

Exuberantly Declare His Glory among the Nations!

Psalm 96:1-13

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Introduction: Missions is **everywhere** in Scripture, but we'll focus on Psalm 96

Part 1: The Biblical Basis of Missions: Exposition of Psalm 96

- Probably written by David (see 1 Chronicles 16:7, 23–33)
- A theocratic psalm (see Psalms 47, 93, 96–99)
- A psalm of exuberance! (18 commands)

1. Praise the Lord and declare His glory among the nations (vv. 1–3)

2. Recognize the Lord's incomparable greatness (vv. 4–6)

- Provides the reason we should praise the Lord

3. Let all peoples give glory to the Lord (vv. 7–9)

4. Let the whole universe rejoice because the Lord is coming (vv. 10–13)

- Exuberant rejoicing and...judgment? (see Rev 5:9–12; 15:3–4; 19:1–6, 11–16)

Part 2: How can I get involved in exuberantly declaring His glory among the nations?

(not exhaustive: practical suggestions from personal experience)

1. It's never too early—or too late—to get started
2. Seek to cultivate relationships with other believers who are zealous about following the Lord and serving Him
3. Actively seek to get to know believers (and non-believers) of other cultures to help expand your cultural awareness
4. Using the gifts the Lord has given you, consider short-term missions trips yourself
5. Support missionaries in prayer, encouragement, and personal (hilarious—2 Cor 9:7) giving

