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His right hand and His holy arm have gained Him the victory.

²The LORD has made known His salvation;
His righteousness He has revealed in the sight of the nations.

³He has remembered His mercy and His faithfulness to the house of Israel;
All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

⁴Shout joyfully to the LORD, all the earth;
Break forth in song, rejoice, and sing praises.

⁵Sing to the LORD with the harp,
With the harp and the sound of a psalm,

⁶With trumpets and the sound of a horn;
Shout joyfully before the LORD, the King.

⁷Let the sea roar, and all its fullness,
The world and those who dwell in it;

⁸Let the rivers clap *their* hands;
Let the hills be joyful together

⁹before the LORD,
For He is coming to judge the earth.
With righteousness He shall judge the world,
And the peoples with equity.

Psalm 98:1-9

CONCEPT OF "A NEW SONG"

1. References

a) Psalm 96:1

b) Psalm 98:1

2. Features

- a) A new tune
- b) A new theme
- c) A new spirit
- d) A renewed heart and mind

3. The theme of this “New Song”

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Psalms 98:1-3

- a) The Victory of the LORD Psalm 98:1c
- b) His salvation is revealed (deliverance) Psalm 98:2
- c) Appropriate response
 - i) To sing to the LORD a new song
 - ii) To focus on the marvellous things He has done
 - iii) To rejoice in His victory
 - iv) To exult in His salvation made known/ revealed
- d) The things to glory in
 - i) His right hand and holy arm
 - ii) His righteousness
 - iii) His mercy and faithfulness to Israel

4. A Call to Worship God

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Psalm 98:4-9

- a) To shout joyfully to the LORD
- b) To break forth in song
- c) To rejoice and sing praises
- d) To sing to the LORD
- e) Instruments included
 - i) Harp
 - ii) Trumpets
 - iii) Horn
 - iv) Choir ("The sound of a psalm")

5. A Call to Nature

- a) The sea
- b) The rivers
- c) The hills

6. A Call to the world

- a) To the earth
- b) To all who dwell on earth
- c) To ponder who God is and to worship Him in response

7. A special sobering Thought

- a) The LORD is coming
- b) He is coming as a Judge
 - i) He will judge the world
 - ii) He will judge with righteousness
 - iii) He will judge with equity