

# MORNING SERMON OUTLINE

## *SING TO THE LORD NEW SONGS*

God's redeemed people should be a singing people!

### 1. **God calls His people to sing to Him - Col.3:16 & Psalms**

Few New Testament passages on this, but MANY in the Psalms:

33:1-3, 40:3, 47:6f, 66:4, 72:22, 75:9, 81:1, 89:1, 92:1-3, 95:1, 96:1f, 98:1, 100:2,  
101:1, 105:2, 108:1d, 120-134 ("Songs of Ascents"), 147:1,7, 149:1-4, 150:3-5

Music & the Creator's image in man – universally human music

(tho affected by sin)

Music & the human heart – powerful influence, gift of expression

Music, text, and memory

### 2. **What shall we sing? - New Songs, Isaiah 42:10 (Christ)**

Inspired Psalms, of course. BUT, they are a model, not a straitjacket.

"Sing a new song" – Pss. 33:3, 40:3, 96:1, 98:1, 149:9, 144:9,

AND Isaiah 42:10 – new songs from Gentiles when Messiah comes

See the songs in Revelation, Philippians 2:5-11, 1 Timothy 3:16.

All hymns & songs MUST be Scriptural. We sing **God's truth** to Him.

Worship singing begins in the understanding of God's truth.

### 3. **How shall we sing?**

Music & instruments must serve the message, not fight it or kill it.

Music & instruments must support worship, not dominate it or detract

from it.

Music & song in worship is for God & His glory &

for the building up of worshipers in their faith (Eph.5:19, Col.3:16),

Not for the glory of "performers" (NOT performance).

Nor to manipulate hearers psychologically.

Sing **from your heart** – your praises to God for His greatness & grace,

your thanks for all His mercies, your seeking His mercies as needy

sinner, etc.

**A practical point:** in your homes sing with your children; teach them the

"songs of Zion" and get them accustomed to singing to the Lord.