

# Lesson 12

## Psalm 47:1–2 (written by the Sons of Korah)

<sup>1</sup>Clap your hands, all you nations.

Shout to God with cries of joy.

<sup>2</sup>Do this because the Lord Most High is wonderful.

He is the great King over the whole earth.

### Questions

- ① Why are you called to clap your hands and shout to God with cries of joy? I am called to clap my hands and shout to God with cries of joy because the Lord Most High is \_\_\_\_\_. He is the \_\_\_\_\_ King over the \_\_\_\_\_ earth. (Ps. 47:1–2)

## Psalm 48:1, 9–10, 14 (written by the Sons of Korah)

<sup>1</sup>The Lord is great. He is really worthy of praise.

Praise Him in the city of our God, His holy mountain.

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<sup>9</sup>God, inside Your temple

we think about Your faithful love.

<sup>10</sup>God, Your fame reaches from one end of the earth to the other.

So people praise You from one end of the earth to the other.

You use Your power to do what is right.

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<sup>14</sup>This God is our God for ever and ever.

He will be our guide to the very end.

### Questions

- ② What should you regularly think about? I should regularly think about the Lord's \_\_\_\_\_. (Ps. 48:9)
- ③ How far does the fame of God reach? The fame of God reaches from \_\_\_\_\_ of the earth to the \_\_\_\_\_. (Ps. 48:10)
- ④ Does this mean people from all over the earth praise God? (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_. People praise God from \_\_\_\_\_ of the earth to the \_\_\_\_\_. (Ps. 48:10)

- 5 What does God only use His power for? God only uses His power to \_\_\_\_\_ what is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Ps. 48:10)
- 6 How long will God be your God? My God will be my God for \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (Ps. 48:14)
- 7 How long will God be your guide? My God will be my guide to the \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_. (Ps. 48:14)

### **Psalm 49:1–20 (written by the Sons of Korah)**

<sup>1</sup>Hear this, all you nations.

Listen, all you who live in this world.

<sup>2</sup>Listen, people, whether you are ordinary or important.

Listen, people, whether you are rich or poor.

<sup>3</sup>My mouth will speak wise words.

What I think about in my heart will give you understanding.

<sup>4</sup>I will pay attention to a proverb.

I will explain my riddle as I play the harp.

<sup>5</sup>Why should I be afraid when trouble comes?

Why should I fear when sinners are all around me?

They are the kind of people who want to take advantage of me.

<sup>6</sup>They trust in their wealth.

They brag about how rich they are.

<sup>7</sup>No one can pay for the life of anyone else.

No one can give God what that would cost.

<sup>8</sup>The price for a life is very high.

No payment is ever enough.

<sup>9</sup>No one can pay enough to live forever

and not rot in the grave.

<sup>10</sup>Everyone can see that even wise people die.

People who are foolish and who have no sense also pass away.

All of them leave their wealth to others.

<sup>11</sup>Their tombs will remain their houses forever.

Their graves will be their homes for all time to come.

Naming lands after themselves won't help either.

<sup>12</sup>Even though people may be very rich, they don't live on and on.

They are like the animals. They die.

<sup>13</sup>That's what happens to those who trust in themselves.

It also happens to their followers, who agree with what they say.

<sup>14</sup>They are like sheep and will end up in the grave.

Death will be their shepherd.

But when honest people come to power, a new day will dawn.

The bodies of sinners will waste away in the grave.

They will end up far away from their princely houses.

<sup>15</sup>But God will save me from the place of the dead.

He will certainly take me to Himself.

<sup>16</sup>Don't get too upset when other people become rich.

Don't be troubled when they become more and more wealthy.

<sup>17</sup>They won't take anything with them when they die.

Their riches won't go down to the grave with them.

<sup>18</sup>While they lived, they believed they were blessed.

People praised them when things were going well for them.

<sup>19</sup>But they will die, like their people of long ago.

They will never again see the light of life.

<sup>20</sup>People who have riches but don't understand  
are like the animals. They die.

## Questions

- 8 Are you to be afraid when trouble comes? (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_. I am **n**\_\_\_\_\_ to be afraid when \_\_\_\_\_ comes. (Ps. 49:5)
- 9 Are you to be afraid when sinners are all around you? (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_. I am not to be \_\_\_\_\_ when sinners are all around me. (Ps. 49:5)
- 10 Are you to be afraid when people want to take advantage of you? (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_. I am not to be afraid when people want to take \_\_\_\_\_ of me. (Ps. 49:5)
- 11 What do sinners trust in? Sinners trust in their \_\_\_\_\_. (Ps. 49:6)

Psalm 9:10a

*Lord, those who know You will trust in You.*

- 12 What do you trust in? I trust in the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 13 What do sinners brag about? Sinners brag about how \_\_\_\_\_ they are. (Ps. 49:6)

1 Corinthians 1:31

*It is written, "The one who boasts should boast about what the Lord has done." (Jeremiah 9:24)*

- 14 What should you brag/boast about? I should boast about the \_\_\_\_\_.

- 15 Can any person pay for the life of someone else? (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_. No one can \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_ of anyone else. (Ps. 49:7)
- 16 Can any person give God what a life would cost? (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_. No one can give God what a life would cost. The price for a life is \_\_\_\_\_ high. No payment is ever \_\_\_\_\_. (Ps. 49:7-8)
- 17 Can a person pay enough to live forever and not rot in the grave? (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_. No one can \_\_\_\_\_ enough to live \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ rot in the grave. (Ps. 49:9)
- 18 Do even wise people die? (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_. Even \_\_\_\_\_ people \_\_\_\_\_. (Ps. 49:10)
- 19 When a person dies, where does their wealth go? Their wealth goes to \_\_\_\_\_. (Ps. 49:10)
- 20 What are the tombs of people who were foolish and had no sense? The tombs of such people are their \_\_\_\_\_ forever. (Ps. 49:11)
- 21 Where are the graves of people who were foolish and had no sense? The graves of such people are their \_\_\_\_\_ for all time to come. (Ps. 49:11)
- 22 What if such a person names lands after themselves? Naming lands after themselves \_\_\_\_\_ either. (Ps. 49:11)
- 23 What if such a person is rich? Then will they live on and on? (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_. Rich, foolish people will not live \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (Ps. 49:12)
- 24 What are rich, foolish people like? Rich, foolish people are like \_\_\_\_\_. They \_\_\_\_\_. (Ps. 49:12)

## John 14:2

*“There are many rooms in My Father’s house. If this were not true, would I [Jesus] have told you that I am going there? Would I have told you that I would prepare a place for you there?”*

- 25 Who is preparing your home that’s for you when you die? My home that’s for me when I die is being **p**\_\_\_\_\_ by my Lord Jesus Christ.
- 26 What else do sinners trust in? Sinners trust in \_\_\_\_\_. (Ps. 49:13)
- 27 What will be the sinners’ shepherd? \_\_\_\_\_ will be the sinners’ shepherd. (Ps. 49:14)

## Psalm 23:1

*The Lord is my shepherd. He gives me everything I need.*

- 28 Who is your shepherd? The \_\_\_\_\_ is my shepherd. Death is **n**\_\_\_\_\_ my shepherd.

- 29 Who saves you from the place of the dead where bodies of sinners are wasting away? The \_\_\_\_\_ saves me from the place of the dead where bodies of sinners are wasting away. (Ps. 49:14–15)
- 30 Where will the Lord certainly take you? The Lord will certainly take me to \_\_\_\_\_. (Ps. 49:15)
- 31 Are you to get upset or be troubled when sinful people become rich? (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_. I am \_\_\_\_\_ to get upset or be troubled when sinful people become rich. (Ps. 49:16)
- 32 Will the wealth of sinful people help them when they die? (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_. They won't be able to take \_\_\_\_\_ with them when they die. Their riches \_\_\_\_\_ go down to the grave with them. (Ps. 49:17)
- 33 Do rich, sinful people think they were blessed while they lived on the earth? (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_. While they lived, they \_\_\_\_\_ they were blessed. (Ps. 49:18)
- 34 What did other people do when they saw how well things were going for these rich, sinful people? Other people \_\_\_\_\_ them when things were going \_\_\_\_\_ for those rich, sinful people. (Ps. 49:18)
- 35 What will rich, sinful people never see after they die? They will never again see the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_. (Ps. 49:19)

Revelations 21:23

*The city [of heaven] does not need the sun or moon to shine on it. God's glory is its light, and the Lamb is its lamp.*

- 36 What will you never see after you die? I will never see **d** \_\_\_\_\_ **ness**, because in heaven, God's \_\_\_\_\_ is its light and the Lamb is its \_\_\_\_\_.

How did the Holy Spirit speak to you this week as you studied these Bible verses? In other words, what did you learn this week from reading God's Word?

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