

## OUR CONFIDENCE BEFORE THE AWESOME LORD

**INTRO:** *The Psalms were Israel's inspired hymnal. We don't know the tunes to which they were sung, but like any worship song, the words are the most important feature. Psalm 99 speaks to the awesomeness of our God and the confidence that allows us to enter His presence for worship and fellowship.*

**I. The awesome LORD who reigns supreme deserves our \_\_\_\_\_ and desires our \_\_\_\_\_ (1-5).**

*God is immensely more awe-inspiring than we often consider.*

**II. The awesomeness of the LORD is \_\_\_\_\_.**

*When we truly appreciate the awesomeness of God (especially His holiness), we may shrink from His presence.*

**III. Confidently enter into the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of the awesome LORD (6-9).**

*There are two reasons mentioned by the psalmist for this confidence.*

**A. We are in \_\_\_\_\_ with God. God's covenant name (LORD) is mentioned seven (7) times in this psalm. Just as Israel's continuance was guaranteed by covenant, so are Believers with God through Christ in Covenant.**

**B. We have a \_\_\_\_\_.**  
*Just as Israel had Moses, Aaron, and Samuel (among others) as intercessors, Christians have Jesus! The LORD's forgiveness of our sin is eternal because of the eternal efficacy of Jesus' blood sacrifice (Cf. Hebrews 10:19-22).*