

Foundations of Worship from Psalms 95 & 96

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Psalm 95

1. God is worthy of our energetic expressions of _____
2. We should bring our worship directly to Him with our _____
3. God is worthy because He is our unrivaled Creator, Savior, and

4. God intends for worship to have vibrance through _____ and
music
5. We must come with great _____ and humility
6. Worship must always lead to _____ listening and obeying

“Now with Joyful Exaltation” (Psalm 95)

Now with joyful exaltation, let us to the Lord sing praise;
To the Rock of our salvation loud hosannas let us raise;
Thankful tribute gladly bringing, let us come before Him now,
And, with psalms His praises singing, joyful in His presence bow.

For, how great a God, and glorious, is the Lord of whom we sing;
Over idol gods victorious, great is He, our God and King.
In His hand are earth’s deep places, His the strength of all the hills;
His the sea whose bound He traces, His the land His bounty fills.

To the Lord, such might revealing, let us come with rev’rence meet,
And, before our Maker kneeling, let us worship at His feet.
He is our own God who leads us, we the people of His care;
With a shepherd’s hand He feeds us as His flock in pastures fair.

While He offers peace and pardon, let us hear His voice today,
Lest, if we our hearts should harden, we should perish in the way;
Lest to us, so unbelieving, He in judgment should declare:
“You, so long my Spirit grieving, never in My rest can share.”

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“Lord, We Hear Your Word with Gladness”

Lord, we hear your Word with gladness: you have spoken--we rejoice:
words of love and life and freedom-- help us make their truth our choice!
Now in holy celebration for your Word we worship you;
spoken, written, known in Jesus, ours today to prove anew.

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Psalm 96

7. God must receive worship from every person

8. The emptiness of the gods of the nations must be exposed

9. God is worthy of worship because He will be the world's perfect king

“Sing Unto the Lord a New Song” (Psalm 96)

Sing unto the Lord a new song, sing to Him, O all the earth!
Bless the name of God forever; sing salvation's wondrous worth.
Tell His glory to the nations; of His wonders, anthems raise.
He is Lord of all creation, great and greatly to be praised.

Other gods fade as a vapor; there is none beside the Lord.
In His dwelling, strength, and splendor, God exalted and adored.
Give Him glory, all ye people; give Him glory due His name.
In His temple, as an off'ring, all His pow'r and might proclaim.

Worship God in holy beauty; bow before His throne in fear.
Now proclaim among the nations His dominion, ever near.
By His word the earth was founded, that it never may be moved;
In His word is justice grounded, that He righteous may be proved.

Let the heavens shout, rejoicing, and the earth in joy aflame;
Let the sea in thunder praise Him, field and forest now acclaim.
For the Lord, the Lord is coming; let the earth resound again!
To His people, He is coming in His righteousness to reign!