



SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: Psalm 47:1-9 (NAS)

Topic: "Applause to the Great King"

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- 1 O clap your hands, all peoples; Shout to God with the voice of joy.
- 2 For the LORD Most High is to be feared, A great King over all the earth.
- 3 He subdues peoples under us And nations under our feet.
- 4 He chooses our inheritance for us, The glory of Jacob whom He loves. Selah.
- 5 God has ascended 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 God is the King of all the earth; Sing praises with a skillful psalm.
- 8 God reigns over the nations, God sits on His holy throne.
- 9 The princes of the people have assembled themselves as the people of the God of Abraham, For the shields of the earth belong to God; He is highly exalted.

I. WHY DO WE APPLAUD?

- A. Sometimes Half-Hearted, Insincere
- B. Should Be Heart-Felt Joy
- C. Should Be With Intent Of Great Appreciation To God
- D. Applause Of Personal Accomplishments Should Be Accompanied With Praise Of God

II. PART ONE vs. 1-5

- A. Praise To God Through Clapping, Shouting
- B. Reason For Praise

1. He subdued the people—He Spoke
2. His absolute power displayed
3. The land given to Jacob *Hebrews 11:9, 10, 13*
4. The king ascended *1 Corinthians 15:52, 57*

III. PART TWO vs. 6-9

- A. Sing Praises x 4
- B. Reason For Singing
 1. God is king over all the earth
 2. His rule is over not only His people but all the peoples
 3. All the shields are His