

## THE REIGN OF GOD

### PSLAM 93

Introduction:

God's people know it to be true—our God reigns.

God's people declare it to be true—our God reigns.

He is King over all of history.

This psalm seems to look back to creation where God first established His kingship over all that He had made. All that has happened since the beginning confirms that God rules over the affairs of earth.

But many believe that this psalm looks forward prophetically to the final manifestation of the rule of God through His Messiah in the end of history.

The final book in this book of revelation has as its theme the manifestation of the rule of God in the end of history. In the end every knee bows and every tongue confesses that He is King. All of the kingdoms of earth are crushed and only one throne remains—the throne of God occupied by the Lamb of God.

The words of the psalm would be applied by some to the enthronement of the Lord Messiah at his ascension into the heavens. The Apostles confidently declared that He was enthroned at the right hand of the Father when He returned to heaven. Whether you look backward to creation,

upward to the enthronement, or forward to the consummation—at every point—our God reigns. This psalm joyfully and confidently sings of this reign.

I. HIS RULE MAINTAINS ORDER IN THE UNIVERSE.

1. His rule makes life on the earth predictable.
2. His rule makes life on the earth safe.

II. HIS RULE OVERCOMES THE CHALLENGES FROM THE EVIL IN THE WORLD.

1. The challenges that come from the realms of darkness.
2. The challenges that come from godless nations.
3. The challenges that come from fallen nature.

III. HIS RULE MANIFESTS ITSELF IN HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH HIS PEOPLE.

1. Through His Word.
2. In His House.