

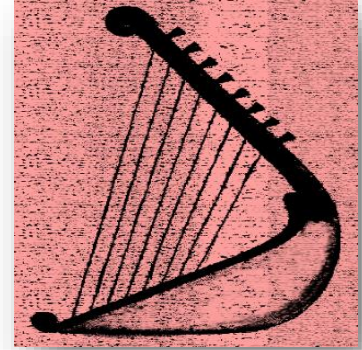
PSALM 47 vs 1

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Title: For the Chief musician, many songs are dedicated to this leader; but he was not overloaded by it. God's service is such delight that it cannot weary us; the singing of His praises is so pleasurable. Whether the immediate subject of this Psalm is: carrying the ark from the house of Obedom to Mount Zion, or the celebration of some memorable victory, it is hard to decide.

Divisions: In so short a Psalm as this, there is no need of another division than what is already indicated by a musical pause at the end of verse 4 -- Charles Spurgeon.



For the Chief musician,

A Psalm of the sons of Korah

¹ All peoples, clap your hands; shout to God with the voice of triumph.

² For the LORD Most High is awesome; a great King over all the earth.

³ He will subdue the peoples under us, and the nations under our feet.

⁴ He will choose for us our inheritance, the excellence of Jacob whom He loves.

Selah, think about it: Some have applied this Psalm to the Messiah's ascension; but it speaks of His second coming. The Mighty One is seated on His throne – Andrew Bonar, (1810-1892)

⁵ God got up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

⁶ Sing praises to God, sing praises: sing praises to our King, sing praises.

⁷ For the King of all the earth is God: sing praises with understanding.

⁸ God reigns over the nations: God sits on His holy throne.

⁹ The princes of the people assemble, to the people of the God of Abraham: for the shields of the earth belong to God: He is greatly exalted.

Think about it: The command in the first verse, is here regarded as fact. Faith hears the people shouting; The kings-in-making, the insignias of pomp, the emblems of rank, the weapons of war assemble, all must pay loyal homage to the King of all.

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