

Psalm 136

## THE BIBLE IS REPETITIVE

- We are often too hard on repetition (Psa. 136; Prov. 14:12; 16:25).
- We are a distracted and forgetful lot (Num. 20:12; Mk. 9:24).
- Failing to see the repetition can cause us to ignore important realities (Matt. 12:7; 23:23).
- Examples form repetitive themes (Heb. 11; Acts 7).
- This is not to discount what is not often repeated (Gen. 14:18-24; Heb. 7; Lk. 20:37).

## WHEN THERE IS A NEED

- Sometimes repetition comes from a particular need of the moment (Heb. 5:12; Rom. 1-11).
- Other circumstances may bring about some urgency to repeat some truths (2 Pet. 1:12-14).
- It is often a response to some attack (Galatians; Neh. 4:19-20).
- There are some dangers to this type of repetition (Rom. 6:1ff; Lam. 3:31-32).