



MESSAGE NOTES

Sovereign Over All

Psalm 47:8
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1. In control of history

Psalm 47:8 God reigns over the nations; God is seated on his holy throne.

History is a story shaped by God. The first chapter was leading up to Jesus' birth in Bethlehem. And the second chapter is leading towards His second coming. The conclusion has already been written. It's a wonderful conclusion for anyone who believes in Jesus. When you know the conclusion, you can have peace in the process.

2. In control of the small things

Matthew 10:29 Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside your Father's care.

God is both in control and He cares about all the small things in life. He lovingly allows things that He knows will be to our benefit. Even if what we're going through seems like a small thing to other people, it's a big deal to God. He cares about what is important to us because He loves us.

3. Fixing our eyes on Him

2 Corinthians 4:17-18 For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen.

Because God is in control of everything in our lives, you can know that there is a reason for everything He allows in your life. It's all achieving God's purposes in us. Everything in life is designed to teach us to trust God even when we can't see Him. We find peace when we focus on God's greatness over our own fears.