

The Healing Power of Singing

Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs

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Into:

(ie) Child singing to his mother's womb, then to dying baby

(ie) Story of Jean Rogers sister - healing

26x commanded "sing unto" 27x commanded "sing praises"

Old Testament Commands

- Jehoshaphat - 2 Chron. 20:12, 17-30
- Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings ordained strength - Psalm 8:2 *Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength because of thine enemies, that thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger.*
- A Statute in Jacob - Psalm 81:1-6
- Don't Hang Your Harps on the Willows - Psalm 137:1-4

New Testament Commands

Angels

- Luke 2:14 [Glory to God](#) in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.
- Luke 17:18 There are not found that returned to give [glory to God](#), save this stranger.
- Romans 4:20 He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving [glory to God](#);

Last Supper

- Matthew 26:30 And when they had [sung](#) an hymn, they went out into the mount of Olives.
- Mark 14:26 And when they had [sung](#) an hymn, they went out into the mount of Olives.

Paul and Silas

- Acts 16:25 And at midnight [Paul and Silas](#) prayed, and sang praises unto God: and the prisoners heard them.

Pauline Theology (Epistology)

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- Is any among you afflicted? let him pray. Is any merry? let him [sing](#) psalms. – James 5:13

Heaven

- Revelation 5:9 And they [sung](#) a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation;
- Revelation 14:3 And they [sung](#) as it were a new song before the throne, and before the four beasts, and the elders: and no man could learn that song but the hundred *and* forty *and* four thousand, which were redeemed from the earth.

Habakkuk 3:17-19

17 Although the fig tree shall not blossom, neither shall fruit be in the vines; the labour of the olive shall fail, and the fields shall yield no meat; the flock shall be cut off from the fold, and there shall be no herd in the stalls: 18 Yet I will rejoice in the LORD, I will joy in the God of my salvation. 19 The LORD God is my strength, and he will make my feet like hinds' feet, and he will make me to walk upon mine high places. To the chief singer on my stringed instruments.

Conclusion

What is in your heart? *“Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh.”*

It affects the whole of your being, even nature is affected by your song or lack thereof.

Songs from the heart - choruses, easy to remember, sing, pass on, *“faith, hope, love”*

Proverbs 15:13 [A merry heart](#) maketh a cheerful countenance: but by sorrow of the heart the spirit is broken.

Proverbs 15:15 All the days of the afflicted *are* evil: but he that is of [a merry heart](#) *hath* a continual feast.

Proverbs 17:22 [A merry heart](#) doeth good *like* a medicine: but a broken spirit drieth the bones.