

Psalm 133



Psalm 133 **A Song of Ascents. Of David.**

Behold, how good and how pleasant *it is*
For brethren to dwell together in unity!

It is like the precious oil upon the head,
Running down on the beard,
The beard of Aaron,
Running down on the edge of his garments.

It is like the dew of Hermon,
Descending upon the mountains of Zion;
For there the LORD commanded the blessing—
Life forevermore.



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His “behold moment” was the unity he was seeing that had been so rare in Israel's history



Sheltering from Israel's heat at the temple



Exodus 29



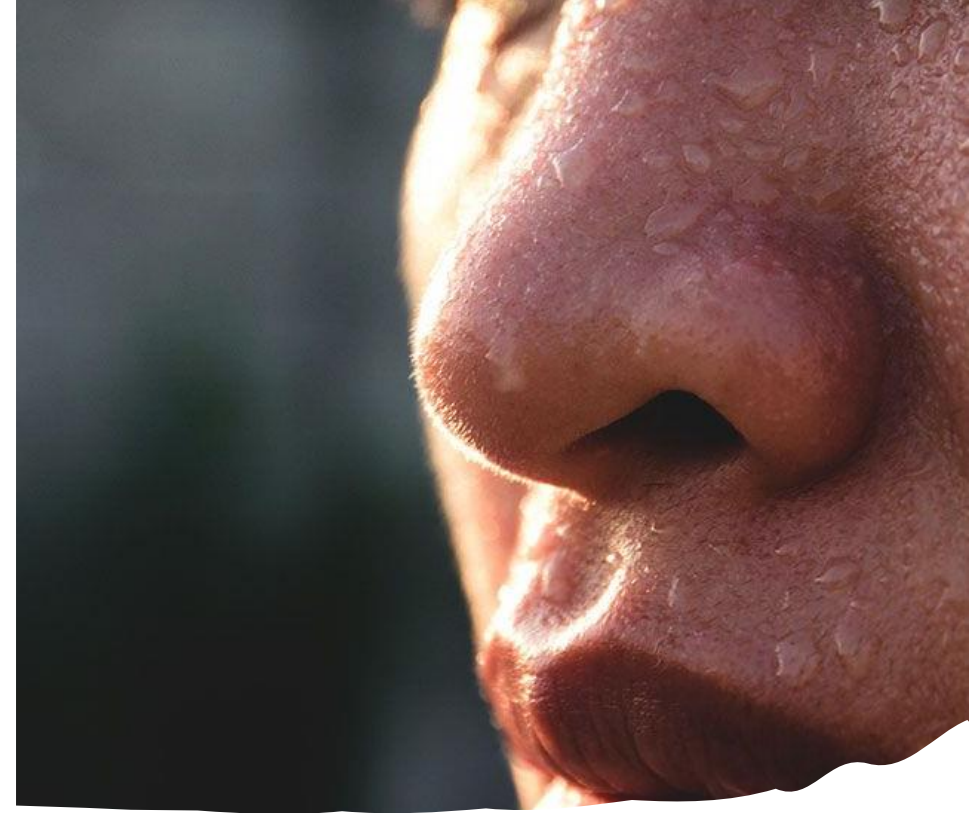
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2 Corinthians 2:14-16

But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and manifests through us **the sweet aroma** of the knowledge of Him in every place. For **we are a fragrance of Christ** to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing; to the one an aroma from death to death, to the other an aroma from life to life. And who is adequate for these things?

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Sweat = the only place
oil and water mix

The blessing of unity – Life for evermore.

Just as God pours out his spirit when we live in unity – he withdraws it when we don't.

Jesus last words – after Judas had left the room

²⁰ “I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who ^{will} believe in Me through their word; ²¹ that they **all may be one**, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they **also may be one in Us**, that the world may believe that You sent Me. ²² And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, **that they may be one just as We are one:** ²³ I in them, and You in Me; **that they may be made perfect in one**, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me.

In the book of Acts – one accord (unity!)

- **1** Peter, James, John, and Andrew; Philip and Thomas; Bartholomew and Matthew; James *the son* of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot; and Judas *the son* of James. ¹⁴ These all continued with one accord in prayer ^[e]and supplication, with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with His brothers.
- **2** When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. ² And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting.
- **15** it seemed good to us, being assembled with one accord, to send chosen men to you with our beloved Barnabas and Paul, ²⁶ men who have risked their lives for the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Love one another/ Show kindly affection to one another/ bear one another's burdens/ have one mind/ receive one another/ admonish one another/ greet one another/ submit to one another/ esteem one another more than yourself/ forgive one another/ comfort one another/ confess your faults to one another/pray for each other/ be hospitable to one another/ care for one another/ serve one another/ abound in love for one another/ refrain from judging one another/ restore one another.

James 4v6

But he continues to pour out more and more grace upon us. For it says, “God resists you when you are proud but continually pours out grace when you are humble.”

James 4 v4

4 You have become spiritual adulterers who are having an affair, an unholy relationship with the world. Don't you know that flirting with the world's values places you at odds with God? Whoever chooses to be the world's friend makes himself God's enemy!

