

## PSALM 99

Psalm 99 calls us to worship our God because He is Holy. The psalm can be split into three sections with each section providing a different way of perceiving the holiness of God.

The first two sections vs (1-3 and 4-5) end with the refrain "Holy is He" and the third section vs (6-9) ends with, "Holy is the Lord our God". We see this three-fold holiness of God in Isaiah 6:3 "Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord of Hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory"

Section 1 vs 1-3 reveals that "The Lord is King" We should worship Him

Section 2 vs 4-5 illuminates God's holiness through the attributes of Justice and righteousness.

Section 3 vs 6-9 illustrates, apart from Gods Holiness, we find a God who is both sovereign and lover of Justice, who also choose to work through human beings and establish an intimate and lasting relationship with them.

We are his children. No matter what our wrongdoings are, He has given us the assurance that He will forgive our sins and answer our prayers, when we worship and cry to our Lord as He did to Moses, Aaron and Samuel vs 7.

Many times we question why our prayers are not answered instantly. God has a plan and a definite time for us. Instead of questioning and doubting our God, we should remain patient and wait on the Lord in prayer for His answers.

An important verse we should remember is vs. 8. "O Jehovah our God! You answered them and forgave their sins, yet punished them when they went wrong" We know that Jesus has died for us on the cross for all our sins already. So he has forgiven us our sins. This does not give us the license to continue in sin. We must ask for forgiveness for our sins and make a decision to follow, obey and worship Him in holiness and truth.

He has made the ultimate sacrifice for us by dying on the cross. We cannot let him down. Let us worship our holy Lord and King.