

Why do you believe?

Psalm 96

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- God’s offer of salvation (1-6)
- God’s righteous judgement (7-10)
- God’s joyous return (11-13)

Proclaim the good news!

Sing to the Lord a new song;
Sing to the Lord, all the earth.
Sing to the Lord, bless His name;

Proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day.

Tell of His glory among the nations,
His wonderful deeds among all the peoples.



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The angel said to them, “Do not be afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which will be for all the people;

For today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

This will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.”

And suddenly there appeared with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,



Proclaim the good news!

For the wages of sin is death….

Romans 6:23



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For the wages of sin is death but the free gift of God is eternal life.

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For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life

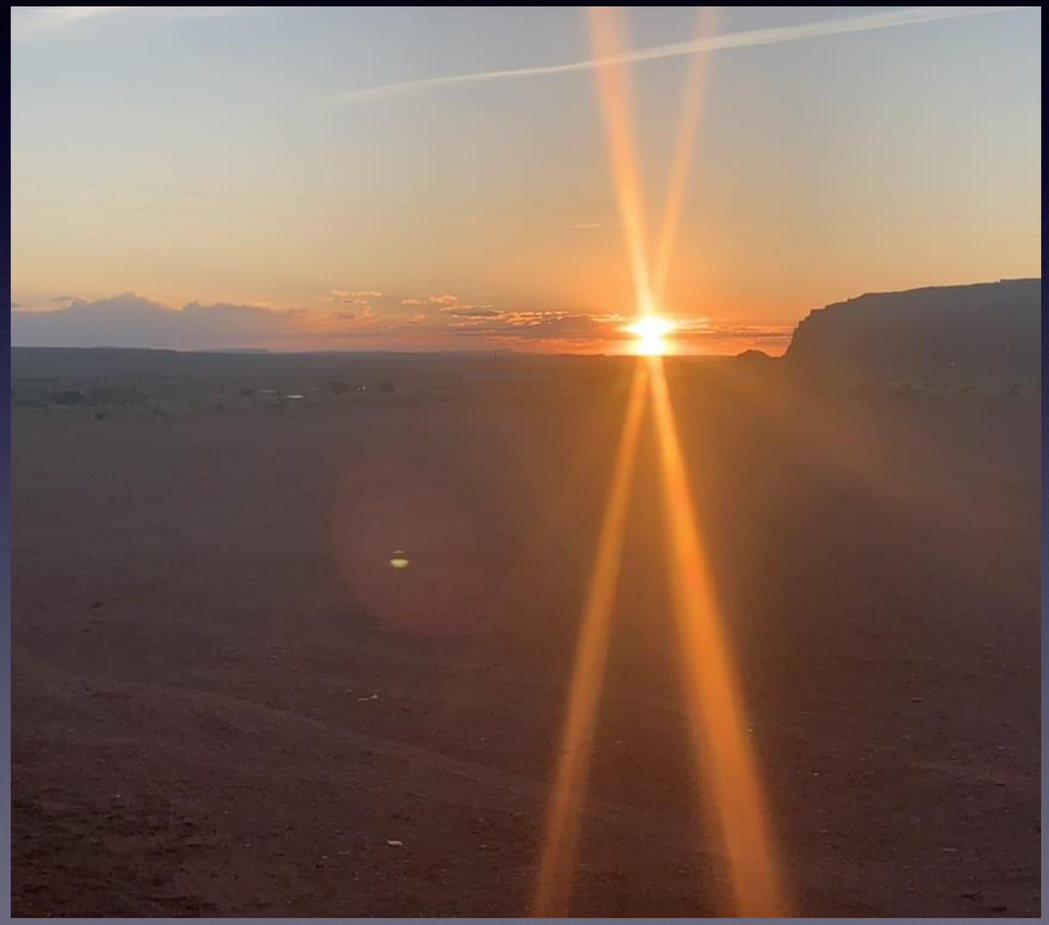
John 3:16



God’s wonderful deeds

For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;
He is to be feared above all gods.
For all the gods of the peoples are idols,

But the Lord made the heavens.
Splendor and majesty are before Him,
Strength and beauty are in His sanctuary



God’s righteous judgement

Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples,
Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
Ascribe to the Lord the glory of His name;

Bring an offering and come into His courtyards.
Worship the Lord in holy attire;
Tremble before Him, all the earth.

Say among the nations, “The Lord reigns;
Indeed, the world is firmly established, it will not be moved; He will judge the peoples fairly.”



God’s joyous return

May the heavens be joyful, and may the earth rejoice;
May the sea roar, and all it contains;
May the field be jubilant, and all that is in it.

Then all the trees of the forest will sing for joy
Before the Lord, for He is coming,

For He is coming to judge the earth.
He will judge the world in righteousness,
And the peoples in His faithfulness.



Creation eagerly waits

For we know that the whole creation groans and suffers the pains of childbirth together until now

Romans 8:22



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- Praise (3x) : Verse 1 - 2
- Reason : Verse 3 - 6
- Praise (3x) : Verse 7 - 8
- Reason : Verse 9 - 13