

Psalms - Finding our own New Song!

The concept of a “new song” is presented strongly in the Psalms (33:3; 40:3; 96:1; 98:1; 144:9; 149:1). - great study!
It also occurs in Isaiah 42:10; Revelation 5:9; and 14:3. - great study as well!

The word *new* means to “renew” or “repair.” The usage in Revelation (Greek) adds the nuance of a song which is “fresh.” *What are the ways music renews you? Repairs you? Gives you a fresh outlook? Lifts your spirit?*

When we sing our own new songs they will **emulate** the God-relationship people experienced in the God Story.

The new song originates in the **heart**. It can be inspired by many things. But it is OUR OWN new song. And that is what all of the Psalms are trying to get us to understand.

When I feel inspired to write a song, chorus, poem, or thought - several things happen.

- My heart begins to stir
- My God-thoughts begin to clarify
- Gratefulness wells in my heart
- I express my feelings in praise to my King!

What do each of these passages teach us about the nature of our own new songs?

Ephesians 5:19
Colossians 3:16
Psalm 95:2

It will be amazing to stand before God and fully understand the power of music - both for good and for evil.
Either way it is a huge influence of the message of humanity.

So when you feel your heart beginning to sing, go with it!

It is probably the Spirit within you drawing your heart to freshness. And all the better if you

What is one of your favorite songs and why is it a special song to you? How does it make you feel?

What is one of your favorite spiritual songs and why is it so? How does it make you feel?

When you think about the Psalms, is there one that you enjoy?

Here are some psalms you may know choruses to :) This can be a treasure hunt in your family/class!

Psalm 2; 91/Living Streams
Psalm 24/This I Know
Psalm 19/The Law of the Lord
Psalm 30/I Will not be Moved
Psalm 34/Do Not Be Angry
Psalm 69/Save me O God
Psalm 84/A Sun & A Shield
Psalm 95/O Come & Let Us Sing
Psalm 118/Cornerstone
Psalm 126/We Are Glad
Psalm 133-134/How Good & How Pleasant

