

“The Kingdom of God!”



Part 9: “The LORD reigns! O Worship the King!”

The Psalms

Introduction: How often does your mind “run” to the One who reigns over all things, who by faith in Jesus Christ is your Father in heaven?

Matthew 13:10-16: “Blessed are your eyes, for they see, and your ears, for they hear!” (vs. 16).

The writers of the Psalms arrive at giving praise to the God who reigns over all things and who is at work for the good of His people and the glory of His Name.

God’s people are those who acknowledge God’s anointed King, who rejoice in the salvation He provides and who live by faith in His covenant of grace.

Breaking ground for a new building to be used for the ministry God has entrusted to us must be done with two words in mind: “ FOR GOD !!”

I. God’s people acknowledge His anointed King!

Psalm 2:1-12: “As for me, I have set My King on Zion, my holy hill” (vs. 6).

Ecclesiastes 12:13-14 ... Psalm 2:12: “Kiss the Son, lest He be angry and you perish in the way ... Blessed are all who take refuge in Him.”

Psalm 46:1-11: “The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress” (vss. 7,11).

Psalm 95:1-7a: “For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods!” (vs. 3).

Psalm 97:1-12: “The LORD reigns, let the earth rejoice ... righteousness and justice are the foundation of His throne” (vss.1-2).

Psalm 99:1-5: “The LORD reigns; let the people tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!” (vs. 1).

Psalm 24:1-10: “Who is this King of Glory?” (vss. 8,10).

II. God’s people rejoice in His salvation!

Psalm 27:1-4: “The LORD is my Light and my Salvation; whom shall I fear?” (vs. 1).

Psalm 23:1-6 ... Most people don’t care and don’t know that God’s anointed King IS the “Good Shepherd!”

Psalm 118:19-26a: “Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD. ... This is the Day the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it” (vss. 19,24).

Psalm 91:1-2,14-16: “Because he holds fast to me in love, I will deliver him ... With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation” (vss. 14,16).

Psalm 42:5,11; 43:5 ... God does not just GIVE us salvation in His anointed King, God IS our salvation!!!

God’s people rejoice in His salvation because God is “ Immanuel,” “God with us!” (Psalm 63:1-5).

III. God’s people live by faith in His covenant promises!

Psalm 89:20-37: “My steadfast love I will keep for him forever, and my covenant will stand firm for him” (vs. 28).

II Corinthians 1:18-20: “For ALL the promises of God find their ‘YES!’ in Him!” (vs. 20).

Psalm 103:17-19: “The steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear Him ... to those who keep His covenant and remember to do His commandments” (vss. 17-18).

Psalm 105:42-45: “For He remembered His holy promise, and Abraham, His servant” (vs. 42).

Psalm 121:1-8: “From where does my help come? My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth” (vss. 1-2).

Psalm 145:1-21: “I will extol You, my God and King ... Every day I will bless You and praise Your name forever and ever. Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised!” (vss. 1-3).

Acknowledging God’s King, rejoicing in God’s salvation and living by faith in His covenant promises leads to WORSHIP! (**Psalm 150:1-6**)