

summer

# Psalms



Sunday, August 5, 2018 | Wawasee Community Bible Church | Milford, Indiana | Dr. Rock LaGioia

## PSALM 98: **HE IS COMING TO JUDGE THE EARTH!**

Psalm 98:1-9

Praise the Lord with **JOYFUL SINGING!**

A. The Lord has **REVEALED**  
his wonderful **SALVATION.** (v. 1-3)

B. The Lord is **REIGNING**  
as Sovereign **KING**. (v. 4-6)

C. The Lord will **RETURN**  
as Righteous **JUDGE**. (v. 7-9)

## **GETTING STARTED**

1. Do you like to dance? What kind of dancing? Or do you prefer to watch others do it?
2. **Read Psalm 98** and review your message notes. What stood out to you from the message this week? Do you have questions? Disagreements? Discuss it with your group.

## **DISCUSS**

3. Psalm 98 is a psalm of praise. This week we're going to study **Psalm 149**, another psalm of praise. **Read Psalm 149.**
4. What four activities are done to praise God? (**Psalm 149:1-3**) Do these activities sound joyful? Boring? Exciting? — Are there any of these activities that would make you feel uncomfortable? Why? Should they?
5. What is God's response when his people praise him? (**verse 4**)
6. What is meant by singing for joy "on their beds" in **verse 5**? You might also look at **Psalm 63:6**. — Consider the fact that in this time, very few bedrooms were private. Most families slept in the same room together. Wouldn't this be a nuisance?
7. What is the flip side of this kingdom of joy and praise? **See Psalm 149:6-9**. Why vengeance? How is this type of activity "the glory" of all saints?

## **UP CLOSE**

8. In our church's worship, can you see God joining in with delight and spontaneity? Or nodding off in boredom? What about in your personal worship? What kind of celebration does God delight in?
9. Do you let your emotions and body engage in joyful worship? Why or why not? How could you engage more wholly?

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Each week people from Wawasee Bible meet in small groups in various homes to learn about Jesus, pray, eat, laugh, and live life together. We call them 1:10 Community Groups (the "1:10" comes from Colossians 1:10). The questions here are based on the sermon each week, and guide each group's study. If you're interested in connecting with a 1:10 Group, let us know on the Connect Card in your bulletin.

*During your prayer time this week, let's all be praying together about the following items.  
Use the space at the bottom to record your personal prayer items, or requests from your 1:10 Group.*

## Neighboring Church

Pray this week for the ministry and people of Dewart Lake Community Friends Church.

## 30/30 Ground Breaking – NEXT Sunday, August 12

Pray for our ground breaking event NEXT Sunday, August 12. Praise the Lord for his provision and grace to us! Pray for good weather. Pray about who you might invite to join you and your family for a day of fun together! *(Read more about the event in your bulletin.)*

## Personal Prayer Items

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## Word Find for Psalm 98:1-9 (ESV)

*Find the words **bolded** below.*

A **PSALM**. <sup>1</sup> Oh **sing** to the **LORD** a new **song**, for he has **done marvelous things!** His **right hand** and his **holy** arm have **worked salvation** for him. <sup>2</sup> The **LORD** has **made known** his **salvation**; he has **revealed** his **righteousness** in the **sight** of the **nations**. <sup>3</sup> He has **remembered** his **steadfast love** and **faithfulness** to the **house of Israel**. All the **ends** of the **earth** have seen the **salvation** of our God. <sup>4</sup> **Make** a joyful **noise** to the **LORD**, all the **earth**; break forth into joyous **song** and **sing praises!** <sup>5</sup> **Sing praises** to the **LORD** with the **lyre**, with the **lyre** and the **sound** of melody! <sup>6</sup> With trumpets and the **sound** of the horn **make** a joyful **noise** before the King, the **LORD!** <sup>7</sup> Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the **world** and those who dwell in it! <sup>8</sup> Let the rivers clap their **hands**; let the hills **sing** for joy together <sup>9</sup> before the **LORD**, for he comes to **judge** the **earth**. He will **judge** the **world** with **righteousness**, and the peoples with equity.

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