

Psalm 97: Rejoice.

1: The LORD reigns and that is a reason for multitudes.

2-5: The LORD reigns surrounded by clouds/glory, righteousness, justice, fire and light/lightning to burn His enemies and melt mountains.

6-9: The heavens declare His righteousness and glory; those who worship idols are put to shame, He is the most high.

10-12: Those who love the LORD must despise evil, that is, to live in faithful obedience to His righteous standards. By being faithful they will be delivered from the wicked.

Proverbs 8:13 – *The fear of the Lord is to hate evil; pride and arrogance and evil way and the perverse mouth I hate.*

Light, righteousness and rejoicing are given for the gladness of those who are upright.

Psalm 98: Sing.

1-3: We are to sing to the LORD a new song, because in His strength (right hand and arm are symbols of power) He has provided salvation and revealed His righteousness.

4-6: We are to shout for joy, sing praises with instruments to the LORD.

7-9: The sea roars, the world too, the rivers clap their hands, the hills rejoice, because He comes to judge the world in righteousness. The psalmist was again envisioning the Lord's coming and its purpose. He will bring salvation (98:3) and justice.

Psalm 99: He Answers.

1-3: Praise the holy LORD who reigns, is great, high above all and holy.

4-5: He loves justice and righteousness.

6-9: Moses, Aaron and Samuel prayed and were answered.

Psalm 100: Thanksgiving

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, serve the LORD with gladness, come to Him with singing, He is good, He has made us, enter His gates with thanksgiving and praise, be thankful, He is merciful and His truth endures forever for generations.