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Sunday School Live 

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Sunday December 3, 2023

Title: God's Rule Over Nations

Text: Job Psalm 47: 1-9

Devotional: 1 Samuel Ch:21-31

2 Samuel Ch:1-15

Instructor: Michael McCants



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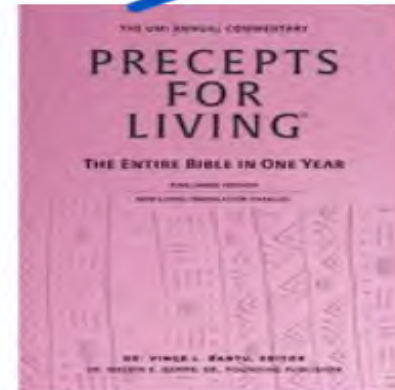
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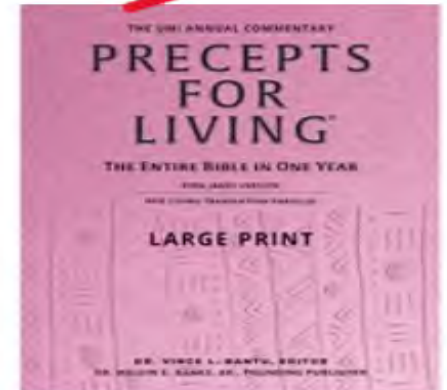
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God's Rule Over Nations

Introduction Psalm 47: 1-9

Psalm 47 is a bold call to worship and invitation for everyone to acknowledge the sovereignty of GOD above all other gods. In loud and passionate worship, the repetition of singing praises raises the intensity of the Psalm's message. The attributes of God are proclaimed; evidence of His Kingship authority and power are all undeniable.

LESSON CONTEXT

When the Israelites settled in the Promised Land, they were surrounded by idol-worshiping nations and living among people who had numerous gods. The Gentile nations saw their idol gods as rulers. This idea filled the hearts of the Israelites, and they began worshiping the same idol gods, Baal and Asheroth.

LESSON CONTEXT

The Moabites, descendants of Lot, lived just to the southeast of Israel, worshiped Chemosh, a god who demanded child sacrifice. King Ahaz, a descendant of King David, burned his own children as sacrifices to foreign gods (2 Chronicles 28:1–3). Molech, the god of the Ammonites, was also worshiped with human sacrifice. Idolatry leads to separation from YAHWEH.

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER

² “I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

³ “You shall have no other gods before me.

⁴ “You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. ⁵

5(A) You shall not bow down to them or worship them; EXODUS 20:2-5

PSALM 47: 1-2 KJV

- ¹ O clap your hands, all ye people; shout unto God with the voice of triumph.**
- ² For the LORD most high is terrible; he is a great King over all the earth.**

PSALM 47: 3-4 KJV

- ³ He shall subdue the people under us, and the nations under our feet.**
- ⁴ He shall choose our inheritance for us, the excellency of Jacob whom he loved.
Selah.**

PSALM 47: 5-7 KJV

- ⁵ God is gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.**
- ⁶ Sing praises to God, sing praises: sing praises unto our King, sing praises.**
- ⁷ For God is the King of all the earth: sing ye praises with understanding.**

Questions to Consider

- 1). Why clap & shout out loud unto God?**
- 2). What are 3 attributes of GOD in the text?**
- 3). What types of praise do we see?**

PSALM 47: 8-9 KJV

8 God reigneth over the heathen: God sitteth upon the throne of his holiness.

9 The princes of the people are gathered together, even the people of the God of Abraham: for the shields of the earth belong unto God: he is greatly exalted.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

- 1). **God instructs us to worship him.**
- 2). **God's Attributes: Most High - El Elyon, (Deut 26:19), Terrible=Mighty El Shaddai, (Gen 49:24) Yahweh (Exodus 3:13-14)**
- 3). **What types of praise do we see?
Obedient, Consistent, Present, Future!**

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

- 1). What does GOD command of his children?
- 2). What type of praise should I offer to God?
3. How should I offer praise? ***(Sincerely)***
- 4). What does the lesson teach us about Gods' Reign?

Liberating Lesson

When we look around, it's plain to see that Satan is still present in our world today. As believers, we are the ambassadors for the kingdom of God. We represent the interests of our King. Discuss how we can lobby for His kingdom and do our part to reflect God's kingdom in our society. Start within ourselves, ask God to cleanse, heal, restore, strengthen & guide us to be a light.

Liberating Lesson

He is also with us when we walk through the valley of the shadow of death. God's guidance and care are always at our disposal. Therefore, we would do well to entrust all our doubts to God's care, and to dare to believe that He can & make the results of tragedies serve a higher purpose. When we do this, our faith will live and grow stronger when tragedy occurs.

Application for Activation

Today, and everyday God wants to be King of our lives. He is the ONLY GOD over the universe? What are some areas of your life that you need to more fully turn over to Him?

PSALM 34:8 Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.

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Proverbs 2:1-5, 3:1-6, 13-18





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