

SING A NEW SONG

When we worship in Spirit and truth, you praise God even when you're wounded and barren

Filled by the same Spirit of Pentecost power, your praise exalts Heaven on earth!

Church, singing is a dynamic and vital part of our devotional life with God

The Psalms refer to singing more than 70 times, even if you can't sing, God loves to hear the sound of your voice

Psalm 96:1-13 NKJV

Oh, sing to the Lord a new song!

Sing to the Lord, all the earth.

² Sing to the Lord, bless His name;

Proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day.

³ Declare His glory among the ^[a]nations,

His wonders among all peoples.

⁴ For the Lord *is* great and greatly to be praised;

He *is* to be feared above all gods.

⁵ For all the gods of the peoples *are* idols,

But the Lord made the heavens.

⁶ Honor and majesty *are* before Him;

Strength and beauty *are* in His sanctuary.

⁷ Give^[b] to the Lord, O families of the peoples,

Give to the Lord glory and strength.

⁸ ^[c]Give to the Lord the glory *due* His name;

Bring an offering, and come into His courts.

⁹ Oh, worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!

Tremble before Him, all the earth.

¹⁰ Say among the ^[d]nations, "The Lord reigns;

The world also is firmly established,

It shall not be ^[e]moved;

He shall judge the peoples righteously."

¹¹ Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;

Let the sea roar, and ^[f]all its fullness;

¹² Let the field be joyful, and all that *is* in it.

Then all the trees of the woods will rejoice

¹³ before the Lord.

For He is coming, for He is coming to judge the earth.

He shall judge the world with righteousness,

And the peoples with His truth.

Some in here today may be in a season where it seems barren or in a wilderness where that seems like a spiritual drought

I come to you today and tell you to sing a new song to the Lord. It's not important how well you sing, but simply that you sing!

Praise is our pathway to joy!

Ps 98:1-9 Oh, sing to the Lord a new song!

For He has done marvelous things;

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

² **The Lord has made known His salvation;**

His righteousness He has revealed in the sight of the ^[a]nations.

³ **He 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.

⁴ **Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth;**

Break forth in song, rejoice, and sing praises.

⁵ **Sing to the Lord with the harp,**

With the harp and the sound of a psalm,

⁶ **With trumpets and the sound of a horn;**

Shout joyfully before the Lord, the King.

⁷ **Let the sea roar, and all its fullness,**

The world and those who dwell in it;

⁸ **Let the rivers clap *their* hands;**

Let the hills be joyful together

⁹ before the Lord,

For He is coming to judge the earth.

**With righteousness He shall judge the world,
And the peoples with ^[b]equity.**

Today I offer my song to God as a sacrifice of praise. It is pleasing to the Lord!

This song was a new song offered to God when King David was bringing the Ark of the Covenant into Jerusalem

Why is it when we're tired, exhausted, discouraged, and depressed the last thing we want to do is song to God – but it should be the first thing we do!

Why must we sing a new song? God knows that many times words without music sometimes tend to be flat and expressionless

Church, the more you express your song to the Lord, the more your heart opens wide to Him!

v. 1

Has your song become old?

Are you just mechanically singing an out of date song to Him?

Is your walk with God up to date and fresh?

Do you understand your sing is for Him only? He's your audience

In His presence you sing for Him but out of that you receive a new song with up to date significance because you stand to the One who has the ability to unlock all you need!

v. 2,3

When we truly start to exalt Him with all our heart all other lesser gods, where you find pleasure in outside of Christ, begin to pale in comparison to Him

In moments of true worship God deals with our priorities. I mean, who are we really trying to please? Does God currently have first place in my life?

All this world and its idols do is take from you, they never give back. My worship gives me the opportunity to go experience Heaven now and draw the strength I need from His glorious sanctuary

What offering does God desire me to offer Him?

My life completed, yielded, and totally surrendered to Him

Mark 8:34-38 When He had called the people to *Himself*, with His disciples also, He said to them, “Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. ³⁵ For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel’s will save it. ³⁶ For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? ³⁷ Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? ³⁸ For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him the Son of Man also will be ashamed when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels.”

He doesn’t want a gift that costs me nothing

A song starts with a sound

- Pentecost started with a sound and still today to be filled with the Spirit starts with a sound
- A sound brought the walls of Jericho down **Joshua 6:20**
- A sound of breaking jars brought victory for Gideon over the Midianites **Judges 7:20**
- Elijah prophesied that he heard the sound of abundance of rain and the drought ended **1 Kings 18:41**
- With a sound Ezekiel heard and saw an army of dry bones rattling and coming together to form an exceeding great army
- With a sound a blind man yelled, Son of David have mercy on me and was healed **Lk 18:38**
- Guess who’s coming back with a sound? **1 Thes 4:15-18**

I’m telling you spiritually speaking, a sound is the beginning of a shift, the greater the sound, the greater the shift

Listen church, a spirit filled believer’s sound will become praise, there’s no such thing as a church without a sound

No silent, mute, or complacent Christians, we shouldn’t wait for a sound, we must make a sound

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Worship the Lord with a new song, the atmosphere shifts when the Architect alters the environment

There's a huge difference between feeling God's presence and being filled with the Spirit

You walking out of where you are to where He wants you to be will start with a sound!