

Psalm 097 - Enthronement Psalm:

Psalm 97

The LORD is King

- 1 The LORD reigns, may the earth rejoice; May the many islands be joyful.
- 1 The LORD reigns, let the earth rejoice; Let the many islands be glad.
- 1 The LORD reigns! Let the earth rejoice! May many islands be glad!
- 1 The LORD reigneth; let the earth rejoice; let the multitude of isles be glad thereof.

- 2 Clouds and thick darkness surround Him; Righteousness and justice are the foundation of His throne.
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- 2 Thick clouds are all around him; righteousness and justice are his throne's foundation.
- 2 Clouds and darkness are round about him: righteousness and judgment are the habitation of his throne.

- 3 Fire goes before Him And burns up His enemies all around.
- 3 Fire goes before Him And burns up His adversaries round about.
- 3 Fire goes out from his presence to consume his enemies on every side.
- 3 A fire goeth before him, and burneth up his enemies round about.
- This is not a hymn of Christ's First coming to earth but of His Second Coming

- 4 His lightning lit up the world; The earth saw it and trembled.
- 4 His lightnings lit up the world; The earth saw and trembled.
- 4 His lightning bolts light the world; the earth sees and shakes.
- 4 His lightnings enlightened the world: the earth saw, and trembled.

- 5 The mountains melted like wax at the presence of the LORD, At the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.
- 5 The mountains melted like wax at the presence of the LORD, At the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.
- 5 Mountains melt like wax in the LORD's presence— In the presence of the LORD of all the earth.
- 5 The hills melted like wax at the presence of the LORD, at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.

6 The heavens declare His righteousness, And all the peoples have seen His glory.
6 The heavens declare His righteousness, And all the peoples have seen His glory.
6 The heavens declare his righteousness so that all the nations see his glory.
6 The heavens declare his righteousness, and all the people see his glory.

7 May all those be ashamed who serve carved images, Who boast in idols; Worship Him, all you gods.

7 Let all those be ashamed who serve graven images, Who boast themselves of idols; Worship Him, all you gods.

7 All who serve carved images— and those who praise idols—will be humiliated. Worship him, all you “gods”!

7 Confounded be all they that serve graven images, that boast themselves of idols: worship him, all ye gods.

8 Zion heard this and was joyful, And the daughters of Judah have rejoiced Because of Your judgments, LORD.

8 Zion heard *this* and was glad, And the daughters of Judah have rejoiced Because of Your judgments, O LORD.

8 Zion hears and rejoices; the towns of Judah rejoice on account of your justice, LORD.

8 Zion heard, and was glad; and the daughters of Judah rejoiced because of thy judgments, O LORD.

9 For You are the LORD Most High over all the earth; You are exalted far above all gods.

9 For You are the LORD Most High over all the earth; You are exalted far above all gods.

9 For you, LORD, are the Most High above all the earth; you are exalted high above all divine beings.

9 For thou, LORD, art high above all the earth: thou art exalted far above all gods.

10 Hate evil, you who love the LORD, Who watches over the souls of His godly ones; He saves them from the hand of the wicked.

10 Hate evil, you who love the LORD, Who preserves the souls of His godly ones; He delivers them from the hand of the wicked.

10 Hate evil, you who love the LORD! He guards the lives of those who love him, delivering them from domination by the wicked.

10 Ye that love the LORD, hate evil: he preserveth the souls of his saints; he delivereth them out of the hand of the wicked.

11 Light is sown like seed for the righteous, And gladness for the upright in heart.

11 Light is sown *like* seed for the righteous And gladness for the upright in heart.

11 Light shines on the righteous; gladness on the morally upright.

11 Light is sown for the righteous, and gladness for the upright in heart.

12 Be joyful in the LORD, you righteous ones, And praise the mention of His holy name.

12 Be glad in the LORD, you righteous ones, And give thanks to His holy name.

12 Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous ones! Give thanks at the mention of his holiness!

12 Rejoice in the LORD, ye righteous; and give thanks at the remembrance of his holiness.