

Sing to the LORD a New Song

Psalm 98

It is a great joy to study prophecy in the Book of Psalms. I want to look at one poem from the hymnal of Israel that speaks of *the rule of God*. Psalm 98 speaks of the rule of Christ that is to come in the future kingdom. Psalms 93 and 99 complement this by speaking of the rule of God in the present. The God who is king is the God who is *to come* as king.

Psalm 98 calls for a new song for all of the earth and for all of God's people to adorn the coming of the King. The psalm is in three movements.

Song Will Be New Among God's People When Final Salvation Is Realized

<i>Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things; his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him. The LORD has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations. He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.</i> Psalm 98.1-3	Psalm 33.3; 40.3; 96.1; Isaiah 42.10; Revelation 5.9 Exodus 15.6, 12,16; Isaiah 53.1 Hebrews 9.27-28 Deuteronomy 2.25 Acts 1.8; Zechariah 8.18-23; 2 Peter 3.9
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Song Will Be New Over All The Earth When Jesus Reigns

*Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth,
burst into jubilant song with music;
make music to the LORD with the harp,
with the harp and the sound of singing,
with trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn –
shout for joy before the LORD, the King.* Psalm 98.4-6

*How beautiful on the mountains
are the feet of those who bring good news,
who proclaim peace,
who bring good tidings,
who proclaim salvation,
who say to Zion,
'Your God reigns!'* Isaiah 52.7-10

Song Will Be New In All Of Creation When He Comes

*Let the sea resound, and everything in it,
the world, and all who live in it.
Let the rivers clap their hands,
let the mountains sing together for joy;
let them sing before the LORD,
for he comes to judge the earth.
He will judge the world in righteousness
and the peoples with equity.* Psalm 98.7-9