

PSALM 97

¹ For David, when his land was established.

The Lord reigns, let the earth exalt, let many islands rejoice.

² Clouds and darkness are round about Him; righteousness and judgment are the establishment of His throne.

³ Fire shall go before Him, and burn up His enemies round about.

⁴ His lightnings light 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.

⁶ The heavens have declared His righteousness, and all the people have seen His glory.

⁷ Let all that worship graven images be ashamed, who boast of their idols; worship Him, all you His angels.

⁸ Zion heard and rejoiced; and the daughters of Judah rejoiced, because of Your judgments, O Lord.

⁹ For You are Lord Most High over all the earth; You are greatly exalted above all gods.

¹⁰ You that love the Lord, hate evil; the Lord preserves the souls of His saints; He shall deliver them from the hand of sinners.

¹¹ Light has sprung up for the righteous, and gladness for the upright in heart. ¹² Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous; and give thanks for a remembrance of His holiness.