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Psalm 99

1 The LORD reigneth; let the people tremble: he sitteth between the cherubims; let the earth be moved. 2 The LORD is great in Zion; and he is high above all the people. 3 Let them praise thy great and terrible name; for it is holy. 4 The king's strength also loveth judgment; thou dost establish equity, thou executest judgment and righteousness in Jacob. 5 Exalt ye the LORD our God, and worship at his footstool; for he is holy.

6 Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among them that call upon his name; they called upon the LORD, and he answered them. 7 He spake unto them in the cloudy pillar: they kept his testimonies, and the ordinance that he gave them.

8 Thou answeredst them, O LORD our God: thou wast a God that forgavest them, though thou tookest vengeance of their inventions. 9 Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy hill; for the LORD our God is holy.

Introduction:

- 1. This Psalm continues on the Kingly or Royal theme.
- 2. The LORD is high and lifted up all throughout the history of Israel and beyond.

Outline:

A. The LORD Reins (vv.1-5)

B. The LORD Revealed Himself (vv.6-7)

A.' The LORD is Reveranced (vv.8-9)

Observations:

- 1. (vv.1-2) God's power in Zion is reason for praising Him.
- 2. (v.3) God's holiness is a reason for praise.
- 3. (v.4) God's equity and justice is a reason.
- 4. Ps. 93 exalts God's strength, Ps. 97 His justice, and Ps. 99 His holiness.

Lesson: The LORD Reigneth!

Psalm 100

- 1 A Psalm of praise. Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands. 2 Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing.
- 3 Know ye that the LORD he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
- 4 Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name.

5 For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.

Introduction:

- 1. This Psalm entreats Israel and the world (Gentiles) to thanksgiving.
- 2. This is also prophetic and has the Millennial Kingdom in view.

Outline:

A. Come Before His Presence with Singing (vv.1-2)B. God is Israel's Shepherd (v.3)

A.' Come Before His Presence with Thanksgiving (v.4) B.' God is Good (v.5)

Observations:

- 1. We ought to praise God joyfully (vv.1-2).
- 2. God's greatness is motivation for praise (vv.3-4).
- 3. God's goodness is also a motivation for joyful praise (v.5).

<u>Lesson</u>: The LORD is God and He is Good.