

“Reasons Why Christians Should Sing”

Eph. 5:19

Introduction

- I. Singing is one of the five acts of worship authorized in the Law of Christ.
- II. Unfortunately, some might have the notion that singing is not really that important.
 - A. Some refuse to sing.
 - B. Some judge the singing by men's standards instead of God's.
 - C. Why do some not take singing seriously?
- III. Long ago, the Israelites sang “The Song of Moses”.
 - A. God had “triumphed gloriously”.
 - B. God was their “strength” and “song”.
 - C. God was their “salvation”.

Discussion

- I. Singing is a way to praise God, Who is worthy our praise (Rev. 5:9).
 - A. We sing as a way to thank God (Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16).
 - B. This praise should not be corrupted (Col. 3:17; 1 Pet. 4:11; 1 Cor. 4:6; Rom. 14:23; no humming, clapping, whistling, mechanical instruments).
- II. Singing is a way to praise God for triumphing “gloriously”.
 - A. The grave of Jesus is still without His body (Matt. 28:1-6).
 - B. Paul emphasized that God has been victorious (Acts 17:22-31; 1 Cor. 15:51-57; 2 Cor. 2:14).
- III. Singing is a way to praise God for His “strength”.
 - A. At one time, each of us was without “strength” (Rom. 5:6-11).
 - B. Thanks to God's strength, I can be strong (Psm. 18:1-2; 27:1; 59:17; Phil. 4:13; John 15:4-7; 2 Cor. 3:4-5).
- IV. Singing is a way to praise God for His “salvation”.
 - A. Salvation is a “gift” from God (Exo. 14:13; Rom. 6:23; Psm. 18:46; Acts 4:10-12; Rom. 1:16).
 - B. Because of God's mercy and grace we have hope, forgiveness, and ultimately a home in Heaven one day.

Conclusion

- I. Singing praise to God should not be taken flippantly.
- II. We should sing praises to Him for His “glorious triumph”, His “strength”, and His “salvation”.