

Psalm 97

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A Song of Praise to the Sovereign LORD

1 The LORD reigns;  
Let the earth rejoice;  
Let the multitude of isles be glad!

2 Clouds and darkness surround Him;  
Righteousness and justice are the foundation of  
His  
throne.

3 A fire goes before Him,  
And burns up His enemies round about. 4 His  
lightnings light the world;

The earth sees and trembles.

5 The mountains melt like wax at the presence  
of the

LORD,

At the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.

6 The heavens declare His righteousness, And

all the peoples see His glory.

7 Let all be put to shame who serve carved images, Who boast of idols.

Worship Him, all you gods. 8 Zion hears and is glad,

And the daughters of Judah rejoice

Because of Your judgments, O LORD.

9 For You, LORD, are most high above all the earth;

You are exalted far above all gods.

10 You who love the LORD, hate evil!

He preserves the souls of His saints;

He delivers them out of the hand of the wicked.

11 Light is sown for the righteous,

And gladness for the upright in heart.

12 Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous,

And give thanks at the remembrance of His holy name.







