

MUSICIANS WORKSHOP



THE WORD OF CHRIST

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

Colossians 3:16

WORD OF GOD INSPIRED SONGS

John 1:1-4 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 The same was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. 4 In him was life; and the life was the light of men.

Matthew 4:4 But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

Matthew 8:8 The centurion answered and said, Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof: but speak the word only, and my servant shall be healed.

Matthew 8:16 When the even was come, they brought unto him many that were possessed with devils: and he cast out the spirits with his word, and healed all that were sick:

Mark 13:31 Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my words shall not pass away.

Luke 5:1 And it came to pass, that, as the people pressed upon him to hear the word of God.

2 Timothy 3:16 (NLT) All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right.

God has been at work in history, and he's been at work wonderfully in the last thirty years, to produce hundreds and hundreds of solid, gospel-rich, doctrinally faithful, Christ-exalting, big-God songs — so many that we don't have to use the ones that seem theologically skewed and that may mislead our people.

— John Piper chancellor of Bethlehem College & Seminary.

PRAYER IS THE FOUNDATION OF OUR SONGS

1 Thessalonians 5:17 Pray without ceasing

Ephesians 6:18 Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

Jude 1:20 But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost,

1 Corinthians 14:15 What is it then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will pray with the understanding also: I will sing with the spirit, and I will sing with the understanding also.

And when He had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb (Christ), each one holding a harp and golden bowls full of fragrant incense, which are the prayers of the saints (God's people). Revelation 5:8 AMP

TRAINING & ADMONISHING EQUIPPING NOT ENTERTAINING

“Teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs”

Teach- to impart or cause to know something or do something, to instruct by precept or example, to teach students to think for themselves

Admonish- to give friendly earnest advice, to cause to know the consequences of some action, to say something as a warning.

PSALMS

THE LORD THY GOD IN THE MIDST OF THEE

The Lord thy God in the midst of thee is mighty; he will save, he will rejoice over thee with joy; he will rest in his love, he will joy over thee with singing. The Lord thy God in the midst of thee is mighty, He's mighty, He's mighty. Zephaniah 3:17

I WOULD HAVE DESPAIRED

I would have despaired unless I had believed to see the goodness of the Lord. In the land of the living. In the land of the living. In the land of the living of the Lord. Psalm 27:13 NASB

I WILL CALL UPON THE LORD

I will call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised: so shall I be saved from mine enemies. The Lord liveth; and blessed be my rock; and let the God of my salvation be exalted. The Lord liveth; and blessed be my rock; and let the God of my salvation be exalted. Psalm 18:3, 46

HOW LOVELY ARE THY DWELLING PLACES

How lovely are Thy dwelling places. My soul longs for the courts of the Lord; My heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God. You are my King and my God. Psalms 84:1-3

HYMNS

LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING ARMS

What a fellowship what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms.
What a blessedness what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning, leaning safe and secure from alarms.
Leaning, leaning, I'm leaning on the everlasting arms.

What have I to fear, what have I to dread? Leaning on the everlasting arms.
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near. I'm leaning on the everlasting arms

Oh how sweet to walk in this pilgrims way. Leaning on the everlasting arms.
Oh how bright the path grows from day to day. I'm leaning on the everlasting arms

AT THE CROSS

Alas and did my Savior bleed? And did my Sovereign die?
Would He devote the Sacred Head for a sinner such as I?

Oh- at the cross, at the cross, where I first saw the light.
And the burden of my heart rolled away.
It was there by faith I received my sight.
And now I am happy all the day.

Was it for crimes that I had done He suffered on the tree?
Amazing pity and grace unknown and love beyond degree.

SPIRITUAL SONGS— NEW SONGS

Psalm 40:3 And he hath put a new song in my mouth, even praise unto our God: many shall see it, and fear, and shall trust in the Lord.

Psalm 96:10 sing unto the Lord a new song: sing unto the Lord, all the earth.

Psalm 98:10 sing unto the Lord a new song; for he hath done marvellous things: his right hand, and his holy arm, hath gotten him the victory.

Psalm 144:9I will sing a new song unto thee, O God: upon a psaltery and an instrument of ten strings will I sing praises unto thee.

Psalm 149:1Praise ye the Lord. Sing unto the Lord a new song, and his praise in the congregation of saints.

Revelation 5:9And 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;

BLESSED WITH ALL SPIRITUAL BLESSINGS- written by Chuck Coggins

We are blessed with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ
Before the foundation of the world He decided to lay down His life
We are adopted sons and daughters for our sins He was sacrificed
We are blessed with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ

He has purchased us with His blood washed away all of our sins
So we can come boldly to the throne of grace we are the righteousness of God in Him
He has delivered us from darkness into the kingdom of light
We are blessed with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ

Grace be to you from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ
Grace be to you from God our Father He has chosen us in Him before the world began

We are blessed with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ
Sealed with the Holy Spirit we are blessed with abundant life
We were dead in sin now we're born again at the cross Jesus paid the price
We are blessed with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ

WALK IN THE LIGHT- written by Chuck Coggins

That which was from the beginning which we have heard and seen with our eyes
Which we have looked at and our hands have touched concerning the word of life
For the life appeared and we have seen it to this we testify
Now our fellowship is with the father and with his son Jesus Christ

This is the word god has committed to us this is his message to you
If you say you know god but you walk in the dark you don't live by the truth
But if we walk in the light as he's in the light let god deep within
Then the blood of Jesus Christ his son cleanses us from all sin

Walk in the light god is faithful and just
Walk in the light he forgives unrighteousness
Walk in the light he's our sacrifice for sin
Whoever obeys his word god love is made complete in him

Well we know that we have come to know him if we obey his command
The man who says he knows but doesn't do what he says the truth does not abide in him
Anyone who claims to be in the light but hates his brother still
He is living in the darkness walking in the darkness and that darkness has blinded him

SINGING TO THE LORD— NOT FOR AN AUDIENCE

Ephesians 5:19 Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord;

Psalm 9:11 Sing praises to the Lord, which dwelleth in Zion: declare among the people his doings.

Psalm 104:33I will sing unto the Lord as long as I live: I will sing praise to my God while I have my being.

SKILLYFULLY & ANOINTED

Psalm 33:1-3 Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous: for praise is comely for the upright. Praise the Lord with harp: sing unto him with the psaltery and an instrument of ten strings. Sing unto him a new song; play skilfully with a loud noise.

Hebrews 1:9 Thou hast loved righteousness, and hated iniquity; therefore God, even thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.

GOOD GIFTS

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning. James 1:17

Romans 11:29 For the gifts and calling of God are without repentance.

Romans 12:6 Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, whether prophecy, let us prophesy according to the proportion of faith;

1 Peter 4:10 As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

THE LEGACY OF ASAPH

When David recaptured the Ark of the Covenant and returned it to Jerusalem, Asaph was appointed by the other Levites "to raise sounds of joy" on the cymbals (1 Chron. 15:16).

David appointed him as chief musician to be among those who ministered and worshiped regularly in the tent of meeting, to invoke, to thank, and to praise the LORD (1 Chron. 16:5).

When David assembled other musicians for worship in the tent of meeting, he chose some who were the "sons of Asaph." These "sons" were to serve the Lord by prophesying with lyres, harps and cymbals (1 Chron. 25:1-2).

Solomon appointed sons of Asaph to serve at the dedication of the temple and the house was filled with a cloud.

About 100 years later, king Jehoshaphat prayed for protection a prophetic word was given by Jahaziel, one of the sons of Asaph

140 years after that, during when Hezekiah was king, the sons of Asaph were among the Levites who cleansed and consecrated the temple so worship to God could be restored. (2 Chron. 29:12-15)

80 years later when Book of the Law was found, King Josiah wanted to celebrate Passover again and called on the descendants of Asaph (2 Chron. 35:15).

When the Israelites returned to Jerusalem from their captivity in Babylon, nearly 400 years after the dedication of the temple, Ezra records that numbered the exiles included 148 singers: the sons of Asaph.

And when the foundation of the temple was laid, once again it was the sons of Asaph who led the worship (Neh. 7:44; 11:17).

