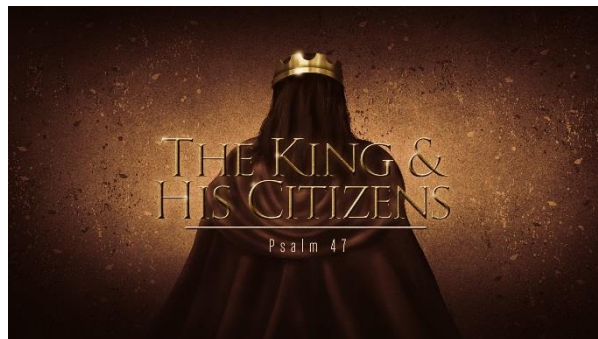


# The King & His Citizens

Series: Kingdom Motifs

Scripture: Psalm 47



## 1. Our King Is To Be Honored (1-4)

- a. Honored with celebration (1) - "Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!"
- b. Honored through awe (2) - "For the Lord, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth."
- c. Honored in gratitude (3-4) - "He subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet. He chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom he loves. Selah."

## 2. His Citizens Are To Be Intentional (5-7)

- a. Let us treasure His presence (5) - "God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet."
- b. Let us proclaim His supremacy (6) - "Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!"
- c. Let us acknowledge His dominion (7) - "For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!"

## 3. His Kingdom Is To Be Prioritized (8-9)

*"But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you."  
Matthew 6:33*

- a. God's sovereignty is incontestable (8) - "God reigns over the nations; God sits on His holy throne."
- b. God's children are to be as one (9a) - "The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham..."
- c. God is the defender of His people (9b) - "For the shields of the earth belong to God; He is highly exalted!"

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#### 4. His Ambassadors Are To Live Distinctly

- a. We have been brought out (Philippians 3:19-20) - "Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ."
- b. We have been welcomed in (Ephesians 2:19) – "So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God."
- c. We have been sent forth (Hebrews 13:12-14) - "Jesus also suffered outside the gate in order to sanctify the people through his own blood. Therefore let us go to him outside the camp and bear the reproach he endured. For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come."