SOMMER OF PSALMS



GODIS KING OVER ALL THE EARTH

- PSALM 47 -

TO THE CHOIRMASTER: A PSALM OF THE SONS OF KORAH. CLAP YOUR HANDS. ALL PEOPLES!

SHOUT TO GOD WITH LOUD SONGS OF JOY!

FOR THE LORD. THE MOST HIGH, IS TO BE FEARED.

A GREAT KING OVER ALL THE EARTH.

HE SUBDUED PEOPLES UNDER US.

AND NATIONS UNDER OUR FEET.

HE CHOSE OUR HERITAGE FOR US

THE PRIDE OF JACOB WHOM HE LOVES. SELAH

- VV 1-4

THE LORD WITH THE SOUND OF A TRUMPET.

SING PRAISES TO GOD, SING PRAISES!

SING PRAISES TO OUR KING, SING PRAISES!

FOR GOD IS THE KING OF ALL THE EARTH:

SING PRAISES WITH A PSALM!

- VV 5-7

GOD REIGNS OVER THE NATIONS:

GOD SITS ON HIS HOLY THRONE.

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!

- VV 8-9

"GO FROM YOUR COUNTRY AND YOUR KINDRED AND YOUR FATHER'S HOUSE TO THE LAND THAT I WILL SHOW YOU. AND I WILL MAKE OF YOU A GREAT NATION, AND I WILL BLESS YOU AND MAKE YOUR NAME GREAT, SO THAT YOU WILL BE A BLESSING. I WILL BLESS THOSE WHO BLESS YOU, AND HIM WHO DISHONORS YOU I WILL CURSE, AND IN YOU ALL THE FAMILIES OF THE EARTH SHALL BE BLESSED."

- GENESIS 12:1-3

"IT IS TOO LIGHT A THING THAT YOU SHOULD BE MY SERVANT

TO RAISE UP THE TRIBES OF JACOB

AND TO BRING BACK THE PRESERVED OF ISRAEL:

I WILL MAKE YOU AS A LIGHT FOR THE NATIONS.

THAT MY SALVATION MAY REACH TO THE END OF THE EARTH."

- ISAIAH 49:6

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"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

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HOW DOES THIS PSALM POINT TO JESUS?

"GOD IS THE POWERFUL KING OF THE WHOLE EARTH AND IS SUBDUING PEOPLE TO HIS RULE. BUT BECAUSE GOD IS THE RIGHTFUL KING - THE ONE WE WERE CREATED TO KNOW. SERVE. AND LOVE - THE RESULT OF HIS CONQUEST OF THEIR HEARTS IS JOY. THEY CLAP THEIR HANDS BECAUSE OF HIS RULE OVER THEM. GOD IS THE FUEL THAT OUR SOULS WERE DESIGNED TO RUN ON. SO THE GREATER THE SUBMISSION TO THE TRUE KING, THE GREATER THE PLEASURE. RATHER THAN THINKING OF OURSELVES AS AN EMBATTLED POLITICAL MINORITY OR PERSECUTED UNDERDOGS. CHRISTIANS SHOULD BE SO OVERFLOWING WITH THE JOY OF OUR SALVATION THAT WE FEEL THE PRIVILEGE OF SINGING HIS PRAISES TO THOSE WHO DO NOT KNOW HIM."

- TIM KELLER, THE SONGS OF JESUS

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