

# Psalm 97

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## Let the Earth Rejoice

- 1**The LORD reigneth; let the earth rejoice; Let the multitude of isles be glad.
- 2**Clouds and darkness are round about Him; Righteousness and justice are the foundation of His throne.
- 3**A fire goeth before Him, And burneth up His adversaries round about.
- 4**His lightnings lighted up 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 declared His righteousness, And all the peoples saw His glory.
- 7**Ashamed be all they that serve graven images, That boast themselves of things of nought; Bow down to Him, all ye gods.
- 8**Zion heard and was glad, And the daughters of Judah rejoiced; Because of Thy judgments, O LORD.
- 9**For Thou, LORD, art most high above all the earth; Thou art exalted far above all gods.
- 10**O ye that love the LORD, hate evil; He preserveth the souls of His saints; He delivered them out of the hand of the wicked.
- 11**Light is sown for the righteous, And gladness for the upright in heart.
- 12**Be glad in the LORD, ye righteous; And give thanks to His holy name.