

Singing in the King's Choir

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4: The Divine King (Psalm 99)

Introduction

The story so far

Universal King (1-2)

Suffering King (Books I and II)

Absent King (Book III)

“How long Lord? (89:46)

Book IV (90-106)

No change of circumstances, but a change of mood

Look up!

Praise/worship the Lord because he is holy (v3, 5, 9)

1. *Worship the Lord who reigns (v1-3)*

The Lord reigns (93:1; 96:10a; 97:1, 99:1)

“let the nations tremble” (v1)

“Let them praise your great and awesome name” (v3a)

“he is holy” (v3b)

2. *Worship the Lord who is just (v4-5)*

‘mighty’ and ‘just’ (v4)

“you have established equity” (v4)

“you have done what is just” (v4)

“Exalt the Lord our God” (v5a)

“he is holy” (v5b)

3. *Worship the Lord who is merciful (v6-9)*

A speaking God

“he answered them” (v6, 8a)

A forgiving God

“a forgiving God, though you punished their misdeeds” (v8)

Psalm 106: A survey of history

Sin, judgement and MERCY (v6-8; 39-40, 44-46)

A prayer for mercy (v47)

Conclusion: ‘Praise the Lord’

“Lift up your hearts”

“Let us give thanks to the Lord our God”

Music and song (92:1-3; 95:1-2; 96:1-2; 98:1, 4-6; 100:1-2; 101:1; 104:33; 105:1-2)