

A Portrait of God: Who Is God and What Is He Like? The Beauty of God, Psalm 96

Psalm 96:1-6 Sing to the Lord a new song; Sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord, bless His name; Proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day.

Psalm 96:3 Tell of His glory among the nations, His wonderful deeds among all the peoples.

Psalm 96:4-5 For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; He is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the Lord made the heavens.

Psalm 96:6 Splendor and majesty are before Him, strength and beauty are in His sanctuary.

Comprehensive terms to describe God.
Glory, splendor, majesty, and beauty.

Beauty, but not the way we describe beauty

Aesthetics: concerned with beauty or the appreciation of beauty

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Proper response to the beauty of God

Psalm 96:7-8 Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory of His name;

Psalm 27:4 One thing I have asked from the Lord, that I shall seek: That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord and to meditate in His temple.