

# Let Men their Songs Employ

Psalm 96

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**BIG IDEA: Jesus is our King; worship and rejoice.**

## **I. Worship Jesus because He is worthy. (vv. 1-6)**

**Psalm 96:1-6** | 1 Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth!  
2 Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.  
3 Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!  
4 For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods.  
5 For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the Lord made the heavens.  
6 Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

1. Repent and believe
2. Abandon false gods, false hopes, and false saviors
3. Sing to God with joy
4. Share the Gospel

## **II. Worship Jesus with your life. (vv. 7-9)**

**Psalm 96:7-9** | 7 Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength! 8 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts! 9 Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!

**Romans 12:1** | 1 I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

1. With joy, pursue holiness in community

**Romans 12:2** | 2 Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

2. With joy, offer your time, talent, and treasures

### **III. Rejoice because Jesus reigns and will come again! (vv. 10-13)**

**Psalm 96:10-13** | 10 Say among the nations, “The Lord reigns! Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity.”

11 Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it;

12 let the field exult, and everything in it! Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy

13 before the Lord, for he comes, for he comes to judge the earth.

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1. Celebrate His birth looking at His return

## **Benediction**

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