Worship – Learning the Language of Heaven Declaring God's Greatness

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## Psalm 96:1-9

<sup>1</sup> Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth!<sup>2</sup> Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day. <sup>3</sup> Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!<sup>4</sup> For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods. <sup>5</sup> For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the Lord made the heavens.

## Psalm 96:1-9

<sup>6</sup> Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary. <sup>7</sup> Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength!<sup>8</sup> Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts! <sup>9</sup> Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!

## Declare God's Glory

"Declare his glory among the nations" (v3)

Declare: tell of..., let something be known...

Glory: the honor, majesty, splendor of God. The greatness of who He is!

#### Declare God's "Works"

"Declare... his marvelous works among all the peoples!" (v3)

Marvelous works – wonders, miracles.

Telling others about the Great things He has done!



God is Great

For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised... (v4)

Praise- to proclaim God's worth; to honor or ascribe worth to God.

His greatness is deserving of praise!

# God is Above All

"he is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the Lord made the heavens." (4,5)

No one (or nothing) is more deserving of our praise, or our devotion.

## Ascribe to the Lord...

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Faith comes through God's Word and through praise. Faith grows as you praise the Lord. -Wesley Duewel