

# WISDOM FOR WORTHY WORSHIP – PSALM 96

---

Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009 – Pastor Rory Wineka

## I. INTRODUCTION: CONTEXT OF DAVID'S SONG...PSALM 96

- A. Dedication \_\_\_\_\_ for the tabernacle built on Mt. Zion (I Chron. 16)
  - 1. God's ark of covenant has been gone for \_\_\_\_\_ years due to sin in the camp
  - 2. Israel chose Saul as king, forsaking God as King (I Sam. 8)
    - a. Losing their holy \_\_\_\_\_ of God (Ps. 81:11)
    - b. Losing their joy and peace of fellowship with God (Isa. 48:22)
    - c. Losing God as the central focus of their \_\_\_\_\_ lives (Ps. 78:41)
    - d. Losing God's protection as He allowed the ark to be taken away
  - 3. So God anoints His king, David to restore worthy \_\_\_\_\_ in Israel (Ps. 80:18-19)
    - a. David immediately brings the ark back, and God blesses the nation
    - b. The ark is a foreshadowing of Christ's blessings upon Israel
    - c. So David writes this song to remind the people what worthy worship is
- B. Doctrinally foreshadows millennial worship in Jerusalem (Zech. 14:16-19)
  - 1. Time of intense worshipful eternal and internal \_\_\_\_\_ (Isa. 25:9; 40:9-10)
  - 2. Time when the whole earth is at \_\_\_\_\_ due to the Prince of Peace enthroned
    - a. As the whole world worships Jesus acceptably (Isa. 2:2-4)
    - b. As all creation joins in worthy worship of our Creator Christ

## II. INSTRUCTION: PS. 96:1-13

- A. Worship that reveres Almighty God alone (v1-6)
- B. Worship that rejoices in Almighty God alone (v7-13)

## III. INSIGHT: "THE FEAR OF THE LORD"...V4, 9; CF. PROV. 9:10

- A. Ps. 19:9 – Another name for the Word of God...creating \_\_\_\_\_ hearts (Heb. 12:14)
- B. Ps. 25:14 – Granting freely holy \_\_\_\_\_ and discernment (Phil. 1:9-11)
- C. Ps. 34:7 – Providing holy protection and deliverance (Jn. 17:15, 17)
- D. Ps. 34:11 – Teaching the humble heart holy immediate \_\_\_\_\_ (Ps. 86:11)
- E. Ps. 103:17 – Bestowing holy \_\_\_\_\_ mercies, from generation to generation (Ps. 79:8)
- F. Ps. 111:10 – Deepening holy roots of common sense and understanding

## WISDOM FOR WORTHY WORSHIP – PSALM 96

---

- G. Acts 9:31 – Laying holy foundation for discipleship that reproduces eternal \_\_\_\_\_
1. Ministries that dramatically change \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Cor. 5:17)
  2. Ministries that multiply fruits 100-fold (Mk. 4:20; Jn. 15:16; Eph. 3:20)