

## Music and Worship

- (Jud 5:3) Listen, you kings! Open your ears, you princes! I will sing a song to the LORD. I will make music to the LORD God of Israel.
- (1Sa 18:6) As they arrived, David was returning from a campaign against the Philistines. Women from all of Israel's cities came to meet King Saul. They sang and danced, accompanied by tambourines, joyful music, and triangles.
- (2Sa 22:50) That is why I will give thanks to You, O LORD, among the nations and make music to praise Your name.
- (2Ki 3:15) "But get me someone to play some music." While the musician was playing, the LORD'S power came over Elisha.
- (1Ch 15:16) David told the Levite leaders to appoint some of their relatives to serve as musicians. They were expected to play music on harps, lyres, and cymbals to produce joyful music for singing.
- (1Ch 16:9) Sing to Him. Make music to praise Him. Meditate on all the miracles He has done.
- (Job 21:12) They sing with the tambourine and lyre, and they are happy with the music of the flute.
- (Psa 7:17) I will give thanks to the LORD for His righteousness. I will make music to praise the name of the LORD Most High.
- (Psa 9:2) I will find joy and be glad about You. I will make music to praise Your name, O Most High.
- (Psa 9:11) Make music to praise the LORD, who is enthroned in Zion. Announce to the nations what He has done.
- (Psa 18:49) That is why I will give thanks to You, O LORD, among the nations and make music to praise Your name.
- (Psa 21:13) Arise, O LORD, in Your strength. We will sing and make music to praise Your power.
- (Psa 27:6) Now my head will be raised above my enemies who surround me. I will offer sacrifices with shouts of joy in his tent. I will sing and make music to praise the LORD.

- (Psa 30:4) Make music to praise the LORD, you faithful people who belong to Him. Remember His holiness by giving thanks.
- (Psa 30:12) So that my soul may praise You with music and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to You forever.
- (Psa 33:2) Give thanks with a lyre to the LORD. Make music for Him on a ten-stringed harp.
- (Psa 45:8) All your robes are fragrant with myrrh, aloes, and cassia. From ivory palaces the music of stringed instruments delights You.
- (Psa 47:6) Make music to praise God. Play music for Him! Make music to praise our King. Play music for Him!
- (Psa 47:7) God is the King of the whole earth. Make your best music for Him!
- (Psa 57:7) My heart is confident, O God. My heart is confident. I want to sing and make music.
- (Psa 57:9) I want to give thanks to You among the people, O Lord. I want to make music to praise You among the nations
- (Psa 59:17) O my strength, I will make music to praise You! God is my stronghold, my merciful God!
- (Psa 61:8) Then I will make music to praise Your name forever, as I keep my vows day after day.
- (Psa 66:2) Make music to praise the glory of His name. Make His praise glorious.
- (Psa 66:4) "The whole earth will worship You. It will make music to praise You. It will make music to praise Your name." Selah
- (Psa 68:4) Sing to God; make music to praise His name. Make a highway for Him to ride through the deserts. The LORD is His name. Celebrate in His presence.
- (Psa 68:32) You kingdoms of the world, sing to God. Make music to praise the Lord. Selah
- (Psa 71:22) Because of your faithfulness, O my God, even I will give thanks to You as I play on a lyre. I will make music with a harp to praise You, O Holy One of Israel.

- (Psa 71:23) My lips will sing with joy when I make music to praise You. My soul, which You have rescued, also will sing joyfully.
- (Psa 75:9) But I will speak about Your miracles forever. I will make music to praise the God of Jacob.
- (Psa 81:2) Begin a psalm, and strike a tambourine. Play lyres and harps with their pleasant music.
- (Psa 92:1) A psalm; a song; for the day of worship. It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to make music to praise Your name, O Most High.
- (Psa 98:4) Shout happily to the LORD, all the earth. Break out into joyful singing, and make music.
- (Psa 98:5) Make music to the LORD with a lyre, with a lyre and the melody of a psalm,
- (Psa 101:1) A psalm by David. I will sing about mercy and justice. O LORD, I will make music to praise You.
- (Psa 104:33) I will sing to the LORD throughout my life. I will make music to praise my God as long as I live.
- (Psa 105:2) Sing to Him. Make music to praise Him. Meditate on all the miracles He has performed.
- (Psa 108:1) A song; a psalm by David. My heart is confident, O God. I want to sing and make music even with my soul.
- (Psa 108:3) I want to give thanks to You among the people, O LORD. I want to make music to praise You among the nations
- (Psa 135:3) Praise the LORD because He is good. Make music to praise His name because His name is beautiful.
- (Psa 138:1) By David. I will give thanks to You with all my heart. I will make music to praise You in front of the false gods.
- (Psa 146:2) I want to praise the LORD throughout my life. I want to make music to praise my God as long as I live.
- (Psa 147:7) Sing to the LORD a song of thanksgiving. Make music to our God with a lyre.

- (Psa 149:3) Let them praise His name with dancing. Let them make music to Him with tambourines and lyres.
- (I sa 12:5) Make music to praise the LORD. He has done wonderful things. Let this be known throughout the earth.
- (Eph 5:19) By reciting psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs for your own good. Sing and make music to the Lord with your hearts.
- (Rev 14:2) Then I heard a sound from heaven like the noise of raging water and the noise of loud thunder. The sound I heard was like the music played by harpists.

Brothers and sisters, in view of all we have just shared about God's compassion, I encourage you to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, dedicated to God and pleasing to him. This kind of worship is appropriate for you. (Rom 12:1)

Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone defiles the temple of God, God will destroy him. For the temple of God is holy, which temple you are. (1Co 3:16-17)

Since you were brought back to life with Christ, focus on the things that are above-where Christ holds the highest position. Keep your mind on things above, not on worldly things. (Col 3:1-2)

As holy people whom God has chosen and loved, be sympathetic, kind, humble, gentle, and patient. Put up with each other, and forgive each other if anyone has a complaint. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. Above all, be loving. This ties everything together perfectly. Also, let Christ's peace control you. God has called you into this peace by bringing you into one body. Be thankful. Let Christ's word with all its wisdom and richness live in you. Use psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to teach and instruct yourselves about God's kindness. Sing to God in your hearts. Everything you say or do should be done in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. (Col 3:12-17)

We are the true circumcised people of God because we serve God's Spirit and take pride in Christ Jesus. We don't place any confidence in physical things, although I could have confidence in my physical qualifications. If anyone else thinks that he can trust in something physical, I can claim even more. I was circumcised on the eighth day. I'm a descendant of Israel. I'm from the tribe of Benjamin. I'm a pure-blooded Hebrew. When it comes to living up to standards, I was a Pharisee. When it comes to being enthusiastic, I was a persecutor of the church. When it comes to winning God's approval by keeping Jewish laws, I was perfect. These things that I once considered valuable, I now consider worthless for Christ.

It's far more than that! I consider everything else worthless because I'm much better off knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. It's because of Him that I think of everything as worthless. I threw it all away in order to gain Christ and to have a relationship with him. This means that I didn't receive God's approval by obeying his laws. The opposite is true! I have God's approval through faith in Christ. This is the approval that comes from God and is based on faith. (Plp 3:3-9)

Always be joyful in the Lord! I'll say it again: Be joyful! Let everyone know how considerate you are. The Lord is near. Never worry about anything. But in every situation let God know what you need in prayers and requests while giving thanks. Then God's peace, which goes beyond anything we can imagine, will guard your thoughts and emotions through Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers and sisters, keep your thoughts on whatever is right or deserves praise: things that are true, honorable, fair, pure, acceptable, or commendable. (Plp 4:4-8)

Jesus, who makes people holy, and all those who are made holy have the same Father. That is why Jesus isn't ashamed to call them brothers and sisters. He says, "I will tell my people about your name. I will praise you within the congregation." (Heb 2:11-12)

Don't get carried away by all kinds of unfamiliar teachings. Gaining inner strength from God's kindness is good for us. This strength does not come from following rules about food, rules that don't help those who follow them. (Heb 13:9)

Through Jesus we should always bring God a sacrifice of praise, that is, words that acknowledge him. Don't forget to do good things for others and to share what you have with them. These are the kinds of sacrifices that please God. (Heb 13:15-16)

The end of everything is near. Therefore, practice self-control, and keep your minds clear so that you can pray. Above all, love each other warmly, because love covers many sins. Welcome each other as guests without complaining. Each of you as a good manager must use the gift that God has given you to serve others. Whoever speaks must speak God's words. Whoever serves must serve with the strength God supplies so that in every way God receives glory through Jesus Christ. Glory and power belong to Jesus Christ forever and ever! Amen. (1Pe 4:7-11)

Everything is clean to those who are clean. But nothing is clean to corrupt unbelievers. Indeed, their minds and their consciences are corrupted. They claim to know God, but they deny him by what they do. They are detestable, disobedient, and unfit to do anything good. (Tit 1:15-16)

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