

Lesson 12: Sing to the Lord a New Song

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Read Psalm 33:3, Psalm 40:3, Psalm 96:1, Psalm 98:1, Psalm 144:9, and Psalm 149:1. What is the common motif in these texts?

³ Sing to Him a new song;
Play skillfully with a shout of joy.—***Psalms 33:3***

³ He has put a new song in my mouth—
Praise to our God;
Many will see *it* and fear,
And will trust in the Lord.—***Psalms 40:3***

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.—
Psalms 96:1, 2

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 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.—***Psalms 98:1-6***

⁹ I will sing a new song to You, O God;
On a harp of ten strings I will sing praises to You—***Psalms 144:9***

Praise the Lord!
Sing to the Lord a new song,
And His praise in the assembly of saints.
² Let Israel rejoice in their Maker;
Let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.
³ Let them praise His name with the dance;
Let them sing praises to Him with the timbrel and harp.
⁴ For the Lord takes pleasure in His people;
He will beautify the humble with salvation.
⁵ Let the saints be joyful in glory;
Let them sing aloud on their beds.—***Psalms 149:1-5***

The Psalms summon people to sing a “new song.” What is a “new song” here? The reason for the “new song” is the fresh recognition of the Lord’s majesty and sovereignty over the world and gratitude for His care and salvation as the Creator and Judge of the earth. Deliverance from enemies and from death, and God’s special favor toward Israel, are some of the more personal motives to sing “a new song.” While other songs also praise the Lord for His lovingkindness and wonders, the “new song” is a special song, expressing rekindled joy and promise of renewed devotion to God. The new experience of divine deliverance inspires the people to acknowledge the Lord as their Creator and King. The common themes in the Psalms that tell of “a new song” are trust in God, praise of His wonderful works, and deliverance from affliction, among other things.

Don’t be afraid to praise God with JOY!!!!

Praise the Lord!
Praise God in His sanctuary;
Praise Him in His mighty firmament!
² Praise Him for His mighty acts;
Praise Him according to His excellent greatness!

³ Praise Him with the sound of the trumpet;
Praise Him with the lute and harp!
⁴ Praise Him with the timbrel and dance;
Praise Him with stringed instruments and flutes!
⁵ Praise Him with loud cymbals;
Praise Him with clashing cymbals!
⁶ Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.
Praise the Lord!—***Psalm 150***