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Summer in the Psalms

Lesson Two • Psalm 9

The Sovereign King and His Justice

Main Point of Psalm 9

We long for <u>JUSTICE</u> in a world filled with injustice, so let this longing lead you to <u>GOD</u> because He judges the world with righteousness.

The Sovereign King and His Justice

1. The Sovereign King of the World Is Worthy of Our PRAISE!

The Heart of Praise

With all his heart David <u>RESOLVES</u> to praise God for His marvelous works and glorious name (vs. 1-2).

The Reason for Praise

- God demonstrates His <u>JUSTICE</u> by destroying the wicked and rescuing the righteous (vs. 3-6).
- God is a stronghold for the oppressed because He will <u>JUDGE</u> the wicked with justice (vs. 7-10).

The Call to Praise

Those who trust in the Lord should praise Him because He has not <u>FORGOTTEN</u> them (vs. 11-12).

2. The Sovereign King of the World Is Worthy of Our PRAYER!

The Content of David's Prayer

- David prays for God to RESPOND to his affliction (vs. 13-14).
- David prays for God to make Himself KNOWN by bringing justice (vs. 15-18)
- David prays for God to put the <u>WICKED</u> in their place (vs. 19-20).

Live It Out Lesson from Psalm 9

Praising God as the Sovereign King of the world leads to <u>TRUSTING</u> God as the Sovereign King of the world.