

Declarative Universal Praise

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IN ONE SENTENCE



ing a new song and declare the LORD's glory to the nations, for he made the heavens and comes to judge.

Remember it: Ninety-six: sing a new song, all the earth, for the King is coming.

MEMORY VERSE

Sing to Yahweh a new song! Sing to Yahweh,
all the earth.

Psalm 96:1 · World English Bible

HEBREW WORD

חדש

"new" · verse 1

In the Psalms: six times, in 6 psalms

חדש means "new," from the same root as the new moon and the new month. A new song answers a fresh act of God, often a new rescue. The command is for all the earth, so every nation, and every generation, gets to add its own new verse of praise.

HOW THE PSALM MOVES

- 1-6** Sing a new song and declare his glory among nations.
- 7-9** Families of nations, give the LORD glory and worship.
- 10-13** The LORD reigns; all creation rejoices as he comes to judge.

MY NOTES



Listen. Hear Psalm 96 sung in the **Psalm Song** app, or free at ispress.de/psalms/96.

Cantillated. Sung: chanted back and forth between a leader and the people.

Praise & Thanksgiving

The LORD Reigns

God in Creation

FILL IN THE BLANKS

Sing a _____ song and declare the LORD's _____ to the nations, for he made the _____ and comes to judge.

CHECK YOURSELF

- Who is told to sing to the LORD in verse 1?

☐ (A) The priests	☐ (B) All the earth
☐ (C) The kings	☐ (D) The children
- What are all the gods of the peoples?

☐ (A) Angels	☐ (B) Kings
☐ (C) Idols	☐ (D) Stars
- What will the trees of the woods do?

☐ (A) Sing for joy	☐ (B) Bow down
☐ (C) Be cut down	☐ (D) Wither

TALK IT OVER

- What reasons does the psalm give for singing to the LORD?

- Why is God's coming to judge described as good news that makes creation sing?

- What "new song" could you sing this week for something God has recently done?

IN YOUR OWN WORDS: WHAT DOES PSALM 96 TEACH?

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| ☐ I listened to the song | ☐ I can say what it teaches |
| ☐ I can say verse 1 by heart | ☐ I know the picture word |

Answers · Blanks: new · glory · heavens · Check yourself: 1. B (v. 1) · 2. C (v. 5) · 3. A (v. 12)