

Having a Heart of Worship

Psalm 96

Having a heart for God means we:

Praise God greatly. (96:1-6)

¹ Oh, sing to the LORD a new song! Sing to the LORD, all the earth. ² Sing to the LORD, bless His name; Proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day. ³ Declare His glory among the nations, His wonders among all peoples. ⁴ For the LORD *is* great and greatly to be praised; He *is* to be feared above all gods. ⁵ For all the gods of the peoples *are* idols, But the LORD made the heavens. ⁶ Honor and majesty *are* before Him; Strength and beauty *are* in His sanctuary.

How? (1-3)

With your mouth

Sing...Sing (1)

Sing...bless...Proclaim (2)

Declare (3)

With God as object

to the Lord...to the Lord (1)

to the Lord...His name...His salvation (2)

His glory...His wonders (3)

With others

all the earth (1)

day to day (2)

among the nations...among all peoples (3)

Why? (4-6)

For the HE IS great.

Deserves great praise (4a)

Greater than other gods. (4b)

Great creator. (5)

Great greatness (Honor, majesty, strength, beauty). (6)

Having a heart for God means we:

Praise God with giving. (96:7-9)

⁷ Give to the LORD, O families of the peoples, Give to the LORD glory and strength. ⁸ Give to the LORD the glory *due* His name; Bring an offering, and come into His courts. ⁹ Oh, worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness! Tremble before Him, all the earth.

Who?-- Everyone. "O families of the peoples" (7a)

What?

Give glory and strength (7b)

Give glory He is owed (8a)

Give an offering (8b)

Give praise in His presence (8c-9)

"and come into His courts. Oh, worship..."

Having a heart for God means we:

Praise God's plans. (96:10-13)

¹⁰ Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns; The world also is firmly established, It shall not be moved; He shall judge the peoples righteously." ¹¹ Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; Let the sea roar, and all its fullness; ¹² Let the field be joyful, and all that *is* in it. Then all the trees of the woods will rejoice before the LORD. ¹³ For He is coming, for He is coming to judge the earth. He shall judge the world with righteousness, And the peoples with His truth.

His reign

His return

To establish world

To establish justice

Judge the world w/righteousness

Judge the people w/His truth