

1A Psalm 99:

1B Introduction:

1C The pattern in this Psalm is to name an attribute of God, and then follow with the suggested human response.

2C It is truly a Psalm of praise.

2B A declaration of the continuous sovereignty and life of the Lord, 1 The Lord reigns (participle form of *malak*, continuous and uninterrupted action); Let the peoples tremble (*ragaz*, to quake in fear)! He dwells (again the participle form) between the cherubim; Let the earth be moved!

3B The great majesty of the Lord, vv.2-3:

1C The attribute, 2: The Lord is great in Zion, And He is high above all the peoples.

2C The expected response, 3: Let them praise Your great and awesome name— He is holy.

4B Justice, vv.4-5:

1C The attribute, 4: The King's strength also loves justice; You have established equity; You have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

2C The expected response, 5: Exalt the Lord our God, And worship at His footstool— He is holy.

5B Forgiveness, vv.6-9:

1C The prayers of the great ones, 6: Moses and Aaron were among His priests, And Samuel was among those who called upon His name; They called upon the Lord, and He answered them.

2C The response of the Lord, and the reason, 7: He spoke to them in the cloudy pillar; They kept His testimonies and the ordinance He gave them.

3C Forgiveness and justice, 8: You answered them, O Lord our God; You were to them God-Who-Forgives, Though You took vengeance on their deeds.

6B Final call to praise, 9: Exalt the Lord our God, And worship at His holy hill; For the Lord our God is holy.