



Psalm 96

“The LORD Reigns”

One category of descriptive praise Psalms is called Songs of God’s Kingship. These Psalms point to God as King and Ruler over all.

Read Psalm 96. Find the “call and cause” to praise.

1. The Psalmist uses words like splendor, majesty, and glorious, to associate with God. Take a moment and dwell on the beauty and majesty of God. Why is he wonderful? What makes him so awesome? Why is he worthy of your worship?

Reread verses 4-5. The Psalmist says that all idols or gods are worthless compared to Creator God. God alone is worthy of our utmost attention and reverence.

2. What things in life steal people’s attention? How do they compare or measure up to the splendor of God?

The LORD reigns! Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity.

3. Besides King Jesus, what do people place their ultimate hope in for justice, stability, and protection. Why?

God is worthy of our praise because he alone reigns and rules over all. Nothing happens outside of his authority or control. Justice will prevail.

Application: Is there anything or anyone in your life that is receiving more worship than King Jesus? Or, how would it change the way you experienced life, if you truly believed God ruled and reigned over all?