

Scripture

Psalm 97 (NLT)

- 1** The Lord is king!
Let the earth rejoice!
Let the farthest coastlands be glad.
- 2** Dark clouds surround him.
Righteousness and justice are the foundation
of his throne.
- 3** Fire spreads ahead of him
and burns up all his foes.
- 4** His lightning flashes out across the world.
The earth sees and trembles.

- 5 The mountains melt like wax before the Lord,
before the Lord of all the earth.
- 6 The heavens proclaim his righteousness;
every nation sees his glory.
- 7 Those who worship idols are disgraced—
all who brag about their worthless gods—
for every god must bow to him.
- 8 Jerusalem has heard and rejoiced,
and all the towns of Judah are glad
because of your justice, O Lord!
- 9 For you, O Lord, are supreme over all the earth;
you are exalted far above all gods.

- 10** You who love the Lord, hate evil!
He protects the lives of his godly people
and rescues them from the power of the
wicked.
- 11** Light shines on the godly,
and joy on those whose hearts are right.
- 12** May all who are godly rejoice in the Lord
and praise his holy name!