

Sunday, June 12 Scripture Reading

Psalm 97:1-12

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The Glory of God's Reign

- ¹ The LORD is king! Let the earth rejoice;
let the many coastlands be glad!
- ² Clouds and thick darkness are all around him;
righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.
- ³ Fire goes before him
and consumes his adversaries on every side.
- ⁴ His lightnings light up 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,
and all the peoples behold his glory.
- ⁷ All servants of images are put to shame,
those who make their boast in worthless idols;
all gods bow down before him.
- ⁸ Zion hears and is glad,
and the towns^[a] of Judah rejoice
because of your judgments, O God.
- ⁹ For you, O LORD, are most high over all the earth;
you are exalted far above all gods.
- ¹⁰ You who love the LORD, hate evil;
he guards the lives of his faithful;
he rescues them from the hand of the wicked.
- ¹¹ Light dawns^[b] for the righteous

and joy for the upright in heart.

¹² Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous,
and give thanks to his holy name!