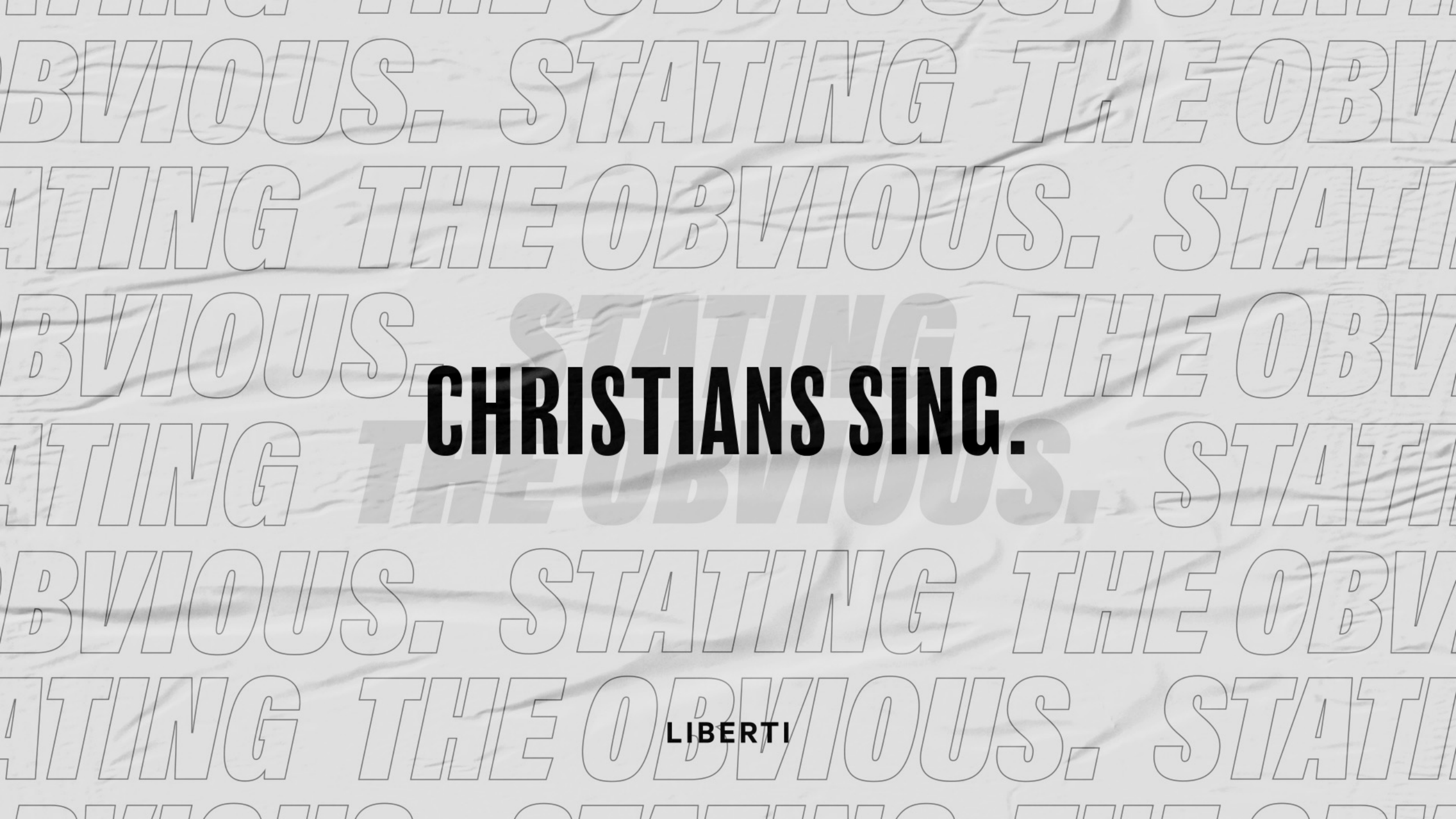


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# ***CHRISTIANS SING***

PSALM 95:1-2 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup> Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

<sup>2</sup> Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

# ***CHRISTIANS SING***

PSALM 149:1 (NIV)

“Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise in the assembly of the saints”

# ***CHRISTIANS SING***

Psalm 9:2 "I will be glad and exult in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High"

Ps 33:1-3 <sup>1</sup>"Shout for joy in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright. <sup>2</sup> Give thanks to the Lord with the lyre; make melody to Him with the harp of ten strings! <sup>3</sup> Sing to him a new song; play skilfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

# ***CHRISTIANS SING***

Psalm 47:1 "Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!"

Psalm 98:4 <sup>4</sup> Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

# ***CHRISTIANS SING***

Psalm 100:2 Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with **singing!**

# ***1. WE SING, BECAUSE OUR GOD DOES!***

ZEPHANIAH 3:17 (ESV)

<sup>17</sup> The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.



# ***1. WE SING, BECAUSE OUR GOD DOES!***

MATT 26:30 (ESV)

<sup>30</sup> And when they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives

***2. WE SING, BECAUSE  
SCRIPTURE COMMANDS US TO!***

# ***3. WE SING, TO GIVE GOD GLORY!***

PSALM 66:1-2 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup> Shout for joy to God, all the earth; <sup>2</sup> sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!

“In fact, we are hardwired to ascribe glory and praise to what we deem impressive. We feel wonder over a breathtaking vista, or shock and awe when our bones are rattled by rolling thunder. Giving glory is a natural human response to witnessing greatness, which is why our world is infatuated by celebrities.”

JR VASSAR

# ***3. WE SING, TO GIVE GOD GLORY!***

PSALM 148:2-5 (ESV)

<sup>2</sup> Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts!

<sup>3</sup> Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars!

<sup>4</sup> Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

<sup>5</sup> Let them praise the name of the Lord! For he commanded and they were created.

# ***3. WE SING, TO GIVE GOD GLORY!***

ISAIAH 55:12 (ESV)

“... the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

# ***4. WE SING, BECAUSE GOOD NEWS DEMANDS A SONG!***

PSALM 98:1,4 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup> Oh sing to the Lord a new song, for he has **done** marvellous things! His right hand and his holy arm have **worked salvation** for him.

<sup>4</sup> **Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;**  
break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

“The true beauty of such a congregational choir is that our voices and our hearts are knit together in praise...Your voice may not be of professional standard, but it is of confessional standard.”

KEITH GETTY



“I think we delight to praise what we enjoy because the praise not merely expresses, but completes the enjoyment; it is its appointed consummation. It is not out of compliment that lovers keep telling one another how beautiful they are, the delight is incomplete till it is expressed.”

C.S. LEWIS

# ***5. WE SING, TO REHEARSE GOD'S TRUTHS TO OUR HEARTS***

COL 3:15-17 (ESV)

<sup>15</sup> And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. <sup>16</sup> Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. <sup>17</sup> And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

“Let me make the songs of a nation, and I care not  
who makes its laws.”

ANDREW FLETCHER

“What can wash away my sins?

Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

What can make me whole again?

Nothing but the blood of Jesus.”

“My hope is built on nothing less; Than Jesus’ blood  
and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, But wholly lean on  
Jesus’ name.”

“On Christ the solid rock I stand  
All other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand.”

“When we’ve been there 10,000 years, bright shining  
as the sun, with no less days to **sing** God’s praise,  
than when we’ve first begun.”

“So as we obey the command to sing, we are (or should be) unleashing a congregational sound of conviction—whether there are a dozen of us or thousands of us.



we aren't, our children or visitors looking on have every right to wonder if what we are singing is truly important to us. In this sense, our singing betrays the truth about us, for better and for worse."

KEITH GETTY