

## PRAYING PSALM 96

“Say among the nations, the Lord reigns...” (Psalm 96:10).

Some believe this psalm was used in the dedication of the second temple. It looks ahead to the Kingdom when Jesus shall reign. It also helps us here and now. There are a series of practices that can help your peace personal peace. 1. SING A NEW SONG (1). To sing to the Lord is to bless Him. Salvation puts a new song in our hearts. 2. PROCLAIM THE GOOD NEWS (2-6). The Lord is great. The Lord is to be feared. The Lord is the Creator. The Lord is strong. The Lord’s beauty is His holiness. 3. GIVE TO THE LORD (7-9). Bring an offering when you come into His courts. 4. SAY TO YOURSELF AND OTHERS THE LORD REIGNS (10-13). Christ is coming to judge the earth. He will judge in righteousness and truth. All creation awaits the coming of the Lord.

Jesus is still Lord. He will always be Lord. Because He is Lord, He deserves your praise. Sing to Him and He will bless you for it. Sing your own song if you have one. Sing a worship song. The idea of singing is to thank Him for the joy He has placed in your heart. It is a new song, because there is no real joy until Jesus comes into your heart. This is expressed in a song I learned right after I got saved. “Since Jesus came into my heart. Since Jesus came into my heart. Floods of joy o’er my soul, like the sea billows roll, since Jesus came into my heart.” Sing anything you want. Singing produces and releases joy in your heart.