

A Crescendo of Worship

Psalm 96

Historical uses of Psalm 96

- David quoted parts of this psalm as the ark came into Jerusalem.
- This psalm is used even today as part of the Jewish ceremony Kabbalat Shabbat.

Worship in Praise – Sing to the Lord!

vs. 1-6

- We are called to daily give new praise to God and tell of His salvation.
- Our praises are not meant to be _____.
- God alone is the creator and all idols made by man are worthless.

Our songs of praise are a testimony to God's splendor and majesty.

Worship in Community – Ascribe to the Lord!

vs. 7-9

- God desires us to fellowship and worship together.
- Studying God's character helps us to see Him and give Him _____.
- We are called to worship God through our offerings.

Our gifts in worship give God glory, and help us to reflect on His holiness.

Worship in Anticipation – The Lord Reigns!

vs. 10-13

- We are part of a kingdom that cannot be _____.
- There is no need to fear judgment because He is a fair and righteous judge.
- When Christ judges in His kingdom, it will bring peace and rejoicing from all creation.

*Our anticipation makes us want to prepare for Christ's coming kingdom now.
This brings God worship.*

Speak to the LORD – Psalm 96
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LAMENTATIONS 3:22-23 The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

GENESIS 26:4 I will multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven and will give to your offspring all these lands. And in your offspring all the nations of the earth shall be blessed.

ROMANS 5:8 But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

ISAIAH 44:15 Then it becomes fuel for a man. He takes a part of it and warms himself; he kindles a fire and bakes bread. Also he makes a god and worships it; he makes it an idol and falls down before it.

PSALM 145:5-6 On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate. They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds, and I will declare your greatness.

EPHESIANS 2:13,18-19 But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God.

HEBREWS 13:15-16 Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

EPHESIANS 1:20-21 That he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come.

HEBREWS 12:28 Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe.

MICAH 4:3 He shall judge between many peoples, and shall decide disputes for strong nations far away; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore.

ROMANS 8:21-22 That creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now.

MATTHEW 24:36 "But concerning that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only."

PHILIPPIANS 2:10-11 So that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.