Theme : Delight the Father as True Worshippers

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Let us sing A NEW SONG To the Lord!



I. <u>Decide</u> to worship God.

2 Samuel 6:16 - The Story of Michal Now as the ark of the LORD came into the City of David, <u>Michal</u>, Saul's daughter, <u>looked through</u> <u>a window</u> and <u>saw</u> King David leaping and whirling before the LORD; and she <u>despised him in</u> <u>her heart</u>.

Are YOU a Participant or **Spectator**?

II. Be a <u>True Worshipper</u>.

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II. Be a <u>True Worshipper</u>. 1. In <u>Spirit</u>

1 Corinthians 2:11

For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so no one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God. II. Be a <u>True Worshipper</u>.
1. In <u>Spirit</u>

Philippians 3:3 For <u>we</u> are the circumcision, who <u>worship God in the Spirit</u>, rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have <u>no confidence in the flesh</u> ...



II. Be a <u>True Worshipper</u>. 2. In <u>Truth</u>

Psalm 51:6

Behold, You desire <u>truth in the inward parts</u>, and in the hidden part You will make me to know wisdom. II. Be a <u>True Worshipper</u>.
2. In <u>Truth</u>

John 17:17 Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth.

Romans 5:17b

Romans 8:1

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1 Chronicles 16:1

So they brought the <u>ark of God</u>, and set it in the midst of the <u>tabernacle that David had</u> <u>erected</u> for it. Then they offered burnt offerings and peace offerings before God.

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Amos 9:11

On that day I will raise up the <u>tabernacle of David</u>, which has fallen down, and repair its damages; I will raise up its ruins, and rebuild it as in the days of old ..



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Acts 15:16

After this I will return and will rebuild the <u>tabernacle</u> <u>of David</u>, which has fallen down; I will rebuild its ruins, and I will set it up ...

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 - 3. The order of worship is reflected in the **Psalms**.

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 - 4. Paul seemed to have worshipped according to the **Davidic** order.

Acts 24:14

But this I confess to you, that according to the Way which they call a sect, so I worship the God of my fathers, believing all things which are written in the Law and in the Prophets.

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Ephesians 5:19

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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Colossians 3:16

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in **psalms** and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

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1 Corinthians 14:26

How is it then, brethren? Whenever you come together, each of you has a **psalm**, has a teaching, has a tongue, has a revelation, has an interpretation. Let all things be done for edification.

- IV. Worshipping God is with our <u>whole</u> body.
 - Praising God with our <u>bodies</u>. This includes:
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Psalm 24:3

Who may ascend into the hill of the LORD? Or who may stand in His holy place?

Psalm 135:1-2

¹Praise the LORD! Praise the name of the LORD; praise Him, O you servants of the LORD!
²You who <u>stand</u> in the house of the LORD, in the courts of the house of our God ...

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 - B. Kneeling or Bowing



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Psalm 95:6-7

⁶Oh come, let us worship and <u>bow down</u>; let us <u>kneel before</u> the LORD our Maker. ⁷For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand. Today, if you will hear His voice ...

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Psalm 149:3

Let them praise His name with the <u>dance;</u> let them sing praises to Him with the timbrel and harp.

Psalm 150:4

Praise Him with the timbrel and <u>dance</u>; praise Him with stringed instruments and flutes!

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Psalm 63:3-4

³Because Your lovingkindness is better than life, my lips shall praise You. ⁴Thus I will bless You while I live; I will <u>lift up my hands</u> in Your name.

- 2. Praising God with our <u>hands</u>. This includes:
 - A. Lifting our hands

Psalm 134:1-2

¹Behold, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD, who by night stand in the house of the LORD! ²Lift up your hands in the sanctuary, and bless the LORD.

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 - Praising God with our <u>hands</u>. This includes:
 - A. Lifting our hands
 - B. <u>Clapping</u>

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B. <u>Clapping</u>

Psalm 47:1 Oh, <u>clap your hands</u>, all you peoples! Shout to God with the voice of triumph!

Psalm 98:8 Let the rivers <u>clap their hands</u>; let the hills be joyful together ...

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Psalm 33:2 Praise the LORD with the <u>harp</u>; make melody to Him with an <u>instrument of ten strings</u>.

Psalm 92:3 On an <u>instrument of ten strings</u>, on the <u>lute</u>, and on the <u>harp</u>, with <u>harmonious sound</u>.

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 - C. Playing Instruments

Psalm 150:3-6

³Praise Him with the sound of the <u>trumpet</u>; praise Him with the <u>lute</u> and <u>harp</u>! ⁴Praise Him with the timbrel and dance; praise Him with <u>stringed</u> <u>instruments</u> and <u>flutes</u>! ⁵Praise Him with loud <u>cymbals</u>; praise Him with <u>clashing cymbals</u>! ⁶Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD!

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Psalm 51:15 O Lord, <u>open my lips</u>, and my <u>mouth</u> shall show forth Your praise. Praising God with our <u>voice</u> or <u>mouth</u>. This includes:

A. <u>Speaking</u>

Psalm 63:5

My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness, and my <u>mouth</u> shall praise You with joyful lips.

 Praising God with our <u>voice</u> or <u>mouth</u>. This includes:

A. <u>Speaking</u>

Psalm 66:8

Oh, bless our God, you peoples! And make

the voice of His praise to be heard ...

Psalm 71:8Let my mouthbe filled with Your praise andwith Your glory all the day.

- Praising God with our <u>voice</u> or <u>mouth</u>. This includes:
 - A. <u>Speaking</u>

Psalm 109:30

I will greatly praise the LORD with my **mouth**; yes, I will praise Him among the multitude.
- Praising God with our <u>voice</u> or <u>mouth</u>. This includes:
 - A. <u>Speaking</u>

Psalm 145:21 My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD, and all flesh shall bless His holy name forever and ever.



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Psalm 7:17

I will praise the LORD according to His righteousness, and will **<u>Sing praise</u>** to the name of the LORD Most High.

- Praising God with our <u>voice</u> or <u>mouth</u>. This includes:
 - B. <u>Singing</u>

Psalm 9:1-2

¹I will praise You, O LORD, with my whole heart; I will tell of all Your marvelous works. ²I will be glad and rejoice in You; I will <u>sing praise</u> to Your name, O Most High.

- Praising God with our <u>voice</u> or <u>mouth</u>. This includes:
 - B. <u>Singing</u>

Psalm 135:3Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good;sing praisesto His name, for it is pleasant.

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Psalm 5:11

But let all those rejoice who put their trust in You; let them ever **Shout for joy**, because You defend them; let those also who love Your name be joyful in You.

- Praising God with our <u>voice</u> or <u>mouth</u>. This includes:
 - C. <u>Shouting</u>

Psalm 95:1-2

¹Oh come, let **US** <u>sing</u> to the LORD! Let **US** <u>shout joyfully</u> to the Rock of our salvation.

²Let **US** come before His presence with

thanksgiving; let **US** <u>shout joyfully</u> to Him with psalms.

- Praising God with our <u>voice</u> or <u>mouth</u>. This includes:
 - C. <u>Shouting</u>

Psalm 132:9

Let Your **priests** be clothed with righteousness, and let Your **Saints** <u>shout for joy</u>.

- Praising God with our <u>voice</u> or <u>mouth</u>. This includes:
 - C. <u>Shouting</u>

Psalm 132:16

I will also clothe her **priests** with salvation, and her **Saints** shall <u>shout aloud for</u> <u>joy</u>.

- IV. Worshipping God is with our <u>whole</u> body.
 - 4. Singing of a <u>new song</u> to the Lord.

Psalm 33:3

Sing to Him <u>a new song</u>; play skillfully with a shout of joy.

- IV. Worshipping God is with our <u>whole</u> body.
 - 4. Singing of a <u>new song</u> to the Lord.

Psalm 40:3

He has put <u>a new song in my mouth</u> praise to our God; many will see it and fear, and will trust in the LORD.



- IV. Worshipping God is with our <u>whole</u> body.
 - 4. Singing of a <u>new song</u> to the Lord.

Psalm 96:1

Oh, sing to the LORD <u>a new song</u>! Sing to the LORD, all the earth.

- Worshipping God is with our whole body.
 - 4. Singing of a <u>new song</u> to the Lord.

Psalm 98:1

Oh, sing to the LORD <u>a new song</u>! For He has done marvelous things; His right hand and His holy arm have gained Him the victory.

- Worshipping God is with our whole body.
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Psalm 144:9

I will sing <u>a new song</u> to You, O God; on a harp of ten strings I will sing praises to You ...

- IV. Worshipping God is with our <u>whole</u> body.
 - 4. Singing of a <u>new song</u> to the Lord.

Isaiah 42:10

Sing to the LORD <u>a new song</u>, and His praise from the ends of the earth, you who go down to the sea, and all that is in it, you coastlands and you inhabitants of them!



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 - 4. Singing of a <u>new song</u> to the Lord.

Revelation 5:9

And **they** sang <u>a new song</u>, **Saying**: "You are worthy to take the scroll, and to open its seals; for You were slain, and have redeemed us to God by Your blood out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation ...

- Worshipping God is with our whole body.
 - 4. Singing of a <u>new song</u> to the Lord.

Revelation 14:3

They Sang as it were <u>a new song</u> before the throne, before the four living creatures, and the elders; and no one could learn that song except the hundred and forty-four thousand who were redeemed from the earth. Saying and Singing Together Corporately as ONE :

- EG1: Surprise Birthday Party
- EG2: Cheering Your Football Team
- EG3: National Day Parade Party
- EG4: New Year Countdown!

Examples of a **new song** to the Lord.

- A. <u>Thanksgiving</u> Gratefulness
- **B. Praise Declare the Names of God**
- C. <u>Worship</u> Surrender
- D. Say the Psalms
- E. Pray the Word
- F. <u>Personal Prayer Tongues</u>

We **SAY-SING personally** from our hearts but we do it

TOGETHER Corporately as **ONE** people of the LORD!

Let us bring our New Song to the LORD!

Bottom

2 Chronicles 5:13-14

¹³indeed it came to pass, when the **trumpeters** and **singers** were **as one**, to make **one sound** to be **heard in praising and thanking the LORD**, and when they lifted up their voice with the trumpets and cymbals and instruments of music, and praised the LORD, saying: "For He is good, for His mercy endures forever," that the house, the house of the LORD, was filled with a cloud, ¹⁴so that the priests could not continue ministering because of the cloud; for <u>the glory of the LORD filled the house of God</u>.

Bottom Line

- 1. Be a participant.
- 2. Be a true worshipper.
- 3. Connect with God.
- 4. Let us sing a <u>new song</u> to the Lord from this new year henceforth!

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- **Congregation maturing in Him** 1.
 - Bringing a New Song Corporately to the LORD

2. Fruitfulness in Evangelism

A. Reaching out to ourEntire Households

- 2. Fruitfulness in Evangelism
 - B. Reaching out to the harvest in and through BCCSC, BBTK and Community

- 2. Fruitfulness in Evangelism
 - Continual Bridge-Building and Year-End Outreach at CG / Cluster / Tribal levels

- Mission trips for Evangelism and 3. **Equipping the Saints**
- Arising as **Priests and Kings** to do so 4.

II. MORE - Salvations, Re-dedications, Healings, Miracles, Renewal and Revival **Ephesians 3:20** Now to Him who is able to do **exceedingly** abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the **power** that works in us ...

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A New Season of: Personal Breakthroughs and Personal Revival

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Knowing His Presence - Purity - Power

Matthew 5:8 - Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

Proverbs 4:23 - Keep your heart with all diligence, for out of it spring the **issues of life**.

Personal III.

- Brokenness - self-life and baggages
- > **Deliverance**
- > Healing
- **Renewal** and **Revival**

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