

Exodus 15:1-21

The Song Of Moses

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Singing strengthens the immune system

Singing is a workout

Singing helps with sleep

Singing is a natural anti-depressant

Singing lowers stress levels

Singing improves mental alertness

Colossians 3:16 - Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, and singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

1. Praise God for His power.

Exodus 15:1-2 -Then Moses and the children of Israel (everyone) sang this song to the Lord, and spoke, saying: “I will sing to the Lord, for He has triumphed gloriously! The horse and its rider He's thrown into the sea! The Lord is my strength and song, and He's become my salvation; He's my God, and I'll praise Him; My father's God, and I'll exalt Him.”

Col. 1:29 - I labor, striving with all His energy working powerfully within me.

v.3 -The Lord is a man of war

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2. Praise God for His provision.

v. 4-8- Pharaoh's chariots and his army He has cast into the sea; his chosen captains also are drowned in the Red Sea. The depths have covered them; they sank to the bottom like a stone. "Your right hand, O Lord, has become glorious in power; Your right hand, O Lord, has dashed (NIV-shattered) the enemy in pieces. And in the greatness of Your excellence You've overthrown those who rose against You; You sent forth Your wrath; it consumed them like stubble. And with the blast of Your nostrils the waters were gathered together; the floods stood upright like a heap; the depths congealed in the heart of the sea.

v. 9 - The enemy said, 'I will pursue, I will overtake, I will divide the spoil; My desire shall be satisfied on them. I will draw my sword, My hand shall destroy them.'

Romans 12:17-19 - Don't repay anyone evil for evil... If it's possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Don't avenge yourselves, beloved, but leave room for God's wrath. For it is written: "Vengeance is Mine; I will repay, says the Lord."

Isaiah 48:9 - "For the sake of My name I will delay My wrath; for the sake of My praise I will restrain it."

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3. Praise God for His holiness.

v. 11- “Who is like You, O Lord, among the gods?”

Isaiah 6:3 - "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty."

Revelation 4:8 - The four living creatures... never cease to say, “Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty”

Isaiah 55:9 - “For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so My ways are higher than your ways and My thoughts than your thoughts.”

4. Praise God for His unfailing love.

v. 13 (NIV) - In your *unfailing love* you'll lead the people you've redeemed. In your strength you'll guide them to your holy dwelling.

5. Praise God for what the future holds.

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v. 13 - In your unfailing love You'll lead the people You've redeemed. In Your strength You'll guide them to your holy dwelling.

v. 14-19 - “The people will hear and be afraid; Sorrow will take hold of the inhabitants of Philistia. Then the chiefs of Edom will be dismayed; The mighty men of Moab, trembling will take hold of them; all the inhabitants of Canaan will melt away. Fear and dread will fall on them; by the greatness of Your arm. They'll be as still as a stone, till Your people pass over, O Lord, till the people pass over whom You've purchased. You'll bring them in and plant them in the mountain of Your inheritance, in the place, O Lord, which You've made for Your own dwelling, the sanctuary, O Lord, which Your hands have established. “The Lord shall reign forever and ever.” For the horses of Pharaoh went with his chariots and his horsemen into the sea, and the Lord brought back the waters of the sea upon them. But the children of Israel went on dry land in the midst of the sea.”

v. 20-21 - Then Miriam the prophetess, the sister of Aaron, took the timbrel in her hand; and all the women went out after her with timbrels and with dances. And Miriam answered them: “Sing to the Lord, for He has triumphed gloriously! The horse and its rider He has thrown into the sea!”

Ephesians 5:19 - *Be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord.*

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50 times, in the Bible, God commands us to _____.

In Exodus 15 we find the first song lyrics recorded in the Bible.

Why does God command us to sing?

For our _____ and His _____

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C.S. Lewis: *"There are far better things ahead than any we leave behind."*