

WEEKLY WORSHIP GUIDE

Exodus 15:1-21--April 13th, 2025



Sermon Recap:

The Song of the Redeemed

Salvation demands a response and the appropriate response is always: worship.

I. Redemption Produces Praise

- V.1-6--Moses emphasizes that the Lord alone is redeemer and God. Redemption ought to move us to praise
 - The reason that we gather as the people of God is to worship the living God.
- V.3--Moses acknowledges God to be a warrior. Specifically, the Lord is called a "man of war" — a warrior who fights for the good of His people.
 - Pharaoh, "Who is the Lord?" V.3-- "The LORD (Yahweh) is his name."
- Worship is primarily about God. It is God centered; God focused.

II. Praise God for what He has Done

- V.4-10--God has defeated the best men of the best army of the most powerful empire of the age.
- V.6-7--God is praised for his wrath. He shatters his enemy. He overthrows his adversaries.
- Compare V.9 with V.8-
 - The enemy sings their own song, mocking God in declaring what they will do to His people.
 - God responds to their mockery by humbling with a "blast of [His] nostrils"
 - He simply breathed out and the Egyptians perish.
 - V.10-12--Their salvation was all God's doing and they are praising Him for it.

III. Praise God for who He Is

- V.11- Who is like you, oh, Lord? This is a rhetorical question. The answer is assumed, "Who is like you, oh, Lord?" Absolutely no one.
 - He is all together different, transcendent, on a plane, on a level all of His own. He is holy.
- V.12-16--Moses sings that the loving kindness of the Lord is the source of our redemption.
 - It is in God's loving kindness, God's hesed, God's covenant love that He redeems His people.

IV. Praise God for what He will Do

- V.13-18--the verbs, "have led," "have guided," "have heard," and "have seized," are past perfect. Meaning, it is describing what has yet to take place as if it has already happened.
 - God's power is so great and His covenant love is so sure, that it is as if His promises are already fulfilled.
 - Our God reigns forever and ever.

Rev. 15:2-4--The Song of Moses is called the Song of the Lamb. They are one and the same. Both praise God for his great acts of judgment, his fearful holiness, his righteousness revealed, and the salvation he works on behalf of his redeemed people at the Red Sea.

What song will you sing? Will you sing the song of the redeemed?

Discussion Questions:

- What is the right response to salvation/deliverance?
- Why do many professing believers not respond in this way?
- Why does the church gather?
- What is the center of worship?
- What has God done for His people that prompts them to praise Him?
- How was/is God a warrior for His people?
- What was significant about “the blast of your nostrils” in v.8? What can we learn about God from that verse?
- How is God’s holiness and steadfast love revealed in the cross?
- What promises of God prompt God’s people to praise Him?

Application:

- How often do you ponder your testimony?
- How does that prompt your worship?
- How does God’s *hesed* (steadfast love) sustain you today?
- How do you respond to that love?
- What promises are you resting and praising in today?

Family Worship Hymns:

- Amazing Grace
- How Great Thou Art

