

# Sing Unto the LORD SHOUT!!!

## Exodus 15

Psalm 66:1-16

1 Peter 2:1-11



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## Pressing Forward into 2023

- Following “the Cloud” (Commandment of God) TOGETHER (Numbers 9:15-23)
- Being a Disciple - **D** for **DELIGHT**
  - ★ Whatever delights us directs us in our daily living.
    - Psalm 1:1-3 - God's Law.
    - Psalm 73:25-26 - God Himself.
    - Psalm 37:4 - He will give us the desires of our heart
    - Psalm 40:8 - Doing His will.
    - Psalm 112:1 - Delighting greatly in His commandments.
    - Psalm 119:16, 24, 35, 47, 70, 77, 92, 143, 174 - His commandments/statutes/law.
    - Isaiah 58:13-14 - Delighting in His Sabbath.
- Catechism & Meditation

## God's Eternal Purpose

*From all eternity God purposed to gather to Himself a special people from every nation, tribe, peoples, and tongue, re-created in His image, purchased by the blood of His own Son, **who would treasure, glorify, praise, worship and enjoy Him for His infinite worth and beauty for now and all eternity for His own glory and their good and pleasure.***

## The Glorious Gospel So Far in Exodus

- (Genesis 12:1-5; 15:13-16) The **UNCONDITIONAL PROMISES** of the LORD.
- (Exodus 1) Before one can cry out for a Saviour one must be “afflicted” by their sinfulness. As long as one is comfortable and **INDIFFERENT** they will never know their **NEED** for a Saviour.
- (Exodus 2) Time of promise - Moses, a great deliverer - a picture of Christ THE **GREAT DELIVERER!** (Matthew 1:21)

- (Exodus 3) God's proclamation of what He would do through the man, Moses - a picture of what God promised to do through the man, Jesus, the Son of God.
- (Exodus 3) The **GREAT I AM** - Christ Jesus our Lord.
- (Exodus 4-12) God demonstrates His power, wrath, and mercy.
- (Exodus 12) God's **ONLY propitiation** - a lamb - an innocent substitute - a picture of Christ, the Lamb of God crucified for His people.
- (Exodus 13-14) God goes before His people in the Cloud and Pillar of Fire - a picture of Christ going before His people as their **FORERUNNER**. (Hebrews 6:20; 2:10; 9:12, 24; John 14:1-3)
- (Exodus 14) At the Red Sea: The impossible was accomplished by the Almighty God in saving His people. (Matthew 19:23-26)
- (Exodus 14) At the Red Sea: God destroys the enemy - a picture of Christ "crushing the head" of the devil. (Genesis 3:15; Hebrew 2:14; 1 John 3:8)
- (Exodus 15) ALL "redeemed" by the blood of the lamb are safely delivered and safe on the other side of the Red Sea. What God starts God finishes! (Phillipines 1:6). All who the Father gives to the Son, the Son will rise up on the last day! (John 6:37-40; 10:27-30)
- ALL of this was a **small** picture of the glorious Gospel of God.
- How shall we **NEGLECT** such a **GREAT SALVATION**? (Hebrews 2:1-3)
  - We neglect this **GREAT SALVATION** by **our** indifference, **our** disobedience to God's commandments, **our** shallow worship, etc.

### **Proclaim Praises** (Exodus 15)

- First song in the Bible
  - No songs in Genesis.
  - No songs in Egypt (over 430 years) - even at "the Passover" - **ONLY** after complete **DELIVERANCE** (Complete redemption).
    - ☆ Difference between **RANSOM** (price paid) and **REDEMPTION** (power to actually deliver).
      - ★ Example in supermarket.
- (v. 2) God centered hymn - rejoicing is what God has done - giving God all the glory!
  - The **LORD** is my strength. The **LORD** is my strength **and** song. **HE** is my **salvation**, **HE** is my God, and I will praise **and** exalt Him. (Link to Eternal Purpose - God's special people do this.)

### **No One/Nothing Can Thwart God** (Exodus 15:9-10)

- (Job 42:2) "I **know** that You can do everything, and that no purpose of Yours can be withheld (thwarted) from You."
- How easily God destroyed the enemy!!!!!!!
- **Important to affirm and remember in the times we are living.**

## Who Is Like Our God? (Exodus 15:11-13)

- (v. 11) “Who is like You, O LORD (Great I AM), among the gods?”
  - Who is like you . . . - He is UNIQUE - Job 23:13; Job 12:10-25; Isaiah 40:9-17; 44:24-28; 45:5, 6, 14, 18, 21, 22; 46:6-11
  - He is INCOMPARABLE! (Psalm 89:6; 86:8-10; Isaiah 40:17-18, 25; 46:5, 9; Jeremiah 10:6; Micah 7:18)
  - Who is like You, glorious in holiness . . .
    - Leviticus 19:2; 1 Peter 1:15-16; Isaiah 6:3; 57:15
    - ✘ Isaiah 30:11
    - Praise in heaven - Revelation 4:8; 15:4; 19:1-6
  - Fearful in praise - trembling (Psalm 99:1); great and awesome God (Nehemiah 1:5)
  - Greatly to be feared . . . Psalm 89:7; Jeremiah 10:7; Luke 12:5; Hebrews 12:28-29
- (v. 13) God has mercy on whom He wills. (Romans 9:15-18)

## Ransomed and Delivered (Exodus 15:13-17)

- (vv. 13, 16) “Whom you have purchased!” (Ephesians 1:13-14; Acts 20:28; Titus 2:14; **1 Corinthians 6:19-20**) Our lives are not our lives! **MEDITATE.**
- (v. 17) God will keep His promise to bring us home - heaven!
  - Already done! (Ephesians 2:6; Romans 8:28-30; John 14:1-6)

## Sing Unto the LORD (Psalms)

- (Psalm 7:17) “I will sing praise to the name of the LORD Most High.”
- (Psalm 9:11) Sing praises to the LORD . . . declare His deeds among the people.
- (Psalm 13:6) “I will sing to the LORD, because He has dealt bountifully with me.”
- (Psalm 21:13) Be exalted, O LORD, in Your own strength! We will sing and praise Your power.
- (Psalm 30:4, 12) “To the end that my glory may sing praise to You and not be silent. O LORD, my God, I will give thanks to You forever.”
- (Psalm 89:1) “I will sing of the mercies of the LORD forever; with my mouth will I make known Your faithfulness to all generations.”
- (Psalm 92:1) A Song for the Sabbath Day. It is good to give thanks to the LORD, and to sing praises to Your name, O Most High.

## Shout to the LORD (Psalms)

- (Psalm 32:11) Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, you righteous; and **SHOUT** for joy, all you upright in heart!
- (Psalm 95:1) Oh come, let us sing to the LORD! Let us **SHOUT** joyfully to the ROCK of our salvation. See Psalm 66:1.

- (Psalm 98:4-6) Shout joyfully to the LORD, all the earth; break forth in song, rejoice, and sing praises. . . shout joyfully before the LORD, the King.
- (Psalm 100) Make a joyful shout to the LORD, all you lands!

## Fuel for Singing and Shouting

- Thanksgiving (Psalm 69:30; 95:2; 100; 106:1; 136:1; 140:13; 147:7)
- Joy (Psalm 35:9; 1 Peter 1:6-10; John 15:10-11)

## Are You Singing and Shouting Praises?

- God's special people delight in God, their Lord. (Psalm 73:25-26)
- God's special people “. . . treasure, glorify, praise, worship and enjoy Him.” at ALL times - **at church, at work, in the home, every day, all day!!!!** (Psa 43:21)
- **ALL** who have been ransomed and redeemed (delivered) continually praise their Redeemer. (1 Peter 2:9; Isaiah 43:21; Psalm 107:1-2; Hebrews 13:15) Our praise ought to be LOUDER because our redemption is GREATER than the Israelites at the Red Sea.
- **ALL** of God's special people praise Him for His abundant mercy, great love and the exceeding riches of grace that He has bestowed on them. (Ephesians 1:6; 2:4-5, 7)
- God's special people are full of thanksgiving for all He has done, is doing, and has promised to do! (1 Thess5:18; Eph 5:20; Col 3:17; Philippians 4:6)
- God's special people obey God's command to “rejoice always!” (Philippians 4:4; Acts 16:16-25; 1 Thessalonians 5:16; James 1:2-4)
  - BY setting our minds on God and things above. (Col 3:1-3; Isaiah 26:3-4)
- God's special people continually praise Him for all His blessings.
  - Every spiritual blessing **in Christ**. (Ephesians 1:3)
  - For choosing them. (Ephesians 1:4)
  - For predestining them to be His children according to the good pleasure of His will. (Ephesians 1:5; 1 John 3:1)
  - For accepting us in His Beloved Son. (Ephesians 1:6)
  - For redeeming (ransom and deliverance) us from our sins, the world, and Satan. (Ephesians 1:7)
  - For making known to us the mystery of His will/purpose/plan according to His good pleasure which He purposed in Himself. (Ephesians 1:9)
  - For predestining us unto a glorious inheritance. (Ephesians 1:11; Romans 8:16-17)
  - For sealing us with His own Holy Spirit as a guarantee that He will finish what He started. (Ephesians 1:13-14; Philippians 1:6)
- Do you delight in the LORD and does your continual praise show it?