

EXODUS, THE MUSICAL

Exodus 15:1-21

- God gives us song...

...to bring GLORY and honor to Him for WHO HE IS.

...to praise Him for His SAVING JUDGMENT.

...to rejoice in what He PROMISES TO DO.

- We are to REMEMBER WHY we sing.
- We are to lift our voices with music of ALL KINDS, TOGETHER, to glorify God.

FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. Do you like musicals? Why or why not? What is your favorite style of music?
2. What is one of your favorite hymn/worship songs? What about it causes you to worship God?
3. Read Exodus 15: 1-15, how similar and how different are our modern songs of praise? What can we learn about worship songs from this passage?
4. Read Exodus 14:30-31. Israel's response of God's salvation was to rejoice in song.
5. Read Ex. 15:11-12, what does this tell you about the character of God? What attributes of God come to mind? (Acts 17:24-25, Job 41:11, Malachi 3:16, James 1:17, 1Tim. 6:16). What other passages come to mind about the uniqueness of God?
6. Why do you think we are tempted to decide who God is, versus discovering who He is?
7. We learned in recent messages that "The Lord's Judgment Saves" the title of Nathanael's sermon 9/12/21 and last week his third point was "The Lord rescues us through an act of JUDGMENT." Compare Exodus 15:6 and Psalm 20:6. Do you see God's judgment of condemnation related to His judgment for salvation? How is this different than many contemporary descriptions of the Gospel message? Read Romans 11:29-36.
8. During worship we should focus on why we sing and what we're singing about. Read Luke 22:18-22, how does this help up us remember what we should be focusing on in our worship?
9. Read Psalm 150. How does this inspire us to worship in our church gatherings? What music should we use or not use during worship? How can we be gracious to one another if we disagree about music choices?
10. What else has inspired, encouraged or convicted you during the study of this passage?

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