

Series: Priesthood

Sermon: Worshiping

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I may think I'm the _____, but I'm actually a _____.

- _____ is a Priest!

Purpose: The purpose of being a _____ is to "declare the praises of him who called you."

Basically, that means our purpose is to _____ God, and _____ to God by telling others.

Why do we come *together* and *sing/clap/shout* for worship and to declare his praise?

PSALM 147 DIRECTIVES FOR WORSHIP:

- _____ our hands (v 1)

- _____ with joy (v 2)

- _____ instruments (v 5)

- _____ (v 6, 7)

All nations are directed to clap and _____ for joy because we _____ the Lord!

Point of verse 3-4: God is the one _____ what nations will rise and fall, who the little _____ will be.

VERSE 5 IS ALLUDING TO THREE SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

#1: ANCIENT _____ VICEROYS AND KINGS RETURNING HOME WITH A PRIZE

#2: SHEKINAH GLORY - THE PHYSICAL _____ OF _____ AMONG HIS PEOPLE

When we sing and praise God we are reminding ourselves - at one point God's Shekinah Glory _____ everyone and literally _____ God's people forward!

To knowing _____ is to be _____ the Shekinah Glory that Israel experienced.

#3: THE _____ AND _____ OF JESUS CHRIST AS THE ULTIMATE GLORY OF GOD AND KING.

Shouts and loud trumpets signify the _____ of Christ to Earth!

DESERVES WORSHIP and SHOUTING: Jesus ascends _____ every other _____ and King!

THE NATURAL _____ DURING THESE SCENES IS _____ (V5).

When we come together to sing we not only enjoy singing about our God, but we _____ and _____ events like Jesus arriving on Earth and our King being praised by all people (the three things referenced by verse five).