

*Psalm 96:1-9*

*Worship in the Splendor of Holiness*

*Oh 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 feared above all gods.*

*For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,*

*but the LORD made the heavens.*

*Splendor 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 the splendor of holiness;*

*tremble before him, all the earth!*

When Christ finished his work on earth, and was received into his glory in heaven, the church began to sing a new song unto him, and to bless his name. His apostles and evangelists showed forth his salvation among the heathen, his wonders among all people. All the earth is here summoned to worship the Lord. We must worship him in the beauty of holiness, as God in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself. Glorious things are said of him, both as motives to praise and matter of praise.

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