

Psalm 96

O sing unto the LORD a new song: sing unto the LORD, all the earth.
Sing unto the LORD, bless his name; shew forth his salvation from day to day.
Declare his glory among the heathen, his wonders among all people.
For the LORD is great, and greatly to be praised: he is to be feared above all gods.
For all the gods of the nations are idols: but the LORD made the heavens.
Honour and majesty are before him: strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.
Give unto the LORD, O ye kindreds of the people, give unto the LORD glory and strength.
Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name: bring an offering, and come into his courts.
O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness: fear before him, all the earth.
Say among the heathen that the LORD reigneth: the world also shall be established that it shall not be moved: he shall judge the people righteously.
Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof.
Let the field be joyful, and all that is therein: then shall all the trees of the wood rejoice
Before the LORD: for he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth: he shall judge the world with righteousness, and the people with his truth.

Psalm 96 is full of emotional responses - joy, fear, praise, anger with some lessons in faith and trust for me.

Psalm 96 is a call for all people to worship the one true God and creator of everything. It commands us to “sing a new song” and to tell His glory among all nations and calls for joyful worship. It highlights His worthiness because of His power, creation and role as judge.

Worship should be with a sense of awe to acknowledge God’s greatness. It also connects worship with a response of joy to His actions, His reign and His judgment.

Psalm 96 lets us know who God is and what He wants us to do.

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