 This is the LORD's doing; it is marvellous in our eyes.  
24 This is the day which the LORD hath made; we will rejoice and  
be glad in it.  
25 Save now, I beseech thee, O LORD: O LORD, I beseech thee,  
send now prosperity.  
26 Blessed be he that cometh in the name of the LORD: we have  
blessed you out of the house of the LORD.  
27 God is the LORD, which hath shewed us light: bind the sacrifice  
with cords, even unto the horns of the altar.  
28 Thou art my God, and I will praise thee: thou art my God, I will  
exalt thee.  
29 O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good: for his mercy  
endureth for ever.