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Psalm 2:11, “Serve the LORD with fear and celebrate His rule with trembling.”

The Hebrew word for *celebrate* is **ve gi lu** which means *to rejoice greatly, exult or be exceedingly glad*. When is the last time you felt like truly celebrating? Was it a birth in the family? Was it being able to see someone you haven't seen for a long time? Maybe it was a promotion or just exalting the LORD in a time of worship or seeing someone accepting Jesus as their Savior and Lord. All of these things would cause most of us to celebrate.

It is interesting to note that what we might celebrate is a little different to what David is pointing to in this Psalm. He is celebrating the fact that as king, he still has a higher authority to put his trust in. He knows as a young man, that he doesn't know everything and that he can look to the LORD for His wisdom and directions. The phrase that follows celebrate reminds us that we can rejoice in the fact that God is still on the throne and always will be. This thought a trembling to David. The word *trembling* brings the picture to mind of one who is so excited that they begin shaking.

King David is exulting in the fact that he doesn't have to know everything to rule the nation of Israel; he just has to know the Ruler of all nations, the LORD God Almighty. When you know Him, everything else will fall into place. What a blessed assurance that is to us.

Dear LORD, it brings us such joy to realize that this whole universe is in Your hands and You will always rule. We can celebrate the fact that You are in control and You will always be LORD. We praise You, In Jesus Name, Amen