

“GOD REIGNS” DEVOTIONAL & PRAYER

Our prayer this week focuses on God Who *Reigns*. He is the One Who exercises *sovereign* power and rule.

It comes from our Prayer Verse, Psalm 47:6-8 "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!"

Our encouragement from this is that God exercises *sovereign* power and rule even as we look at this broken world all around us. God still *reigns* and brings sunshine and hope by giving hearts and souls the nourishment they need to live through the difficult seasons of their lives. He is the light that our world needs and He shines forth even when the coldness of men's hearts try to block Him out. He *Reigns!* He is Sovereign! He is King! When we tend to fear what is happening in our lives, instead, let us come against the enemy and remember Who our God is. He is the One Who *reigns*, Who sits on His holy throne and gives His people His power to overcome. Everything is submitted under His authority. When we walk in struggles and darkness, it doesn't mean He is not there with us, for He is the King of all the earth and in that knowledge we can trust that He is present wherever we are. Even in the midst of the struggles and darkness, He gives us His power and strength to overcome so we may be a light in this dark world as we have victory and use that experience for the glory of His name. The enemy hates both these things because when we give Him praise at the other end, the enemy is defeated. God is the only true and wise King that *reigns* over all our situations and hearts, so let us pray that we will recognize Him as our King and let Him *reign* in our lives as we put our trust and hope in Him and Him alone. Let us sing praises to Him during this time, because He deserves that honor and trust and through our praises and faith in Him, the enemy can be defeated. God sits on His holy throne, *reigning* over all the nations, over all the earth and over our hearts. So, in faith, love and trust in Him, let us pray to the One Who *Reigns*:

"Dear Heavenly Father, we humbly bow before Your throne in our hearts in unity and praise You for being the God Who *Reigns!* We ask that I and ...

(names of those you are praying for)

will sing praises to You as our God, that we will sing praises to You as our King. That we will recognize You as the King of all the earth, and sing to You a psalm of praise. That we will understand that You *reign* over all the nations and that You are seated on Your holy throne! Lord, we believe You desire to do this for us for it is in Your Word. May we recognize our need for You and humble our hearts before your mighty throne. May our hope be in You all day long. Thank-you for loving us with an everlasting love and may it all be for the glory of Your name. In Your loving Son's name, Jesus, we pray, Amen."