

Psalm 98

Praise the Judge of the World

98 O sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things!

His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory.

² The LORD has made known his victory,

he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.

³ He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

⁴ Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;

break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

⁵ Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody!

⁶ With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!

⁷ Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who dwell in it!

⁸ Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing for joy together

⁹ before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth.

He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

John 15:9-17

⁹ As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰ If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹ These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

¹² "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³ Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵ No longer do I call you servants for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you.

¹⁶ You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide; so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. ¹⁷ This I command you, to love one another.