

Good morning! Christian writings and biblical theology are interesting pursuits but I never like to wander too far away from worship. Worship is what we might call “The Main Thing”. We are created for worship---all of us are made for it! And yet, we are so damaged by sin, so flawed; how are we to know what kind of worship to offer our flawless King? Hey, I have an idea---we can read it in the Bible! This morning, let’s consider this as we read together from one of my favorite psalms:

Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises. For God is the King of all the earth - sing to him a psalm of praise. God reigns over the nations; God is seated on his holy throne. The nobles of the nations assemble as the people of the God of Abraham, for the kings of the earth belong to God; he is highly exalted.

**Psa. 47:6-9**

In dealing with God, it’s good to know what He likes and what He doesn’t like. In the first part of today’s passage we begin to get an idea of something God likes. Let’s read it together: “Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises. For God is the King of all the earth; sing to him a psalm of praise.” Do you get the idea that maybe we ought to sing praises? Have you ever sung a love song to Jesus? God likes it when we praise Him with our singing! In the second part of this passage we see why we are commanded to sing praises: David says that God is “highly exalted”. The word exalted is already a high word, but the Bible tells us that God is “highly exalted”. No one can be compared to Him. No one is like Him; He is the King of all the earth. Remember, God didn’t inherit the throne. He didn’t get elected to power. He doesn’t answer to a Board of Directors---He doesn't answer to anyone. He doesn’t do something because it’s right; when God does something, it is right! Sing praises to Him this morning! The Lord Jesus is our King. Worship Him. He is highly exalted!