

The Hush of Holiness Notes

Psalm 99:1-9

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Main Point: Because God reigns over all, I must allow Him to rule over all of me.

Observations

1. This is considered one of the _____ Psalms.
2. The theme is the _____ of God.
 - God's holiness is the _____ of all His attributes.

God is Exalted in His Holy Reign

1. The word "reigns" means, "to have sway, _____, and dominion over people and nations."
2. Because God is all-powerful, all peoples everywhere are to "_____" or "shake" before Him (John 18:6).
3. The cherubim are four-winged angels who _____ God's holiness.
4. God has a heart for Jerusalem and for the _____ (Psalm 99:2-3, 96:3).

God is Enthroned in His Holy Righteousness (vs. 4)

1. God "loves" justice and He has "established equity," meaning He is always _____ and impartial.
2. The desire we have for justice to be done and for wrongs to be made right is not a human invention, but rather reflects the _____ of God Himself.
3. Because God is enthroned in His holy righteousness, His ultimate justice will _____ (Isaiah 42:4, Genesis 18:25).
4. Because God has established equity and will ultimately execute justice, we are called to _____ Him by lifting Him up, while we go low before Him.
5. To "exalt" means to _____ up, above everything else.
6. The root of the Hebrew word for "worship" is to "fall _____, to crouch, to prostrate oneself."
7. The "footstool" can refer to Jerusalem (Lamentations 2:1), the Ark of the Covenant (1 Chronicles 28:2), enemies (Psalm 110:1), or the entire earth (Isaiah 66:1).

God is Encountered in His Holy Relationships (vs 6-7)

1. While Moses and Samuel were not technically priests, all three of them performed priestly functions.
2. We see God is a personal God who forgives but also _____ consequences (vs. 8).
3. When we encounter holiness, we come face to face with our _____.
4. Examples of how God cleansed sin and yet consequences still followed.

- Moses and Aaron were forgiven, but they did not get to go into the Promised Land (Numbers 20:12).
 - While David was forgiven for his sin with Bathsheba and murder of Uriah, the child conceived in adultery died, the sword did not depart from David's house, evil arose within his own family, and David's wives were given to his son Absalom.
5. God loves it when His people _____ Him in prayer.
 6. The way to happiness is through _____.

Action Steps

1. Aim at growing in your _____ of God's holiness.
2. Regularly _____ God for His forgiveness and mercy.
3. Grow in _____ holiness.
4. Spend time _____ God at His footstool.