

Psalm 96
“Praise of God’s Greatness and Glory” *

Read Psalm 96.

1) What does this psalm (song) tell us about the Lord, who He is, His qualities, and His character?

What we are to proclaim about Him? How often? Why?

2) Using a Bible Dictionary, define the word “glory”.

3) (vv. 3, 7, 8) How would you describe the “glory” due to the Lord God mentioned here? What does it look and feel like?

How do the following help to better understand the “glory” of God?

Exodus 15:1-3, 11-13; Psalm 8:1, 19:1, 104:31, 113:4, 138:5; John 1:1,14; II Corinthians 4:6; Ephesians 1:17-19, 3:16; Hebrews 1: 1-3

3) (vv. 5-10) Describe the differences between the “gods” of the nations, and the LORD our God?

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4) (vv. 4, 6-10) Why is the LORD our God worthy of all our praise and worship? How are we to worship Him? What do the following say about “worship” of the LORD our God?

Deuteronomy 6:13; Psalm 5:7, 29:2, 95:6, 99:5; Matthew 4:10; Luke 4:8; John 4:23-24;
Revelation 4:11, 5:12-13

5) (vv. 11-12) All of nature is to rejoice in the sovereignty of God. Describe how nature reveals the truth about God, His justice, and His righteousness?

6) (vv. 10, 13) speak to God as “Judge”. Of what? Who will be judged? When?

What do the following say about justice and the judgment of God?

Deuteronomy 10:17-18; Ecclesiastes 12:13-14; Romans 2:1-11, 14:10-12; I Corinthians 4:5;
II Corinthians 5:10

When you have more time...

The psalms often refer to God as the “LORD God”. Using a Bible Dictionary, define the name “LORD”, “LORD God”, and “Jehovah” or “Yahweh”. How do these names of God compare to Isaiah 9:6-7, and the names given for the coming Messiah? Consider Philippians 2:6-11, and the significance of the Name above ALL names? What does His name mean to you?