

Psalm 97

The LORD is reigning: let the earth rejoice
And let the many coastlands now be glad:
Cloud and thick darkness are surrounding Him:
His throne is based on justice and judgment.

Before Him goes a fireball that burns up
His enemies, who gather around Him:
His lightning's flashes lighten up the world:
The earth sees this and trembles at the sight!

The mountains melt like wax before the LORD,
Before the Lord of all the earth below:
The heavens too declare His righteousness
And all the peoples see His glory now!

All who serve idols will be put to shame:
All those who boast in worthless images:
May all the gods bow down before the LORD
And may their worshippers bow down to Him!

Mount Zion heard of this and she was glad:
The daughters of the Judahites rejoiced,
Because of all Your judgments, O LORD God,
For You and You alone are Lord of all!

You are most high above all of the earth:
You are exalted high above all gods:
All you who fear the LORD, hate evil ways:
He guards the souls of all His devotees.

He saves them from the hand of wicked men,
For light is planted for the righteous ones
And there is gladness for the righteous ones
Who seek to serve the Lord with all their heart.

Rejoice, O righteous ones, in the LORD God:
Give thanks as you recall His holiness.
[And keep from idols with their worthlessness
And serve the living God and Him alone!]

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