

Message Notes: Psalms for End Times

Psalm 47

1. List some reasons we don't want to clap, shout, or sing as we view the events of Good Friday:
2. Compare Psalm 47:1 & Matthew 27:37. How can both of these talk about Jesus?
3. What was hidden behind the rough wood and suffering on the cross?
4. Where is the joy when Jesus shouts his final words from the cross?
5. God's people used the *shofar* for 4 different reasons:
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
6. What does the *shofar* warn us about?
7. Whose coronation does it announce?
8. Into what battle does it lead us?
9. What celebration will it signal?
10. Let's _____ some _____!
11. List some good reasons to praise Jesus.

Growth Group Study: Psalms for End Times

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GETTING STARTED

How do you feel about clapping your hands in church?

Do you ever shout for joy?

INTO MY HEART

Which nation or people should praise God? (v. 1)

Is God King only over Israel, or over the whole earth? In what way?

Is Jesus only Lord of Christians, or is he also ultimately Lord of Muslims, Hindus, and animists?

What, then, is our responsibility in the world? (v. 2,7)

What was the inheritance of the people of Israel?

What is the inheritance of Christians?

What is the inheritance of those who reject or never hear the good news? How does that motivate you? (v. 4)

How can we be confident as we spread the good news to other nations? (v. 3,8)

What are you doing to help make God universally praised?

DIG DEEPER (v. 9)

What hope is expressed here?

See Genesis 12:3; Isaiah 2:2–4; 56:6–7; Jeremiah 3:17; and Matthew 6:9–11.

How has Jesus made it possible to fulfill this hope?

CLOSING PRAYER