

God is on His Throne

PSALM 47

BIG IDEA: The Lord reigns over all, and His people worship Him.

1. The Lord in battle and faithfulness to His people.

- “In other words, Yahweh, the covenant Lord of Israel, would have been seen by many as the being whom the Israelites should worship but not the being whom the Syrians or the Babylonians should praise. Yet that is not the perspective of the Old Testament Scriptures. What set Israel’s religion apart from other ancient religions was its exclusivity—Yahweh was not one god among many who was bound only to Israel; rather, He was to be worshiped by all the surrounding nations as well.”
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2. The Lord in ascension and His peoples’ response.

- “Praise goes with a battle already won. God is to be worshiped in the battle because He is the universal, sovereign King and will therefore win. His enemies must fail, and we are victorious in Him.” Donald Williams

3. The Lord over all and exalted.

- “Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.” Philippians 2:9-11