

Psalms 96

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Sing to the Lord a New Song

- ¹ O sing unto the LORD a new song: sing unto the LORD, all the earth.
- ² Sing unto the LORD, bless his name; shew forth his salvation from day to day.
- ³ Declare his glory among the heathen, his wonders among all people.
- ⁴ For the LORD is great, and greatly to be praised: he is to be feared above all gods.
- ⁵ For all the gods of the nations are idols: but the LORD made the heavens.
- ⁶ Honour and majesty are before him: strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.
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- ⁷ Give unto the LORD, O ye kindreds of the people, give unto the LORD glory and strength.
- ⁸ Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name: bring an offering, and come into his courts.
- ⁹ O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness: fear before him, all the earth.
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- ¹⁰ 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.
- ¹¹ Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof.
- ¹² Let the field be joyful, and all that is therein: then shall all the trees of the wood rejoice

- 13** 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.

HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

Faith — אֱמוּנָה (Eemunah)

Faithfulness, trust

The Hebrew **emunah** (אֱמוּנָה) encompasses both faith and faithfulness—trusting God and being trustworthy. It implies steadfast reliability, as in 'The just shall live by his faith' (Habakkuk 2:4).

Glory — כְּבוֹד (Kavod)

Glory, weight, honor

The Hebrew **kavod** (כְּבוֹד) literally means 'weight' or 'heaviness,' metaphorically denoting glory, honor, or majesty. God's glory (Shekinah) filled the tabernacle (Exodus 40:34) and temple (1 Kings 8:11).

God — אֱלֹהִים (Elohim)

God (plural of majesty)

The Hebrew **Elohim** (אֱלֹהִים) is a plural form denoting majesty and fullness of deity. Though grammatically plural, it takes singular verbs when referring to the one true God, suggesting the Trinity's plurality within unity.

Heaven — שָׁמַיִם (Shamayim)

Heaven, sky

The Hebrew **shamayim** (שָׁמַיִם) means heaven or sky—God's dwelling place and the realm above earth. 'The heaven, even the heavens, are the LORD's' (Psalm 115:16), yet 'the heaven of heavens cannot contain Him' (1 Kings 8:27).

Lord — יְהוָה / אֲדֹנָי (YHWH / Adonai)

The LORD / Lord

When 'LORD' appears in small capitals, it represents the Tetragrammaton **YHWH** (יְהוָה), God's personal covenant name meaning 'I AM.' When 'Lord' appears normally, it's **Adonai** (אֲדֹנָי), meaning 'my Lord,' emphasizing sovereignty.

Righteous — צַדִּיק (Tzaddik)

Righteous one

The Hebrew **tzaddik** (צַדִּיק) describes one who is righteous, just, or lawful—conforming to God's standard. From the root tzedek (צֶדֶק), meaning righteousness or justice.

Salvation — יְשׁוּעָה (Yeshuah)

Salvation, deliverance

The Hebrew **yeshuah** (יְשׁוּעָה) means salvation or deliverance—rescue from danger or enemies. This is the root of 'Jesus' (Yeshua), meaning 'YHWH saves.'

CROSS REFERENCES

Psalms 96:1 Sin: Psalms 33:3; 68:32; 98:1; 149:1. **Parallel theme:** Revelation 5:9; 14:3.

References Lord: Romans 15:11

Psalms 96:2 Salvation: Psalms 40:10; 71:15. **Parallel theme:** Mark 16:15

Psalms 96:3

Parallel theme: Psalms 22:27; Isaiah 49:6; Micah 4:2; Zechariah 9:10; Matthew 28:19; Luke 24:47

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Resurrection: Psalms 18:3; 48:1; 145:3. **Worship:** Revelation 15:4. **References God:** Psalms 66:3; 66:5; 86:10; 89:7; 95:3; Exodus 18:11

Psalms 96:5 Creation: Psalms 115:15; Isaiah 42:5. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 135:18.

References God: 1 Corinthians 8:4

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Parallel theme: Psalms 8:1; 19:1; 50:2; 93:1; 104:1; 1 Chronicles 16:27; Hebrews 1:3. **Temple:** Psalms 27:4; 29:9

Psalms 96:7 Glory: Matthew 6:13; Revelation 5:13; 7:12; 19:1. **Parallel theme:** Revelation 5:9. **References Lord:** Psalms 22:27

Psalms 96:8 Parallel theme: Psalms 45:12; 72:10; 100:4. **Sacrifice:** Malachi 1:11; Romans 12:1

Psalms 96:9 Holy: Psalms 29:2; 110:3; Daniel 11:45. **References Lord:** Psalms 114:7

Psalms 96:10 Kingdom: Psalms 93:1; Revelation 11:15; 19:6. **Righteousness:** Psalms 9:8; 67:4; Acts 17:31; Revelation 19:11. **References Lord:** Malachi 1:11. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 46:10; Hebrews 1:3

Psalms 96:11 Parallel theme: Psalms 69:34; 97:1; Isaiah 44:23; 49:13

Psalms 96:12 Parallel theme: Isaiah 35:1; 44:23

Psalms 96:13 Righteousness: 2 Timothy 4:8; Revelation 19:11

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