

# Psalm 97: Remember His Holiness

Like Psalm 2 this has four stanzas of three verses each:

5. \_\_\_\_\_ vv. 1-3
6. \_\_\_\_\_ vv. 4-6
7. \_\_\_\_\_ vv. 7-9
8. \_\_\_\_\_ vv. 10-12

1 **FIRST STANZA:** "Yahweh reigns" – only found in 1 Chron. 16, Ps. 93, 96, 97, 99

2 "Cloud and darkness" – cf. Deut. 5:22, Ex. 19:16, 18

"Righteousness...throne" – cf. Ps. 89:14

3 "A fire goes before him" – cf. Psalm 50:3

"...burns up his enemies" – cf. Isa. 42:25

4 **SECOND STANZA:** Inanimate creation reacts – cf. Jdg. 5:4, Ps. 18:7; 96:11-12; Nah. 1:5; Hab. 3:6

5 Mountains – cf. Isa. 64:1; Mic. 1:4

6 "The heavens declare" – cf. Ps. 19:1; 50:6; Isa. 35:2

"The people see" – cf. Num. 14:21; Ps. 98:3; Isa. 40:5; 66:18; Matt. 25:31-32

7 **THIRD STANZA:** "...put to shame...carved images" – cf. Isa. 42:17; 44:9

"Who boast...idols" – cf. Ps. 96:5; Ex. 12:12; Num. 33:4; Isa. 19:1

"Worship...gods" – Last word *Elohim*, applied to \_\_\_\_\_ in Hebrews 1:6, but rendered "\_\_\_\_\_" because of DSS and LXX of Deut. 32:43

8 Contrasting reactions – v. 7 the pagans \_\_\_\_\_

v. 8 God's people \_\_\_\_\_ cf. Ps. 48:11

9 "Most high above all the earth" – cf. Ps. 83:18

"...above all gods" – cf. 1 Chron. 16:25; Ps. 95:3; 96:4 – the only time this phrase is found in the Old Testament

10 **FOURTH STANZA:** Love Yahweh? Then \_\_\_\_\_

11 Cf. Psalm 112:4; John 3:19, 21

12 "...remembrance of His holy name" (NKJV/NASB); literally "remembrance of His \_\_\_\_\_" (KJV)