

Refrain Praise

Writer not named · Book IV · The LORD Reigns

"A Psalm."

IN ONE SENTENCE



Singing a new song to the LORD, whose salvation the earth has seen, and let creation shout as he comes to judge.

Remember it: Ninety-eight: rivers clap and mountains sing, for the earth has seen salvation.

MEMORY VERSE

Make a joyful noise to Yahweh, all the earth!
Burst out and sing for joy, yes, sing praises!

Psalm 98:4 · World English Bible

HEBREW WORD

יְשׁוּעָתוֹ

"his salvation" · verse 2

In the Psalms: 45 times, in 33 psalms

יְשׁוּעָה means salvation, rescue, deliverance, or victory. The name Jesus shares this root, meaning "the LORD saves." Three times in three verses this psalm says God has worked, made known, and shown his salvation so that "all the ends of the earth" have seen it.

HOW THE PSALM MOVES

- 1-3 Sing a new song; God has shown his salvation.
- 4-6 All the earth, shout and play before the King.
- 7-9 Sea, rivers, and mountains celebrate as he comes to judge.

MY NOTES



Listen. Hear Psalm 98 sung in the **Psalm Song** app, or free at ispress.de/psalms/98.

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

Praise & Thanksgiving

The LORD Reigns

Justice on the Wicked

FILL IN THE BLANKS

Sing a new song to the LORD, whose _____ the earth has seen, and let
_____ as he comes to judge.

CHECK YOURSELF

1. What has God's right hand and holy arm worked?

☐ (A) Salvation

☐ (C) A great city

☐ (B) Judgment

☐ (D) A new law

2. Who has seen the salvation of our God?

☐ (A) Only Israel

☐ (C) All the ends of the earth

☐ (B) Only the priests

☐ (D) The kings of Egypt

3. What are the rivers told to do?

☐ (A) Overflow

☐ (C) Run dry

☐ (B) Clap their hands

☐ (D) Turn back

TALK IT OVER

1. Which instruments and parts of creation join the praise in verses 4-8?

2. Why would God's coming to judge with equity make creation glad?

3. How can your life make God's salvation "known" to people around you?

IN YOUR OWN WORDS: WHAT DOES PSALM 98 TEACH?

☐ I listened to the song

☐ I can say verse 4 by heart

☐ I can say what it teaches

☐ I know the picture word

Answers: Blanks: salvation · creation · shout · Check yourself: 1. A (v. 1) · 2. C (v. 3) · 3. B (v. 8)