#### Hebrews 1:1-2 (NIV)

In the past God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways, <sup>2</sup> but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom he made the universe.

#### **Romans 12:1-2** (NIV)

...I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God - this is your spiritual act of worship. 2 Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind...

#### **Romans 8:20-22** (NLT)

Against its will, everything on earth was subjected to God's curse. <sup>21</sup> All creation anticipates the day when it will join God's children in glorious freedom from death and decay. <sup>22</sup> For we know that all creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time.

# Praise the KING above ALL Kings

**Psalm 98:1-9** 



# This is a CALL to and a Reminder to WORSHIP God

1 SING to the LORD a new song,
FOR He has DONE
MARVELOUS things

### God Reveals Himself to us

<sup>2</sup> The LORD has

MADE His salvation KNOWN

and REVEALED His righteousness

to the nations.

## General Revelation is God revealing Himself through His Creation...

Psalm 19:1-2 (NET)

- The **heavens DECLARE** the glory of God; the **sky DISPLAYS** His handiwork.
- <sup>2</sup> Day after day it SPEAKS out; night after night it REVEALS HIS greatness.

# Special Revelation is God revealing Himself through His Word...

**Psalm 19:7 (NET)** 

The LAW of the LORD is PERFECT and preserves one's life. The RULES set down by the LORD are RELIABLE and IMPART wisdom to the inexperienced.

**Hebrews 1:1-2 (NIV)** In the past God SPOKE to our forefathers THROUGH the prophets at many times and in various ways, <sup>2</sup> but in these <u>last days</u> **HE** has **spoken** to us by His Son, whom He appointed heir of all things, and through whom He MADE the universe.

# If God is our KING then we should be living everyday by His STANDARDS

Colossians 1:13-14 (HCS)

He has RESCUED us FROM the domain of darkness and TRANSFERRED us into the KINGDOM of the Son He loves.

14 We have redemption, the forgiveness

We have **redemption**, the **forgiveness** of **sins**, in **Him**.

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Against its will, everything on EARTH was subjected to God's CURSE.

- All creation anticipates the day when it will join God's children in glorious FREEDOM from death and decay.
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# We Praise and Celebrate God because...

- ➤ He provided for **SALVATION** in the **PAST**
- ➤ He IS KING and Ruler of the Universe NOW
- ➤ He is **COMING** Back to Earth to **Rule** and **Judge**

John 1:12 (NIV)
Yet to ALL who **RECEIVED** Him,
to those who **BELIEVED** in His NAME,
He gave the **RIGHT** to become
children of God...

#### Romans 12:1-2 (NIV)

- ...I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to OFFER your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God this is your spiritual act of worship.
- <sup>2</sup> Do **not conform** any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind...

2 Timothy 4:8 (NLT)

And now the prize awaits me - the crown of righteousness that the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give me

on that great day of HIS RETURN.

And the prize is not just for me but for **ALL** who eagerly look forward to HIS glorious **RETURN**.