

Psalm 96

Sing to Adonai a new song
Sing to Adonai, all on earth!

Sing to Adonai, bless God's name
Announce God's redemption day after day!

Recount to the nations God's glory
To all the peoples God's wonders

For great is Adonai and most praised
Awe-inspiring, more than any other power

For there are so many "gods" who are idols
But Adonai created the heavens

Majesty and splendor in God's presence
Strength and balance in God's holy place

Give praise to Adonai, O families of peoples
Give praise to Adonai, for honor and strength
Give praise to Adonai, honor God's name
Lift up an offering, and come to God's courtyard

Bow before God in a beautiful, sacred place
Tremble with awe, all the earth

Declare among the nations: Adonai is Sovereign!
The earth is established; it will never crumble
God judges the nations with fairness

Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad
Let the sea roar and all that fills it up

Let the fields be jubilant and everything in them
And the forest trees all sing with joy

Before God, who comes to judge the earth
Who judges the world with righteousness
And the nations with fairness

Psalm 92

A song of the day of Shabbat:
A good thing, to thank Adonai
To sing to Your name supreme

To tell Your generosity in the morning, Your faithfulness every night
On ten-stringed instrument and on flute,
with melodies composed for the harp

For You elate me, Adonai, with Your deeds
With the works from Your hands I celebrate
How great are the things You have made, Adonai
Your thoughts are exceedingly deep

A foolish person won't know; a shallow one won't understand this:
Though the wicked grow fast like the grass
and evildoers are sprouting up everywhere
They will be destroyed for all time--

But You are lifted high, forever, Adonai
Look, your enemies, Adonai – look, your enemies are vanishing
All evildoers disintegrate

But You raise my horn like a triumphant ox
I am anointed with fragrant oil
Were my enemies to gather against me,
my gaze would remain steady, for my ears would hear this:

The righteous flourish like the palm tree
They grow tall like a cedar in Lebanon
Planted in the house of Adonai
In the courts of our God they blossom

Even in old age they give fruit
Fresh and fragrant, they will ever be
To tell that Adonai is just – My Rock, Who has no flaw.

Psalm 93

Adonai reigns, clothed in majesty, encircled with strength
The earth is established; it will never crumble

Your throne stands firm from ancient times
You are eternal

The rivers are lifting, Adonai
The rivers are lifting their voices
The rivers lift their roaring waters

More than the sound of many waters
Stronger than the breakers of the sea:
“Mighty, on high, are you, Adonai!”

Your covenant is ever faithful
Holiness befits Your house, Adonai
To all eternity.

Emet Ve'emunah – Blessing for Redemption

Our faith and truth rest on all this, which is binding upon us:

That Adonai alone is our divinity and no other
That we are Israel, community of God.

It is God Who has saved us from the hand of tyrants
and delivers us from the grasp of all oppressors

Who performs great deeds beyond measure
and wondrous deeds beyond all count

Who puts our souls among the living, keeps our feet from giving way
and leads us past the false altars of our enemies

Who made miracles for us before Pharaoh
signs and wonders in the land of Egypt

As then, even now, God brings us forth
from every place of menace, to a lasting freedom

God led our ancestors through the divided Sea
and when they saw such divine power,
they praised God's Name in thanks
and willingly accepted God's rule for themselves

Moshe, Miryam, and all the Israelites broke out in song--
in great joy, all as one, they sang to You.

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