

Psalm 96

4. ⁷In time when trouble doth me move,
to thee I do complain.
For why? I know and well do prove,
thou answerest me again.
⁸Among the gods (O Lord) is none
with thee to be compared.
And none can do as thou alone.
the like hath not been heard.
5. ⁹The Gentiles and the peoples all,
which thou didst make and frame:
Before thy face on knees will fall,
and glorify thy name.
¹⁰For why? Thou art so much of might,
all power, Lord, is thine own:
Thou workest wonders still in sight,
for thou art God alone.
6. ¹¹O teach me (Lord) thy way, and I
shall in thy truth proceed:
O join my heart to thee so nigh,
that I thy name may dread.⁵²
¹²To thee, my God, will I give praise,
with all my heart (O Lord),
And glorify thy name always,
forever through the world.
7. ¹³For why? Thy mercy showed to me
is great, and doth excel:
Thou settest my soul at liberty
out from the lower hell
¹⁴O Lord, the proud against me rise,
and heaps of men and might:
They seek my soul, and in no wise,
will have thee in their sight.
8. ¹⁵Thou, Lord, art merciful and meek,
full slack and slow to wrath:
Thy goodness is full great, and eke
thy truth no measure hath.
¹⁶O turn to me, and mercy grant,
thy strength to me apply:
O help and save thine own servant,
thy handmaid's son am I.
9. ¹⁷On me some sign of favour show
that all my foes may see:
And be ashamed because (Lord) thou,
didst help and comfort me.

⁵² Dread; regarded with awe.