

LESSONS FROM PSALMS NINETY-SIX

Scripture: Psalm 96:1-13

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Introduction:

- A. This Psalm was written to the people of Israel—a people with whom God had made a covenant.
 - B. God has a covenant people today—His New Testament Church people.
 - C. By inspiration of God, Paul wrote about Israel and some of her experiences; and then pointed out that these were examples for God's new covenant people.
 - D. This Psalm contains many of the same teachings as Psalm 95 which had much to say about giving glory to our God.
 - E. I will in this message take note of some special lessons that are both practical and inspirational.
- I. LEARN THAT GOD'S PEOPLE HAVE A NEW SONG TO SING. vs. 1,2
 - A. The Psalmist commands us to sing a new song unto the Lord. v.1
 - B. Psalm 40:3 tells us that God has put a new song in the mouth of those whom He saves "even praises unto our God."
 - II. LEARN THAT GOD'S PEOPLE HAVE A NEW LIFE TO SHOW. v.2
 - A. All who have experienced God's salvation have a new life
 1. We have been born again; we have new life.
 2. II Cor. 5:17 tells us "if any man is in Christ, he is a new creature; old things are passed away; behold all things are become new."
 - B. We are to show forth God's salvation each day. v.2
 - C. We are to let the beauty of Jesus be seen in our lives.
 - III. LEARN THAT GOD'S PEOPLE HAVE A NEW MESSAGE TO DECLARE. v.3
 - A. The message is not new within itself -- but it is new to those who have never heard it.
 - B. We are to declare it to the heathen -- nations; and among all the people.
 1. God is Creator
 2. God is to be feared above all gods. (Brother Morley asked ole man Sou —"Who is stronger, your devil, or Jesus Christ?" He answered, "Jesus Christ." Soon after, he was saved.)
 3. God is to be worshipped.
 4. His glory... His wonders ...His greatness.
 - C. We have a message to tell to the nations.."Jesus saves."
 1. A message for all the earth. vs. 1,9
 2. A message for all people. v.3
 3. A message for all nations. v.10
 - IV. LEARN OF THE NEW GOVERNMENT THAT SHALL ENCOMPASS THE EARTH. vs.10-13
 - A. There will be a New Ruler ..the Lord Jesus Christ.
 1. The Lord cometh, for He cometh to judge. v.13
 2. Luke 1:32 The Lord Jesus Christ shall sit upon the throne of His father David.
 3. Rev. 20:4-6 tells of His 1000 year reign of righteousness.
 - B. There will be a new rule. vs. 10,13
 1. It shall be a reign of righteousness.
 2. It shall be a rule according to truth.
 - C. The results will be new.

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1. The world will be established; it shall not be moved. v.10
2. The heavens shall rejoice. (How heaven must weep as this world is viewed in its ugly sinfulness) v.11
3. Nature itself shall rejoice. vs. 11-13