



RESCUED FROM SILENCE

Exodus 15:1-21

- **Moses lead the people through the miracle of the Red Sea, and the first thing he does is write a song and lead the people in singing it together.**
- *“Then Moses and the people of Israel sang this song to the Lord: ‘I will sing to the Lord, for He has triumphed gloriously; He has hurled both horse and rider into the sea. The Lord is my strength and my song; He has given me victory. This is my God, and I will praise Him— my father’s God, and I will exalt Him! The Lord is a warrior; Yahweh is His name!’”* (Exodus 15:1-3)
- **Music and singing are underrated as tools of spiritual warfare, spiritual growth, and spiritual communion with the Lord.**
- *“Don’t be drunk with wine, because that will ruin your life. Instead, be filled with the Holy Spirit, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, and making music to the Lord in your hearts.”* (Ephesians 5:18-19)
- **The ultimate sign of defeat and failure is when our hearts and voices go silent, and the ultimate sign of success is declaration and celebration.**
- *“Then Miriam the prophet, Aaron’s sister, took a tambourine and led all the women as they played their tambourines and danced.”* (Exodus 15:20)
- **Many of the great men and women of the Bible wrote songs, psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to the Lord including Moses, David, Solomon, Joshua, Deborah, Samson, Asaph, Jehosophat, Jeremiah, Isaiah, Ezekiel, Mary the Mother of Jesus, and the Apostle Paul.**
- The Jewish Leaders - *“But to keep them from spreading their propaganda any further, we must warn them not to speak to anyone in Jesus’ name again.”* (Acts 4:17)
- **The Devil wants us silent regarding Jesus and the power of His name because he knows that Christians are empowered by the Spirit when they speak and sing about the Lord.**
- **What do we learn from Moses about the power of singing to the Lord?**

Singing Worship Songs To The Lord Reminds Us We Have:

A SONG OF TRIUMPH

- *“I will sing to the Lord, for He has triumphed gloriously.”* (Exodus 15:1)

- **Triumph** was a term used by Romans to describe a ceremony and parade of the entering of Rome by a general who had won a decisive victory over a foreign enemy.
- *“And having disarmed the powers and authorities, He (Jesus) made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.”* (Colossians 2:15 NIV)
- **We sing to remind us we used to be in bondage to our great enemy the devil, but now we are captivated by the Love of God and march in His triumphal procession towards eternal life.**
- *“But thank God! He has made us his captives and continues to lead us along in Christ’s triumphal procession. Now He uses us to spread the knowledge of Christ everywhere, like a sweet perfume.”* (2 Corinthians 2:14)

Singing Worship Songs To The Lord Reminds Us We Have:

A SONG OF STRENGTH

- *“The Lord is my strength and my song.”* (Exodus 15:2)
- **When we become discouraged like the Israelites in Egypt we can use singing to remind us our strength can be renewed in the Lord.**
- *“He gives power to the weak and strength to the powerless. Even youths will become weak and tired, and young men will fall in exhaustion. But those who trust in the Lord will find new strength. They will soar high on wings like eagles. They will run and not grow weary. They will walk and not faint.”* (Isaiah 40:29-31)
- **We will always face obstacles like the Red Sea but singing to the Lord is a great way to renew your strength when you feel like you can’t keep pushing forward.**

Singing Worship Songs To The Lord Reminds Us We Have:

A SONG OF PRAISE

- *“This is my God, and I will praise Him—my father’s God, and I will exalt Him!”* (Exodus 15:2)
- **We sing and play instruments for the Lord as a method of admiring, magnifying, lifting up, and declaring the greatness of the Lord.**
- *“David appointed the following Levites to lead the people in worship before the Ark of the Lord—to invoke His blessings, to give thanks, and to praise the Lord, the God of Israel. Asaph, the leader of this group, sounded the cymbals. Second to him was Zechariah, followed by Jeiel, Shemiramoth, Jehiel, Mattithiah, Eliab, Benaiah, Obed-edom, and Jeiel. They played the harps and lyres. The priests, Benaiah and Jahaziel, played the trumpets regularly before the Ark of God’s Covenant.”* (1 Chronicles 16:4-6)
- **If we want to invoke the blessings of God, we need to join in the act of praise and worship and music to the Lord.**

Singing Worship Songs To The Lord Reminds Us We Have:

A SONG OF VICTORY

- *“The Lord has given me victory...The Lord is a warrior; Yahweh is His name!”* (Exodus 15:2-3)

- **Success and failure are both temporary conditions, but victory implies a state of permanence.**
- **We live victoriously because the outcome of our future has already been determined and because the Lord goes before us.**
- *“After consulting the people, the king appointed singers to walk ahead of the army, singing to the Lord and praising him for his holy splendor. This is what they sang: ‘Give thanks to the Lord; His faithful love endures forever!’ At the very moment they began to sing and give praise, the Lord caused the armies of Ammon, Moab, and Mount Seir to start fighting among themselves.” (2 Chronicles 20:21-22)*
- **When we sing before the battle we can have confidence in our victory.**

Singing Worship Songs To The Lord Reminds Us We Have:

A SONG OF REDEMPTION

- *“With Your unfailing love You lead the people You have redeemed. In Your might, you guide them to Your sacred home.” (Exodus 15:13)*
- **The redemption of the Israelites and deliverance to their sacred home is a prefiguring of Christ’s redemption of the world and deliverance to our eternal home in heaven.**
- *“In Him (Jesus) we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace.” (Ephesians 1:7)*
- **When we sing to the Lord we are renewed as we are reminded of our redemption through Christ.**
- *“Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.” (2 Corinthians 4:16-18)*
- **The first song in the Bible is Moses’ song about the Red Sea crossing, and they are still singing this song in heaven today.**
- *“I saw before me what seemed to be a glass sea mixed with fire. And on it stood all the people who had been victorious over the beast and his statue and the number representing his name. They were all holding harps that God had given them. And they were singing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb.” (Revelation 15:2-3)*
- **What is the Lord communicating to me through this message - and what steps do I need to take to do what He has said to me?**