

The Lord Reigns

Scripture: Psalm 93:1, 97:1

Introduction

When we are looking at an uncertain future, what a promise it is to know that the Lord reigns!!! He is in charge, and nothing may come into our lives that he does not order and permit.

I. He rules over the affairs of our lives

Psalm 37:23-24 KJV The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord: and he delighteth in his way. Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down: for the Lord upholdeth him with his hand.

Romans 8:28 KJV And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.

- A. Your present circumstances are tailor made for you
- B. He is in charge of every detail in your life

II. He rules over the condition of our spirit

Psalm 55:22 NIV Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous fall.

Jude 1:24 KJV Now unto him who is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy,

- A. He preserves us in times of temptation
- B. He preserves us in times of discouragement
- C. He provides for the forgiveness of our sins

Psalm 79:9 KJV Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of thy name: and deliver us, and purge away our sins, for thy name's sake.

III. He rules over our future

Ephesians 2:5-7 KJV Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;) And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus: That in the ages to come he might show the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus.

- A. He has prepared a future for us
 - 1. Everlasting life
 - 2. Eternity with Him
 - 3. A position of usefulness and fulfillment
- B. He has prepared us for the future
 - 1. He has removed our sins
 - 2. He has changed our lives
 - 3. He has established us in Him