



SONGS FOR A
BROKEN WORLD

8. When the brokenness is over
Psalm 96

- A song full of praise yet still a song for a broken world

1. Be Glad! v1-3,7-9

- Clearly, we are to be singing people
 - a) Sing a new song**
 - Context: 1 Chronicles 16:23-33 – the return of the ark of the covenant
 - Song is *new* - it is so unusual, fresh and different, that it is *as if* it had never existed previously
 - We are to sing this song with the fresh joy of salvation
 - Don't let Jesus become old news
 - b) Sing to everyone and everyone should sing**
 - We are to speak about his marvelous deeds to the nations
 - We are to long that more and more people sing to God
 - *All* the earth is to sing

2. Be Glad because of the One Coming v4-6, 10a

- The whole world is in anticipation of His coming
 - a) He is above all gods v4-5**
 - It's not just ancient pagans who can have idols
 - Are we putting anything before God?
 - b) He is glorious v6-9**
 - This great King who is coming back again is altogether glorious
 - Have we forgotten how glorious Jesus is?
 - c) He is approachable v8**
 - We are commanded to come close to this God
 - We don't need to wait for the 2nd coming before we can draw close to God
 - Possible to be physically close, yet hearts and minds miles away
 - d) He reigns v10a**
 - Jesus is enthroned on heaven. He reigns – He is King
 - Have we set Jesus as King over *every* area of our lives?

3. Be Glad because of why He is coming v10b-13

- Jesus Christ is coming back to judge
- He will bring absolute justice to the whole of the earth.
- He is coming to make everything right - This should fill us with joy
- If thought's about God's coming again fill you with dread – then you have a problem in your relationship to God
- On the cross, Jesus bore God's judgement upon his body so that we could be glad today

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Sabbath 28th June 09

Notices

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| Sun 28 th | Outreach Talk @ Day Centre
God's Big Picture - A Visual Overview of the Bible? | 8pm |
| Wed | No Bible Study for the next three weeks | |
| Sun 5 th | Prayer time before the morning service | 11.15am |

Church Lunch

There will be a lunch after the service this morning - if you are visiting with us you are very welcome to stay. There will be plenty of food!

Holidays

Mark & Judith will be away on holidays for the first three weeks in July. The services will be as follows (no evening services):

5th - Rev Wallace McCollum

12th & 19th - Robert McCollum

If you would like to offer hospitality for Robert McCollum for the 19th July please speak to Mark

If you need a minister during this period please contact: Rev Stewart McMahan 074 9139468

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