

# Scripture

## Psalm 96 (NLT)

- 1 Sing a new song to the Lord!  
Let the whole earth sing to the Lord!
- 2 Sing to the Lord; praise his name.  
Each day proclaim the good news that he saves.
- 3 Publish his glorious deeds among the nations.  
Tell everyone about the amazing things he does.
- 4 Great is the Lord! He is most worthy of praise!  
He is to be feared above all gods.

- 5 The gods of other nations are mere idols,  
but the Lord made the heavens!
- 6 Honor and majesty surround him;  
strength and beauty fill his sanctuary.
- 7 O nations of the world, recognize the Lord;  
recognize that the Lord is glorious and strong.
- 8 Give to the Lord the glory he deserves!  
Bring your offering and come into his courts.
- 9 Worship the Lord in all his holy splendor.  
Let all the earth tremble before him.
- 10 Tell all the nations, "The Lord reigns!"  
The world stands firm and cannot be shaken.  
He will judge all peoples fairly.

- 11** Let the heavens be glad, and the earth rejoice!  
Let the sea and everything in it shout his  
praise!
- 12** Let the fields and their crops burst out with joy!  
Let the trees of the forest sing for joy
- 13** before the Lord, for he is coming!  
He is coming to judge the earth.  
He will judge the world with justice,  
and the nations with his truth.