

May 21 Answers

- 1) Three of today's psalms begin with the triumphant cry, "The LORD **reigns!**" (Ps 93:1; 97:1; 99:1). In these songs, the writer pictures God's supremacy by showing how much stronger He is than other great forces in the world. In Psalm 93, the LORD is mightier than the **seas** (Ps 93:3–4). In Psalm 97, the LORD is mightier than the **idols** of the wicked (Ps 97:3, 7, 9–10). In Psalm 99, the LORD is mightier than the **nations** (Ps 99:1–3). What is the significance of this truth? How should we react? First, we should **rejoice** (97:1, 12)! Second, we should **praise** and **worship** God alone (Ps 99:2–3, 5, 9). Last, we should **reflect** God's character and **imitate** His ways (Ps 97:8, 10a; 99:4).