

Outline #3 THE LORD REIGNS

- 1. The LORD our Creator reigns
 - a) Psalm 8:1, 3-9
 - b) Psalm 100
 - c) Psalm 33:6,9
 - d) Psalm 19:1-4
 - e) What other psalms testify about the LORD as Creator?
 - f) What can we learn about our Creator from a study of nature?
 - g) What questions are left unanswered about God and the world simply from a study of nature?
 - h) What additional revelation is needed? Psalm 19:7-11, 119:1-7

2. The LORD our Sovereign reigns

- a) What common theme do you hear in the following psalms? Psalm 93:1, 97:1, 99:1
- b) How do the Psalmists describe the LORD as Sovereign? Psalm 97:2
- c) What is the extent of His sovereignty? Psalm 97:9, 47:7-8
- d) The sovereign over all the earth has a personal interest in your salvation and eternal happiness. What is your response to such loving interest and care?

Scripture Song: O Give Thanks to the LORD – Psalm 105:1-5

3. The LORD our Judge reigns

- a) Psalm 75:7, 96:11-13
- b) How do you reconcile the destruction of the wicked described in the psalms with the testimony of the apostle Peter in 2 Peter 3:9? (See also 2 Peter 3:10-13)
- c) How can a sinful person be numbered with the saints and face the judgment without fear? Psalm 51:1-4, 7-9, 10-13
- d) Why is the final judgment good news for those who have trusted in the LORD as Savior? Psalm 67:4, 96:1-6,7-10, 11-13, 119:164
- e) When did you come to realize that you did not need to be fearful about the final judgment?
- f) What words of encouragement from the Scriptures would you give to a friend who says to you, "I've failed so many times and I'm so afraid of the final judgment"?

4. Learning to trust our LORD who reigns

- a) What common theme do you hear in these psalms? Psalm 19:7, 93:5, 18:1-2,30
- b) When we learn to trust the LORD, what blessings will we experience? Psalm 34:6-10, 125:1-2, etc.
- c) What is your testimony about learning to trust the LORD?