

## Let the Nations Behold!

Text: Psalm 97

June 4, 2025

### Big Idea:

#### Context is key!

##### Question #1 (Context)

*Ask Yourself: What is going on in the text?*

- a) What is the setting and what is happening?
- b) Who are the main characters?
- c) Are there any words/phrases that are repeated?

##### Question #2 (Context)

*Ask Yourself: What does the text say about God and about me?*

- a) Is God saying or showing something about Himself? If so, what?
- b) Do the words in the text predict, prophesy or picture something about Jesus? If so, what?
- c) Is God saying or showing something about us? If so, what?
- d) How does the text point to my need for Jesus? How?

The Lord reigns, let the nations behold...

**Point 1: His \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 1-5)**

*Question: Nothing has the power to stop the Lord. Do I believe His power is truly unstoppable?*  
*Sermon Notes...*

##### Question #4

- a) **Read vv. 1-5:** What pictures does the psalmist use to describe the power of God?
- b) For what purposes does God use His power? What does this tell us about His character?
- c) What was the greatest display of God's power that He displayed for us? (Hint: John 3:16)
- d) How should believing in God's power through the death and resurrection of Jesus increase our faith as we live on mission?

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**Point 2: His \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 6-9)**

*Question: God desires all nations to worship Him as they see His glory. How will you respond to this?*  
*Sermon Notes...*

### Question #5

- a) **Rd vv. 6-9:** What was the purpose for which you, and every person was created for?
- b) What does it mean to worship God?
- c) What will we worship if not Him (v.7)? Why do we worship those things?
- d) What things are you worshipping right now that aren't Him?
- e) Spend time as a group in confession and praying for one another about these things

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**Point 3: His \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 10-12)**

*Question: The Lord promises salvation for His people. Will you believe His promise?*

*Sermon Notes...*

### Question #6

- a) **Rd vv. 10-11:** What does God promise to do for all those who are saved in Him? (v. 10)
- b) How does God fulfill this promise through sending Jesus for us?
- c) **Rd v. 12:** Spend time as a group in thanksgiving and rejoicing in the Lord for His faithfulness to you!

### Prayer Application

Spend time as a group or in accountability praying out of Psalm 97...

- a) ADORATION: Lord, I worship You because You reign over\_\_\_\_\_ .
- b) CONFESSION: Lord, I repent of my lack of worship of You in\_\_\_\_\_ .
- c) THANKSGIVING: Lord, I thank you for\_\_\_\_\_ .
- d) SUPPLICATION: Lord, I ask that I would: i) Trust Your power in\_\_\_\_\_ ii) Respond in worship when\_\_\_\_\_ iii) Trust in Your promise of\_\_\_\_\_ .

*Memory Verse:*

*"The LORD reigns, let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad!"-Psalm 97:1*