

Sermon Notes – 08.14.2022 – We Need to Sing More in Our Daily Lives

God “Joys Over” His People with Shouts and Songs

Zephaniah 3:17 “The LORD thy God in the midst of thee *is* mighty; he will save, he will rejoice over thee with joy; he will rest in his love, he will joy over thee with singing.” KJV

Creation Begins with Singing & The Final Revelation Unfolds with Song

Job 38:4-7 “Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell *Me*, if you have understanding, **5** Who set its measurements? Since you know. Or who stretched the line on it?

6 “On what were its bases sunk? Or who laid its cornerstone, **7** When the morning stars sang together And all the sons of God shouted for joy?

The Three Songs of Revelation

Revelation 5:9 And they *sang a new song... “Worthy are You to take the book and to break its seals;

Revelation 14:3 And they *sang a new song ... no one could learn the song except the one hundred and forty-four thousand who had been purchased from the earth.

Revelation 15:3-4 And they *sang the song of Moses, the bond-servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, “Great and marvelous are Your works, O Lord God, the Almighty; Righteous and true are Your ways, King of the nations! **4** “Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify Your name? For You alone are holy; For ALL THE NATIONS WILL COME AND WORSHIP BEFORE YOU, FOR YOUR RIGHTEOUS ACTS HAVE BEEN REVEALED.”

God is Musical – Look at The Creation and His Revelation

Part of Our Relationship with God Happens through Music

The Lord is My Song

Psalms 118:14-17 The LORD is my strength and song, And He has become my salvation. **15** The sound of joyful shouting and salvation is in the tents of the righteous; The right hand of the LORD does valiantly. **16** The right hand of the LORD is exalted; The right hand of the LORD does valiantly. **17** I will not die, but live, And tell of the works of the LORD.

God Gave Us Songs to Sing – In the Word of God, Psalms is a Song Book

Psalms 42:6-8 O my God, my soul is in despair within me; Therefore I remember You from the land of the Jordan And the peaks of Hermon, from Mount Mizar. **7** Deep calls to deep at the sound of Your waterfalls; All Your breakers and Your waves have rolled over me. **8** The LORD will command His lovingkindness in the daytime; And His song will be with me in the night, A prayer to the God of my life.

Jesus & the Disciples

Matthew 26:30 After singing a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

Singing When Suffering

Acts 16:25-26 But about midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns of praise to God, and the prisoners were listening to them; ²⁶ and suddenly there came a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison house were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened.

Singing, Relationship and Ministering to One Another

Ephesians 5:18-20 And do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹ speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord; ²⁰ always giving thanks for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God, even the Father;

Singing is an Outlet for the Richness of the “Word of Christ” in Us to Touch Others

Colossians 3:16-17 Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God. ¹⁷ Whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father.

I’m Not a Scientist – Just Take it for What It’s Worth – God Created Your Brain with a Music Dept.

Chang’s lab recently showed how one part of the brain controls the lip, tongue, and throat muscles to produce the fluid combinations of vowels and consonants that make up the principal phonetic sounds of speech. Their new study shows that a different region of the brain independently governs the “music” of speech.

<https://neurosciencenews.com/music-speech-larynx-9475/>

There are a Lot of Reasons to Sing – The Ministry of Music

Songs of: Deliverance, Provision, Prophecy, Lamenting, Dedication, Rejoicing, Praise, Thanks, Calling on the Lord, Declaring Our Faith, Love, Worship, and God Sometimes Uses Songs to Punctuate Time and Seasons.

The Daily / Nightly Songs – Making Melody in Your Heart and Our Song in the Night

God Gives Us Gifted Music Ministers – But He Calls All of Us to Sing

Nusia's Scolding, "God gave you those lips to praise Him."