



WORSHIP
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participatory

Psalm 96 NRSV

*O sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all the earth.
Sing to the LORD; bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day.
Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples.
For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised;
he is to be revered above all gods.
For all the gods of the peoples are idols,
but the LORD made the heavens.*

- Psalm 96

*⁶ Honor and majesty are before him;
strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.
Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
bring an offering, and come into his courts.
Worship the LORD in holy splendor;
tremble before him, all the earth.
Say among the nations, "The LORD is king!
The world is firmly established; it shall never be moved.
He will judge the peoples with equity."*

- Psalm 96

*¹¹ Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;
let the sea roar and all that fills it;
let the field exult and everything in it.
Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy
before the LORD, for he is coming,
for he is coming to judge the earth.
He will judge the world with righteousness
and the peoples with his truth.*

- Psalm 96



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sing, bless, tell, declare, revere, ascribe, bring,
come, worship, tremble say, let, rejoice

An imperative verb = used to express direct commands or instructions that are personal in nature

*“O sing to the Lord a new song,
sing the Lord, all the earth.*

*Sing to the Lord; bless (adore) his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day.*

*Declare (tally/record) his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples.” (vv1-3)*

*“For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised;
he is to be revered (respected) above all gods.” (v4)*

*“Ascribe (give credit) to the Lord, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.*

*Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
bring (lift up) an offering, and come(abide/enter) into his courts.*

*Worship(bow down/prostrate) the Lord in holy splendor;
tremble(figurative anguish) before him, all the earth.” (v7-9)*

What is keeping you from fully
participating in worship?

What would it look like if you worshipped
the Lord with full abandon?