

And when he had removed him, he raised up unto them David to be their king; to whom also he gave testimony, and said, I have found David the son of Jesse, a man after mine own heart, which shall fulfil all my will.

ACTS 13:22





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And he said unto them, These are the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and in the prophets, and in the psalms, concerning me.

LUKE 27:44



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WHEN WE GO DEEPER INTO THESE FIVE MINIBOOKS OF PSALMS, WE SEE TWO THEMES WITH AN EMPHASIS ON...

- The Coming <u>Messiah</u> (Jesus Christ)
- 2. God's Holy Word!





Book One: Psalms 1-41 – The **Model** King and His Future Kingdom

This first section sets the stage, introducing David as a model of faithfulness and a symbolic figure of the future Messiah King.



Book Two: Psalms 42-72 — The Messiah's **Reign** in Zion

This minibook within Psalms 42-72 expresses a deep longing for a **future return to the temple in Zion** and the establishment of the Messiah's rule and truth.



Book Three: Psalms 73-89 – The Messianic **Promise** and the **Restoration** of God's People

While this section concludes with the grand promise of a **Messianic Kingdom**, it also openly recounts the **downfall of David's kingdom and the painful exile** of God's people. It ends with a heartfelt plea to God not to forget His solemn promises in His word to David, highlighting the tension between present suffering and future hope.



Book Four: Psalms 90-106 – The Merciful Proclamation of <u>Justice</u> and <u>Peace</u> in God's Kingdom

This minibook in Psalms 90-106 opens with the only psalm attributed to Moses (Psalm 90), a prayer for mercy after the people's rebellion. It then powerfully declares that the LORD reigns as the true King of the world.



Book Five: Psalms 107-150 – The Mighty Savior King Who Will Defeat All **Evil**

The final book emphasizes that God hears the cries of His people and will one day send the **Messianic King to defeat all evil** and establish His Kingdom fully as foretold throughout His word.



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- E. The Heartbeat of the Psalms: Lament and Praise

Poems of Lament: These Psalms speak to the **pain, confusion, and anger** caused by a broken world and human sin.

Poems of Praise: In contrast, these Psalms highlight what is good in the world and joyfully recount God's benevolent actions in our lives.



II. NOW, LET'S TURN
ATTENTION TO
PSALM 96!

A. Sing unto & Bless the LORD. Ps 96:1



O sing unto the Lord a new song: sing unto the LORD, <u>all</u> the earth.

PSALM 96:1

II. NOW, LET'S TURN ATTENTION TO PSALM 96!

- A. Sing unto & Bless the LORD.
 - I. We sing about, and declare and honor those we love.
 - Make melody in your heart.



Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord;

EPHESIANS 5:19

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

COLOSSIANS 3:16

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- A. Sing unto & Bless the LORD
 - 1. We sing about, and declare and honor those we love. vs 1
 - 2. Bless His name. vs 2
 - a) Do you bless His name? Don't just say, "God bless you", bless the Holy Name of the LORD!



II. PSALM 96

I) Bless Him for His blessings to you! Deut 8:10



When thou hast eaten and art full, then thou shalt bless the LORD thy God for the good land which he hath given thee.

DEUTERONOMY 8:10

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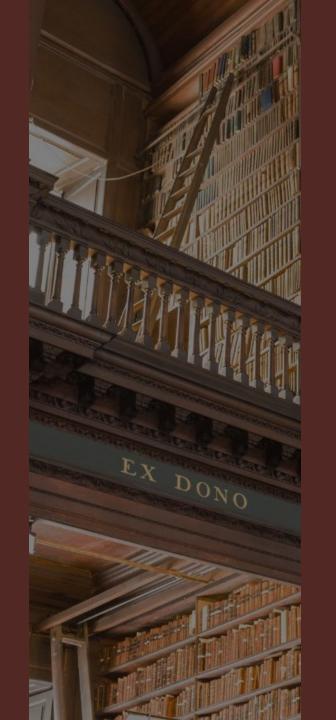


And David said to all the congregation, Now bless the LORD your God. And all the congregation blessed the LORD God of their fathers, and bowed down their heads, and worshipped the LORD, and the king.

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- 3) Bless The LORD when He guides and teaches you from His word and by His Spirit! *Ps 16:7*



I will bless the LORD, who hath given me counsel: my reins also instruct me in the night seasons.

PSALM 16:7

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- 4) Bless the LORD with your soul, with all that is within you! Ps 103:1-2 & 22



1 Bless the LORD, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

2 Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits:

PSALMS 103:1-2

Bless the LORD, all his works in all places of his dominion: bless the LORD, O my soul.

PSALMS 103:22

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B.Shew forth His Salvation and **Declare** His Glory! *Ps 96:2-3*



2 Sing unto the LORD, bless his name; shew forth his salvation from day to day.

3 Declare his glory among the heathen, his wonders among all people.

PSALMS 96:2-3

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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 nations are idols: but the LORD made the heavens.

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- 2) Declare His Glory because He is great, and greatly to be praised!! Ps 96:4-5
- 3)Declare His Glory because Honour and majesty are before Him: strength and beauty are in His sanctuary.

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B.Shew forth His Salvation and **Declare** His Glory! Ps 96:2-3

C.Give Glory due unto His Name. Ps 96:7-8



Give unto the LORD, O <u>ye kindreds of the</u> <u>people</u>, give unto the LORD <u>glory and</u> <u>strength</u>.

Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name: bring an offering, and come into his courts.

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- D.Worship the LORD and Fear the LORD. Ps 96:9



O <u>worship</u> the LORD in the beauty of holiness: fear before him, all the earth.

I. Bowing down with our Heart. Ps 95:6



O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the LORD our maker.

PSALMS 95:6

- I. Bowing down with our heart. Ps 95:6
- 2. Fearing the LORD is a reverential, loving AWE! Ps 96:9-10; Job 28:28



9 O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness: fear before him, all the earth.

10 Say among the heathen that the LORD reigneth: the world also shall be established that it shall not be moved: he shall judge the people righteously.

And unto man he said, Behold, the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom; and to depart from evil is understanding.

JOB 28:28

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11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof.

12 Let the field be joyful, and all that is therein: then shall all the trees of the wood rejoice

PSALMS 96:11-12

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- F.Get Ready for His return. Ps 96:13



Before the LORD: for he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth: he shall judge the world with righteousness, and the people with his truth.

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Psalm 96 inspirationally, tells us what we should be doing as we wait for Jesus to catch us away in the rapture of the Church. What should we be doing as we await His Return?



CONCLUSION:

We should be...

- I.Blessing His Name!
- 2. Declaring His Glory & shewing His salvation every day!
- 3. Giving Him Glory due His Name!
- 4. Truly be worshipping Him with our whole hearts and lives!
- 5.Getting ready for His soon return for those who have received Him as Savior and Lord!



