

Our God Reigns
Psalm 22:25-31
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Thesis: I want to show how our God reigns over all His people.

Intro: 1. The writer of this some gives us some reminders about why we should praise God.
2. God cares for all mankind, just as Psalm 22 will point out.

I. Proclamation & Vows

A. My praise (**Psalm 22:25a**)

1. The write proclaims that his praise will be of God, not of man or some false god.
2. **Psalm 103:2**

B. He will keep his vows (promises; **Psalm 22:25b**)

1. We must keep our vows to God also, faithfulness is our vow (**Psalm 61:8**).

II. Those struggling give reason to praise Him

A. The struggling will be cared for (**Ps 22:26**)

1. God made laws concerning the poor (**Lev 19:10, Deut 24:21**)
2. God used prophets at times to show His care (**1 Kings 17:12-14**)

B. Those cared for by God will tell others of His care (**Psalm 22:29-31**)

1. One of the best way to reach out, is to tell others of God's care & love.
2. This is something we see throughout the Bible (**Ps 78:4**)

III. The Lord reigns

A. The Lord reigns over the nations (**Psalm 22:27**)

1. The nations (God's people) will worship Him.
2. Many who have strayed, will return to Him, because of His benefits (**Ps 68:19**).
 - a. Consider **Psalm 9:17**

B. The Lord reigns over His Kingdom (**Psalm 22:28**)

1. Those in God's kingdom are blessed by their King.
 - a. Not only in salvation but as we have seen through His laws.
 - b. The King's laws (God's laws) provides for those in need.
2. God rules over the nations that belong to Him.
 - a. God's rule brings prosperity and blessings (**Ps 33:12a**)
 - b. Without it, nations fail.

Application & Conclusion:

1. The faithful is blessed when they allow God to reign over their lives.
2. All the blessings that come from such a life causes the follower to praise God for all His blessings (**Ps 104:33**)
3. Full Invitation

Hear – James 1:22, Romans 10:15,17

Believe – Jn 12:44, Jn 8:24, Mt 16:16

Repent – Acts 17:20, Acts 8:37, Luke 13:3

Confess – John 12:42, Romans 10:9

Be Baptized – 1 Pt 3:21, Acts 22:16, Col 2:11, Mk 16:16, Rom 6:3-4
Live faithfully – Rev 2:10,

Christians must:

Repent: Acts 17:20, Acts 8:37, Lk 13:3

Pray: James 5:16, 1 Jn 1:9