

The God Who Reigns *By Pastor Anison Samuel*

The Lord dominates, controls and rules each and every situation. All things are under him. 1 Chronicles 16:31; Psalm 96:10, 93:1, 47:8

The God we serve, governs not just this little church; He rules all nations! As the world spins in riotous confusion, one might question His sovereignty but the One who created this universe and placed the stars in their orbits, still reigns! We are called to proclaim His authority over all nations and declare his paramouncy!

The specialty of our God Who reigns:
1 Chronicles 16:31

The Lord's Prayer also closes with these words: "For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever."

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation who says to Zion, "Your God reigns."
Isaiah 52:7

The Babylonians ruled over and held God's people in captivity. In response, God sent a messenger whose feet carried the Word of God and a message of hope and peace that their God reigns.

When we too hear these words (as also quoted by Paul in the Book of Romans), every demonic attack and chain holding you in captivity is broken. Nothing can reign over you because your God reigns over all things. The devil has no more hold over your life, family or finances.

Every time, a person declares that God reigns, they look beautiful in the sight of the Lord. When you announce those same words, you look beautiful in the sight of God and chains begin to fall.

For you shall not go out in haste, and you shall not go in flight, for the LORD will go before you, and the God of Israel will be your rear guard.
Isaiah 52:12

The Red Sea looked insurmountable to the people of Israel. God's grace had provided them with a pillar of cloud as a modicum of hope yet suddenly when they reached the seashore, the cloud was lifted. Perhaps if they were aware of God's presence, it would have been easier to cross that sea but instead, they were forced to walk by faith and not sight. Even when you do not see the cloud going before you, cross your Red Sea because the Lord is going before you! He never goes back on his word. Why did the Lord shift from the front to the back? His ways are higher. He moved from the front to the back because the attack was coming from behind. Whenever God's people purpose to venture forward, the enemy creeps in from behind to frustrate the plans of God. The Lord has our backs. The advancement into your promise will not be spoiled because of fear. That is now taken care of.

There will be no surprise attacks on your life or family because God will take care of you from behind.

Christ's power raises the dead and calls dead bones to life. His power saves sinners, heals and transforms lives. The galaxies cannot contain him. 24 billion light years are required to cross the known universe yet a backyard to the Milky Way has just been discovered meaning there is no

perceived end to his galaxy. Do not attempt to accommodate this all encompassing and powerful God into a program. For those who are called by God, He is not just theology but also power!

God is calling you to be a king! If Christ is the King of kings, you have royal authority. Because of the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness in Christ, you are not a victim but a king who reigns. Though problems might come your way, you will come out victorious. No weapon forged against you will prosper! You have an inheritance in Christ!

For the word of the king is power.

Ecclesiastes 8:4

Speak as a king and be witness to the power of God. Never say you are defeated. You are victorious and more than a conqueror in Christ Jesus. Nothing can separate you from the love of God!