

(Topics, Lead-in, and Lead-in Devotional Reading below)

Psalm 99

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Unison

1. O ho - ly God, we lift our eyes, Not to a
 2. With all Your strength You seek Your own. You yearn to
 3. What can we say, what can we do And how re -

place be - yond our skies, But to a Life be - yond our
 know and to be known. You shout Your love and make it
 spond, Great God, to You? May all our hearts, our deeds, our

own, A bound - less Mind, a sov - reign Throne.
 clear, Then tune Your heart and long to hear.
 days Be sim - ple trust and joy - ful praise.

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PSALM 99

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LEAD-IN: *The Lord reigns, the peoples tremble!
 He sits enthroned above the cherubim, the earth quakes!
 Exalt the Lord our God
 And worship at His footstool;
 Holy is He. (Psalm 99:1, 5, NASB)*

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

Reflection on Psalm 99

When we think of God as being
“above us”,
what do we mean?
It is less matter of
physical location than
quality of being.
His transcendence means He is
outside this creation,
separate from it,
unlimited by it.
He is “above” it in the sense that He
sees it all,
knows it all,
controls it all,
is infinitely greater than it all, and
is qualified to judge it all,
perfectly and
completely.

And yet...

His love keeps Him in
constant,
intimate contact
with us and
with our physical home
at every level.
That’s why He incarnated Himself –
made Himself one of us –
so that He could
touch us,
share in our lives, and
fully share Himself with us.
He draws near to us and
longs to draw us near to Him.
He speaks to us and
eagerly waits for us to
speak to Him.
His holiness –
that is, His
purity and
transcendence –
does not keep Him separate from us.
On the contrary,
because He is holy,
His love is
pure and
undiluted,
burning,
yearning,
ceaseless working

to unite us to Himself.
His goal is
simply this:
 that we might trust Him
so that He can work all His
 magnificent
 loving will
in us
 forever.

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