



Outline – Sunday School, April 30, 2017

Sermon Title: “Bless the Lord, O My Soul”

Topic: “The Worth of the LORD” – Part 4

Text: Psalm 103:19-22

1. The **absolute** rule of the *Sovereign: Exaltation*. vs 19
“The Lord hath prepared his throne in the heavens; and his kingdom ruleth over all.”
 - a. The LORD: *Immortal King*. 1 Tim 1:17/Ps 10:16/Ps 29:10
 - b. His Throne is *incomparable* and *infinitely* above all thrones. Ps 11:4/Is 6:1-3/Ps 95:3
 - c. His Throne is *indestructible*, *indomitable* and *immovable*. Ps 9:7/Ps 45:6/Ps 93:2
 - d. His Kingdom’s Rule is *infinite*. Ps 47:8/Ps 2:2ff/Ps 22:28/Ps 145:13
2. The **all-inclusive** command to the LORD’s *subjects: Exhortation*. vs 20-22a
 - a. Those who dwell nearest to the throne: Elect Angel’s... Bless the LORD (Heb1:6)
 1. Excel (mighty) in Strength. 2 Thess 1:7-8/2 Kings 19:35
 2. Do his commandments
 3. Hearken to his Voice
 - b. All God’s host: moon, stars, sun and planets (Ps 19:1) together with the angels (1 Kings 22:19ff/2 Chron 18:18/Luke 2:13ff/Neh 9:6)
 - c. All God’s ministers: who do his pleasure – Angels, Prophets, Priest, Kings and Gospel Preachers; i.e. the Church.
 - d. All the works of his hands in all places of his dominion: Everyone, everywhere.
3. The **abiding** principle of *soul: Adoration*. v 22b
“Thus, the psalmist ends the psalm as he begun it; not excusing himself by what he had done, nor by calling upon others to this service; knowing that this is constant employment for time and eternity; a work in which he delighted, and was desirous of being concerned in, now and forever.” - John Gill