



**"The Lord Reigns"**  
**Be Encouraged series**  
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[Revelation 19:1-7](#)

**1** After this, I heard what sounded like a vast crowd in heaven shouting, "Praise the Lord! Salvation and glory and power belong to our God. **2** His judgments are true and just. He has punished the great prostitute who corrupted the earth with her immorality. He has avenged the murder of his servants." **3** And again their voices rang out: "Praise the Lord! The smoke from that city ascends forever and ever!" **4** Then the twenty-four elders and the four living beings fell down and worshiped God, who was sitting on the throne. They cried out, "Amen! Praise the Lord!" **5** And from the throne came a voice that said, "Praise our God, all his servants, all who fear him, from the least to the greatest." **6** Then I heard again what sounded like the shout of a vast crowd or the roar of mighty ocean waves or the crash of loud thunder: "Praise the Lord! For the Lord our God, the Almighty, reigns. **7** Let us be glad and rejoice, and let us give honor to him. For the time has come for the wedding feast of the Lamb, and his bride has prepared herself.

WHO'S IN CHARGE?

[Luke 19:36-40](#)

**36** As he rode along, the crowds spread out their garments on the road ahead of him. **37** When he reached the place where the road started down the Mount of Olives, all of his followers began to shout and sing as they walked along, praising God for all the wonderful miracles they had seen. **38** "Blessings on the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!" **39** But some of the Pharisees among the crowd said, "Teacher, rebuke your followers for saying things like that!" **40** He replied, "If they kept quiet, the stones along the road would burst into cheers!"

"THE LORD OUR GOD ALMIGHTY REIGNS"

1) The Liberation of Life

\*We are released from worry.

\*We are released from fear.

"Be not afraid, I am with you" [Genesis 26:24](#)

\*We are released from the penalty of sin.

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2) The Doom of Sin

"HALLELUJAH! BABYLON IS FALLEN! IS FALLEN!"

"Do not be afraid! I am the First and the Last. I am the living one. I was dead and behold I am alive for ever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and hell."

"I saw Satan fall from heaven like lightning!" [Luke 10:18](#)

3) Comfort in our sorrow

"The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord is enthroned as King forever." [Psalm 29:10](#)