

OUR CREATOR, KING AND JUDGE

GOD AS CREATOR



Psalm 8:1a – The name of God is glorious

Psalm 8:1b-4 – God is the Creator

Psalm 8:5-8 – Humanity is the crown of Creation

Psalm 8:9 – The name of God is glorious

Psalm 100:1 – Invitation to sing to God...

Psalm 100:2a – Invitation to serve God with joy

Psalm 100:2b – Invitation to go to God

Psalm 100:3 – Let us remember that we are created by God

Psalm 100:4a – Invitation to go to God

Psalm 100:4b – Invitation to praise God

Psalm 100:5 – ...because he is good and loving

GOD AS KING

God created the Universe and, therefore, it belongs to him. Therefore, God is your King.

Psalm 97:1

- God reigns

Psalm 97:2-6

- Meteorological phenomena and geological splendors portray the greatness of the King of kings

Psalm 97:7

- Let those who worship other gods be ashamed (they have other kings)

Psalm 97:8-9

- God's people rejoice in the righteous judgments of the King's government

Psalm 97:10-12

- The King frees his people and they rejoice and thank him

God, as King, is the source of peace and confidence for his children.



GOD AS JUDGE

God is Judge because he is King. He legislates and enforces his Law.

Before talking about judgment, let us thank God (Psalm 75:1)

Psalm 75:2-3

God will judge
before humanity
destroys itself

Psalm 75:4-6

Before judging,
warn sinners so
that they repent

Psalm 75:7, 10

He will give everyone a just sentence

Psalm 75:8

The wicked will
suffer
condemnation

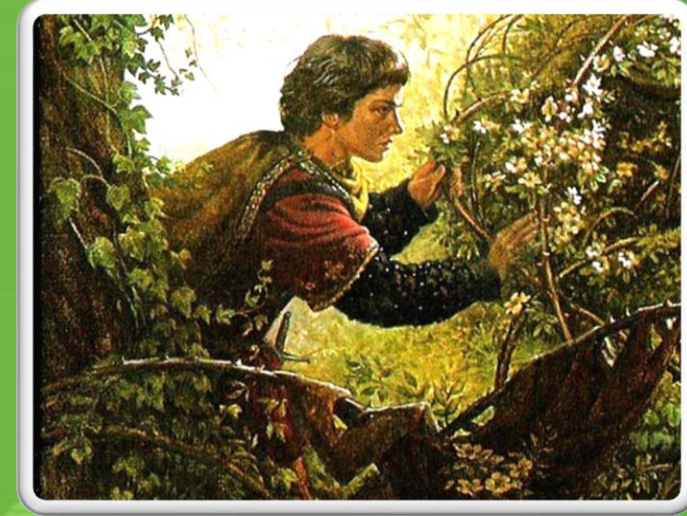
Psalm 75:9

The faithful will
celebrate God's
judgment

THE GOD OF THE COVENANT

In the ancient Near East, a pact was an agreement between a powerful king and his vassal. This agreement included what was required of the vassal to remain under the protection of his sovereign. This applies to the relationship between the King of Heaven and his followers.

In Psalm 7 we see how David, protected by the Covenant, invokes God before the battle, to protect him.



Psalm 7:1-2

David claims divine protection

Psalm 7:3-5

Examine his life to see if it is in order with the Covenant

Psalm 7:6-9

Ask God to judge and destroy his enemies

Psalm 7:10

Puts God as a shield of salvation

Psalm 7:11-12

God gives the enemy the opportunity to repent

Psalm 7:13-16

If he doesn't repent, God will use weapons of destruction

Psalm 7:17

David praises and sings to God, sure of his salvation