

Psalm 97

RESPONSE

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C Am Em F G C Am

Light is dawn - ing for all who have been faith - ful.

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Joy is ris - ing in the stead - fast heart.

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God is sovereign! Let the earth rejoice;
let the many coastlands be glad!

**Clouds and thick darkness are all around God,
righteousness and justice
are the foundation of God's throne.**

Fire goes before God,
and consumes God's adversaries on every side.

**God's lightnings light up the world;
the earth sees and trembles.**

**The mountains melt like wax before the Lord,
before the Lord of all the earth.**

The heavens proclaim God's righteousness;
and all the peoples behold God's glory.

**All worshipers of images are put to shame,
those who make their boast in worthless idols;
all gods bow down before God.**

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Zion hears and is glad, and the towns of Judah rejoice,
because of your judgments, O God.

**For you, O Lord, are most high
over all the earth;**

you are exalted far above all gods.

The Lord loves those who hate evil,
while guarding the lives of God's faithful;
God rescues them from the hand of the wicked.

**Light dawns for the righteous,
and joy for the upright in heart.**

**All: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous,
and give thanks to God's holy name!**

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