



PRAISE THE KING OF VICTORY

Psalm 47

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Psalm 47:1-9

*“Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy! **2** For the Lord, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth. **3** He subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet. **4** He chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom he loves. Selah
5 God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet. **6** Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises! **7** For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm! **8** God reigns over the nations; God sits on his holy throne. **9** The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham. For the shields of the earth belong to God; he is highly exalted!”*

1. GOD is the Object of Praise.

2. A CALL to Worship the King (v 1, 5-6)

3. A CAUSE for Worship (v 2-4, 7-9)

*“Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.” **Psalm 46:10***

*“For you are a people holy to the Lord your God. The Lord your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth.” **Deuteronomy 7:6***

*“When the Most High gave to the nations their inheritance, when he divided mankind, he fixed the borders of the peoples according to the number of the sons of God. **9** But the Lord's portion is his people, Jacob his allotted heritage.” **Deuteronomy 32:8-9***

*“And many nations shall join themselves to the Lord in that day, and shall be my people. And I will dwell in your midst, and you shall know that the Lord of hosts has sent me to you.” **Zechariah 2:11***

This psalm stands on the roof top and looks across history to the salvation of the gentiles and God's universal reign over the world. Yet it is not salvation of the gentiles that is the subject of the poem, but it is the sovereignty as the Lord Most High & His victory over the all.

Salvation through Jesus Christ

*The single most important decision a person could ever make in their lifetime is to receive Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord. The Bible says, "all have sinned and fall short of God's glory" and we don't deserve eternal life because the wages of sin is death". Yet through God's love, only "Christ gives us eternal life by grace through faith"... it is a gift of God. God's word says, That if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is LORD and believe in your heart God raised Him from the dead YOU WILL BE SAVED. **The Bible says to REPENT of your sins. BELIEVE in Jesus receiving His forgiveness.** Then, identify with Christ and start living a new life in obedience to God by being BAPTIZED.*