

1 The Lord is king: let the earth rejoice; □

let the multitude of the isles be glad.

2 Clouds and darkness are round about him; □

righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.

3 Fire goes before him □

and burns up his enemies on every side.

4 His lightnings lit up the world; □

the earth saw it and trembled.

5 The mountains melted like wax at the presence of the Lord, □

at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.

6 The heavens declared his righteousness, □

and all the peoples have seen his glory.

7 Confounded be all who worship carved images

and delight in mere idols. □

Bow down before him, all you gods.

8 Zion heard and was glad, and the daughters of Judah rejoiced, □

because of your judgements, O Lord.

9 For you, Lord, are most high over all the earth; □

you are exalted far above all gods.

10 The Lord loves those who hate evil; □

he preserves the lives of his faithful

and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.

11 Light has sprung up for the righteous □

and joy for the true of heart.

12 Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous, □

and give thanks to his holy name.

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