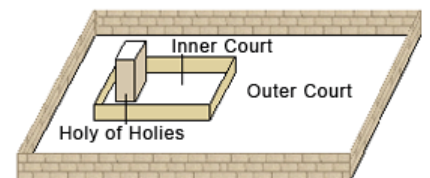


Psalm 96

v1-LORD	(proper noun)	God
v2-praise	(verb)	express approval for someone's achievements or qualities; glorify
v2-proclaim	(verb)	say something officially or publicly, often in a loud voice.
v2-salvation	(noun)	the act of rescuing someone from harm or destruction. Jesus Christ has rescued us from our sin and reconciled us to God.
v3-declare	(verb)	proclaim; say something in a firm and deliberate way
v3-glory	(noun)	honour; magnificence; greatness; the perfection of all that God is.
v3-nations	(noun)	countries; peoples
v3-marvellous	(adjective)	wonderful; amazing; something that is really, really good
v3-deeds	(noun)	achievements; acts; things that are done
v4-worthy	(adjective)	deserving
v4-praise	(noun)	adoration; worship; honour
v4-feared	(verb)	respected; revered; stood in awe of
v4-gods	(noun)	things that people worship or revere in place of the one true God
v5-idols	(noun)	a statue or other object that is worshipped by people who believe/treat it as a god;
v5-heavens	(noun)	the sky and beyond; the skies; the upper atmosphere
v6-splendour	(noun)	radiance; glory; the beautiful and impressive appearance/ features of something (God)
v6-majesty	(noun)	awesomeness; splendour; royalty; beauty and greatness
v6-sanctuary	(noun)	somewhere safe from danger; a holy, sacred place where God is worshipped
v7-ascribe	(verb)	attribute; say or consider that God (someone) has those qualities
v8-due	(verb)	owing; fitting; deserving
v8-offering	(noun)	gift that people offer to God
v8-courts	(noun)	See the picture of the Jewish Temple and its courts. Here it means a place that is close to God's presence.
v9-worship	(verb)	praise; honour; revere
v9-holiness	(noun)	purity; perfection; righteousness
v9-tremble	(verb)	shake because of fear
v10-reigns	(verb)	rules as a king; is in control
v10-firmly	(adverb)	securely; unshakably
v10-established	(verb)	set up on a firm or permanent basis
v10-judge	(verb)	pass sentence; decide who is right and who is not
v10-equity	(noun)	fairness; justice
v11-rejoice	(verb)	be glad; celebrate; take delight in
v11-resound	(verb)	when a noise resounds it is heard very loudly and clearly
v12-jubilant	(adjective)	feel extremely happy because of success: overjoyed; excited
v12-forest	(noun)	a large area where trees grow together
v13-righteousness	(noun)	the state of being righteous (ie right or good by God's standards); blamelessness
v13-truth	(noun)	reality; fact: not false; not a lie; not made-up



Psalm 96 (New International Reader's Version)

¹ Sing a new song to the LORD.

All you people of the earth, sing to the LORD.

² Sing to the LORD. Praise him.

Day after day tell about how he saves us.

³ Tell the nations about his glory.

Tell all people about the wonderful things he has done.

⁴ The LORD is great. He is really worthy of praise.

People should have respect for him as the greatest God of all.

⁵ All the gods of the nations are like their statues.

They can't do anything.

But the LORD made the heavens.

⁶ Glory and majesty are all around him.

Strength and glory can be seen in his temple.

⁷ Praise the LORD, all you nations.

Praise the LORD for his glory and strength.

⁸ Praise the LORD for the glory that belongs to him.

Bring an offering and come into the courtyards of his temple.

⁹ Worship the LORD because of his beauty and holiness.

All you people of the earth, tremble when you are with him.

¹⁰ Say to the nations, "The LORD rules."

The world is firmly set in place. It can't be moved.

The LORD will judge the people of the world fairly.

¹¹ Let the heavens be full of joy. Let the earth be glad.

Let the ocean and everything in it roar.

¹² Let the fields and everything in them be glad.

Let all the trees in the forest sing for joy.

¹³ Let all creation be full of joy in front of the LORD,

because he is coming to judge the earth.

He will faithfully judge the people of the world

in keeping with what is right.

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