





Singing the Psalms

The Lyrics of Book 4

Overview of Book 4



Two introductory Psalms (90 – 91)
presenting prosperity and long life



9 Psalms (92 - 100) presenting “Yahweh
is King.



3 Psalms (101 – 103) significance of
David’s kingship



Triad (104 – 106) of Hallelu – YAH
psalms

Psalm 90:
Moses –
“man of
God”

God is the King: Deut. 33:5

Moses prior songs: Deut. 32 and 33

Moses prior intercession for the people

- (Exodus 32 – golden calf) (90:13)

Condition at the end of Book 3 (Psalm 89 - captivity)



The Lord Reigns


Psalm 93:1 “The LORD reigns; he is robed in majesty;

96:10 “Say among the nations, “The LORD reigns! Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity.”

97:1” The LORD reigns, let the earth rejoice...”

99:1 “The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!

1 Chronicles 16:31 “Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice, and let them say among the nations, “The LORD reigns!”



Connection
between
Psalms and
Chronicles

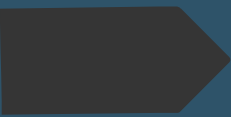
Psalm 105 –
(1 Chronicles 16:8 – 22)



Psalm 96 – (1 Chr. 16:23-33)



Psalm 106:1,47,48
(1 Chr. 16:34 – 36)



The LORD
(Yahweh) is
King
“over all
gods”

1 Chron. 16:25 “For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and he is to be feared above all gods.”

“is the great King over all gods” (Psa. 95:3)

“is to be feared over all gods” (96:4)

“is greatly exalted over all gods” (97:9)

A Call to Worship



Psalm 92 and 100



Psalm 100 “

it is a “praise – song,” *mizmor* and a song – *shir* – indicating use by the community of worshippers.

Psalm 100 Come and Let us Worship

- “Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!
- 2 Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!
- 3 Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
- 4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!
- 5 For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.”



And in Conclusion

God called upon His people in David's day to praise Him.

- David modeled the praise of God.
- As the prophet of God – David prescribed who, what, when and where musicians and their instruments were to praise God. (2 Chron. 29:25)
- God has now prescribed our heart as the instrument.

At what time of the day do we lead our family in praising God in song?

The Lord reigns. Do we believe it? Do we announce it in our home?