

Refrain Praise

Sons of Korah · Book II · The LORD Reigns

"For the Chief Musician. A Psalm by the sons of Korah."

IN ONE SENTENCE

*All peoples are told to clap and shout to God, the great King who reigns over the nations.***Remember it:** Forty-seven: clap your hands, all nations; God reigns as King.

MEMORY VERSE

God reigns over the nations. God sits on his holy throne.

Psalm 47:8 · World English Bible

HEBREW WORD

מֶלֶךְ

"reigns" · verse 8

In the Psalms: six times, in 6 psalms

מֶלֶךְ means "reigns." It is the verb form of the word for king, so it means "rules as King." Israel's God is not a local god; he is King of all the earth, and even foreign princes gather as the people of Abraham's God.

HOW THE PSALM MOVES

1-4 All nations are called to clap and shout to the King.**5-7** God goes up with a shout; sing praises!**8-9** God reigns over the nations from his holy throne.

MY NOTES

**Listen.** Hear Psalm 47 sung in the **Psalm Song** app, or free at ispress.de/psalms/47.**Cantillated.** Sung: chanted back and forth between a leader and the people.

The LORD Reigns

Praise & Thanksgiving

FILL IN THE BLANKS

All peoples are told to _____ and shout to God, the great _____ who reigns over the _____.

CHECK YOURSELF

1. What are all the nations told to do with their hands?

☐ (A) Clap them

☐ (B) Lift them

☐ (C) Fold them

☐ (D) Wash them

2. With what sound has the LORD gone up?

☐ (A) Thunder

☐ (B) Many waters

☐ (C) A trumpet

☐ (D) Harps

3. How are we told to sing praises?

☐ (A) Quietly

☐ (B) With understanding

☐ (C) In secret

☐ (D) With tears

TALK IT OVER

1. How many times does verse 6 say "sing praises," and why repeat it?

2. What does it mean that God is King over all the earth, not one nation?

3. How might your worship change if you sang "with understanding"?

IN YOUR OWN WORDS: WHAT DOES PSALM 47 TEACH?

☐ I listened to the song

☐ I can say what it teaches

☐ I can say verse 8 by heart

☐ I know the picture word

Answers: Blanks: clap · King · nations · Check yourself: 1. A (v. 1) · 2. C (v. 5) · 3. B (v. 7)