

PSALM 98

Summer Psalms: Hearts Poured Up

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Main Point: God saves, we sing.

I. Our LORD Saves (vss 1-3)

Let us sing of His salvation!

¹ *Oh 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.*

² *The LORD has made known His salvation;
He has revealed His righteousness in
the sight of the nations.*

³ *He has remembered His steadfast love
and faithfulness
to the house of Israel.
All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.*

The response of praise in verses 1-3 remembers God's saving works in the *past*.

In this opening section, *God's people* are called to worship in response to what He has done.

- *Hebrews 1:1-4, 10:12-14*

- *Romans 8:34*

II. Our LORD Reigns (vss 4-6)

Let all peoples sing to Him!

⁴ Make a joyful noise to the LORD,
all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and
sing praises!

⁵ Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre,
with the lyre and the sound of melody!

⁶ With trumpets and the sound of the horn
make a joyful noise before the King,
the LORD!

The escalating praises of verses 4-6 focus on God's sovereignty in the *present*.

In this middle unit, *all the peoples of the earth* are called to praise the one true God and King.

Scripture for further study:

- *Hebrews 13:15*
- *Ephesians 5:18-19*
- *Colossians 3:16*
- *Revelation 7:9-12*

Hope Chapel Identity Statement:

"We are a diverse church family that teaches, **sings**, and lives the Gospel together in order to share the hope of Jesus with the South Bay."

III. Our LORD Judges (vss 7-9)

Let all creation praise Him!

⁷ *Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
the world and those who dwell in it!*

⁸ *Let the rivers clap their hands;
let the hills sing for joy together*

⁹ *before the LORD, for He comes
to judge the earth.*

*He will judge the world with
righteousness,
and the peoples with equity.*

The praises of verses 7-9 declare the certainty of God's righteous justice in the *future*.

In this final section, *all of creation* is called to praise the LORD.

Scripture for further study:

- *Romans 8:19-21*
- *Matthew 25:31-46*
- *Revelation 19:11-21*

