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Good morning, Everybody.

Yesterday was a good Lord's Day. Jeremy and Laura Moffit, their children and others in the A/V room are working hard to provide all the necessary technical services to enable us to function while apart. We don't want to forget to thank them and to pray for them.

Someone asked about the suggestion last night for beginning a chart of the various words and expressions used in Psalms for the Lord's role as King. If you're wanting to follow up on that, the chart could look something like the following:

Distribution of References in Psalms to the LORD/Messiah as King

Ps.	King	Kingdom	Throne/Enthroned	Reigns/Rules	Judge/Judges	Other
1						
2	x (v 6)		x (v 4)			Thy possession (v 8) Do homage (v 12)
3						
4						
5	x (v 2)					
6						
7					x (vv 8, 11)	

You can include as many columns as there are distinctive words or expressions that you find repeated (like, *dominion*, *Most High*, etc.). Some of you are spreadsheet savvy and could do this very efficiently.

One thing you'll want to avoid is befuddling yourself endlessly with the question of whether or not to increase your columns with words or expressions that **can be traced back** to God's sovereignty/lordship, **but which don't actually express it distinctively**. For instance, He couldn't smite His enemies (3:7) or make us dwell in safety (4:8) unless He were Lord of all. But these Divine acts aren't **highlighting** His lordship, even though they wouldn't be possible apart from it.

Anyway. . . my point is that you won't want to get "hung" trying to decide what to include in your chart. The project will work best and be most satisfying if you narrow it to the specific concept of His lordship.

Isaac Watts

This morning the staff read together a short devotional from Isaac Watts. Included was the following:

The Christian lives in sight of the world of invisibles!

We could pray for one another this week, as Elisha did for his servant: *O LORD, I pray, open his eyes that he may see.*

The LORD answered. *And he saw; and behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire. . . (II Kings 6:17).*

Praying for You Today,

Pastor Minnick