

**sermon notes**

**A Song for the Whole World To Sing: A Song of Praise To God**

**Psalm 96**

**April 16, 2023**

introduction: When King David brought the ark of the covenant to Jerusalem, to commemorate the occasion he wrote a new song of praise to God. That entire song is recorded in 1 Chronicles 16:7-36, and Psalm 96 is a portion of that song that David wrote.

1. A call to the whole world to praise the Lord because of His greatness (Psalm 96:1-6)

supporting Scriptures: Lamentations 3:22-23

Acts 16:25

Psalm 103:1

Psalm 40:3

2. A call to the nations to give glory to the Lord (Psalm 96:7-9) because He reigns now and will judge people righteously in the future (Psalm 96:10)

supporting Scriptures: Philippians 2:10-11

Revelation 19:6, 16

Zechariah 14:9

3. A call to all nature to rejoice (Psalm 96:11-12) because the Lord is coming to judge the world with righteousness and truth (Psalm 96:13)

supporting Scriptures: Romans 8:22

Isaiah 55:12

Habakkuk 2:14

personal application: Praise the Lord every day, all day long (Psalm 150:6).

concluding Scripture: Revelation 11:15