"Behold Your God!" Isaiah 40:9c, ESV

"For the LORD is our judge, the LORD is our lawgiver, the LORD is our king; it is he who will save us." <u>Isaiah 33:22, NIV</u>

1. The LORD is our lawgiver.

- a. One Command: Genesis 2:15-17
- b. Ten Commandments: Exod. 20:1-17; Deut. 5:1-22
- c. Two Tables of the Law: Matthew 22:34-40

2. The LORD is our judge.

- a. Have you trusted God's Word against the devil, the world, and your own sinful inclinations?
- b. Have you fully obeyed all of God's commands?
- c. Do you love God with everything in you, and do you love your neighbor as yourself?

3. The LORD is our king.

- a. The verdict is in, and we are all guilty.
- b. Only those who are as righteous as the king can live in his kingdom.

4. <u>It is he who saves us.</u>

- a. Punishment delayed till the cross: Romans 3:21-26
- b. God's law satisfied by Jesus: Galatians 4:4-5
- c. God's love received by those who believe: <u>John</u> 3:16