

GOD WILL COME TO JUDGE THE PEOPLE



Psalm 98:8-9 Let the rivers clap their hands, let the mountains sing together for joy; let them sing before the Lord, for he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples with equity.

This beautiful photo of nature depicts the psalmist's narration of the joyful nature of the mountain and sea. This psalm is about people and nature worshiping God in joy. The latter part states that God will judge. How does joyful worship relate to judgment? People are unfairly treated. – In Old Testament times, God's people were unfairly treated on many occasions. The oppressed people cried to God for a fair judgment. They knew God could rescue and provide salvation. Today, many people are also under similar oppressive situations. For example, missionaries in non-Christian countries are often oppressed by the locals as well as their governments. We need to pray for the oppressed. Help and support them in any way.

We have a fair God. – We know our God is just. In addition, He remembers all the work one has done. We have joy when we trust in Him. Put our hope in Him, and continue to do the right deeds. He is worthy of our worship. Give praises to Him.

Prophesies the final judgment. – Verse 9 prophesies that after the second coming of our Lord Jesus, the world will eventually be judged with righteousness and equity. This is a great assurance and relief.

