

Today's Message: And It Will Forever Be!

Series: Psalms In The Key of Life

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Big Idea: The Future Rule and Reign of God Almighty Can Deeply Affect Our Life and Its Living!

The Lord reigns, let the nations tremble; he sits enthroned between the cherubim, let the earth shake. Great is the Lord in Zion; he is exalted over all the nations. Let them praise your great and awesome name— he is holy. The King is mighty, he loves justice— you have established equity; in Jacob you have done what is just and right. Exalt the Lord our God and worship at his footstool; he is holy. Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel was among those who called on his name; they called on the Lord and he answered them. He spoke to them from the pillar of cloud; they kept his statutes and the decrees he gave them. Lord our God, you answered them; you were to Israel a forgiving God, though you punished their misdeeds. Exalt the Lord our God and worship at his holy mountain, for the Lord our God is holy. (Psalm 99:1-9)

1. We can _____ what the new world will bring because we have seen evidence of its existence.

Sing to the Lord a new song, for *he has done marvelous things*; his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him. The Lord *has made his salvation known* and *revealed his righteousness* to the nations. He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. (Psalm 98:1-3)

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth, *burst* into jubilant song with music; *make* music to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the sound of singing, with trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn— *shout* for joy before the Lord, the King. Let the sea *resound*, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it. Let the rivers *clap* their hands, let the mountains *sing* together for joy; let them *sing* before the Lord. (Psalm 98:4-9)

2. We can _____ the reality of this future reign through willful worship!

Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples, *ascribe* to the Lord glory and strength! *Ascribe* to the Lord the glory due his name; *bring* an offering, and *come* into his courts! *Worship* the Lord in the splendor of holiness; *tremble* before him, all the earth! *Say* among the nations, "The Lord reigns! Let the heavens *be glad*, and let the earth *rejoice*; let the sea *roar*, and all that fills it; ¹let the field *exult*, and everything in it! Then shall all the trees of the forest *sing* for joy Let the heavens *be glad*, and let the earth *rejoice*; (Psalm 96: 7-12)

Then I saw "a new heaven and a new earth," for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. 'He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death' or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Revelation 21:1-8 (NIV)

3. The future rule and reign are a _____ eradication of the current reality.