

A Worldwide Celebration of Our God the King

Psalm 47

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God reigns! This truth is intended to inspire praise!

What in the World is God doing with his absolute power?

Well, He has paused to tell us. (Genesis 12:3; Matthew 28:18-20; 2 Corinthians 5:18-19; Ephesians 2:15)

We see in Psalm 47, a current triumph of God in for his people, most likely in a military victory, according to his promises. All are to notice His greatness and power and majesty, and praise him.

Occasion for this Psalm

A military victory. (2 Chronicles 20?)

A Call to Praise v 1

Who, in this verse, is called to praise?

Clapping hands - Shout of joy and the regulative principle of worship

Our God reigns; he is winning! We should be responding.

Reasons for Praise v 2-5

1) The Lord Most High is to be feared v 2

2) For He is a Great King over all the earth 2b

3) For He subdues peoples and nations for His people v 3

4) For He chooses our Inheritance for us v 4

It is the "pride of Jacob." "whom he loves."

Another Call to Praise v 6

Reasons Repeated for Praise v 7-9

1) God is the King over all the earth

2) God reigns over the nations

3) God sits on a holy throne

Princes have assembled and they become the children of Abraham.

4) God is highly exalted

Every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the father.