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MELT THE MOUNTAINS

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'The Mountains melted like wax at the presence of the LORD,' Ps 97:5

Psalm 97 contains the key to understanding the Image of God and how we who are made in His image can reach forth, transcend this world into the Kingdom of God, and experience the sheer power of the LORD. As we read this Psalm and absorb the Word deep within us and meditate upon it, we in turn allow Him to reveal His purpose for us.

The Psalm opens with the Kingship of our Lord God who is the creator of all things. Once you get your head 'around' that concept of what Kingship means, you are in a better position to start reading the first verse. Positioning yourself to read the Word is so important, alignment with Jesus His Son and others within the kingdom is so important.

Verse 1 this tell us as that the LORD reigns – that means that His decisions are supreme, that He and He alone has dominion and power over all things; not governments, or leaderships but the LORD our God and creator, who has the ultimate supreme power to reign over all things. A King or Queen can only 'reign' after a victory has been won and they are unchallenged – think of the cross. Because our LORD reigns, we are told that earth ought to

rejoice and be glad. As this world's condition deteriorates and heavens back and forth with grief at man's actions, this verse tells us that the earth trembles at the LORD's presence and that the very mountains melt like wax! The earth itself responds to the LORD's presence – we need only be glad! (Verse 12).

Our Creator's throne is not comprised as an earthly one and doesn't look anything like a monarch's throne that many visualise in their finite minds - righteousness and justice are the foundations of this throne – and the throne itself? It is one comprising grace, one that we can all approach with confidence...

'Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.' Heb 4:16

Therefore, the spiritual concepts of His kingdom though sometimes difficult for us to understand usually require help – our helper is the Holy Spirit who can help us to reach or achieve this conceptual understanding, through His gifts, enabling a greater understanding of these spiritual principalities, powers and dominions. To open another door to that which is unseen we are told are the things to seek – helping us to attain an eternal state whilst still on earth...

'So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.' 2 Cor 4:18

As we continue to read this amazing Psalm the true nature of the power of God is exposed and we begin to realise that Jesus, our savior who sits at the right hand of the power of God is our only way into His presence. He is not only our savior and we bear His mark but He is our intercessor; only He and He alone can make intercession for us to Father God – our Creator. It is then as you begin to soak into your being the supernatural nature of God and that He has enabled us to have access to Him through His Son

Jesus who rent the veil in two, that we begin to gain a sense of the greatness of the Father who not only preserves our souls but embellishes our spirits through the truth and the living Word.

'...Who preserves the souls of His godly ones...' Psalm 97:10

In addition, as our Heavenly Father you are also reassured that He and He alone is protecting you:-

"Do not touch My anointed ones, And do My prophets no harm." 1 Chron 16:22

Whenever I read this Psalm my spirit is so uplifted I burst out in praise and uplift His Holy name, immediately the mountains in our lives begin to melt away and the only person left on His feet is Jesus, standing at the cross...what are the idols in your life? Do they have this power? In Psalm 97:1 the earth is told to rejoice – this is us, this is our part - the rest of the Psalm is about Him...Rejoice!

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