



Psalms 96

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## *TELL OF HIS GLORY AMONG THE NATIONS*

### **Introduction:**

#### **I. WE ARE INVITED TO WORSHIP (vs. 1-2)**

##### A. How? (vs. 1)

<sup>1</sup>“Sing to the LORD a new song;” (Psalm 33:3; 144:9; Revelation 5:9-10; 14:3)

“Sing to the LORD, all the earth.” (Psalm 103:19-22)

##### B. When? (vs. 2)

<sup>2</sup>“Sing to the LORD, bless His name;”

“Proclaim good tidings of His salvation from day to day.”

#### **II. WE ARE INSTRUCTED TO WITNESS (vs. 3-6)**

##### A. Tell of His Glory (vs. 3)

<sup>3</sup>“Tell of His glory among the nations...”

“His wonderful deeds among all the peoples.”

##### B. Tell of His Greatness (vs. 4-6)

<sup>4</sup>“For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised;”

“He is to be feared above all gods.”

<sup>5</sup>“For all the gods of the peoples are idols...”

“But the LORD made the heavens.”

<sup>6</sup>“Splendor and majesty are before Him...”

“Strength and beauty are in His sanctuary.”

### III. WE ARE INSTRUCTED HOW TO WORSHIP (vs.7-10)

#### A. Give Glory (vs. 7-8a)

<sup>7</sup>“Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.”

<sup>8</sup>“Ascribe to the LORD the glory of His name;” (Jude 1:25)

#### B. Give Offerings (vs. 8b)

“Bring an offering and come into His courts.” (Malachi 3:10)

#### C. Give Honor (vs. 9)

<sup>9</sup>“Worship the LORD in holy attire;”

“Tremble before Him, all the earth.”

#### D. Give Witness (vs. 10)

<sup>10</sup>“Say among the nations, ‘The LORD reigns;’

‘Indeed, the world is firmly established, it will not be moved;’

‘He will judge the peoples with equity.’ ”

### IV. WE ARE INSPIRED TO WORSHIP (vs.11-13)

#### A. By the Praise of Creation (vs. 11-13a)

<sup>11</sup>“Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;”

“Let the sea roar, and all it contains; <sup>12</sup>let the field exult, and all that is in it.”

“Then all the trees of the forest will sing for joy before the LORD, for He is coming.” (Romans 8:21-22)

#### B. By the Prospect of His Coming (vs. 13b)

“For He is coming to judge the earth.”

“He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples in His faithfulness.”

**Conclusion:** The whole world should acknowledge God because...

1) He has provided salvation (vs. 1-3)

2) He created all things and is greater than all His own creation (vs. 4-6)

3) He is sovereign over all things (vs. 7-9)

4) He is coming as the righteous Judge (vs. 10-13)