

## Sing to the LORD, All the Earth (c. 998 BC)

Psalm 96	1 Chronicles 16:23–33
<p>1 O sing unto the LORD a new song: sing unto the LORD, all the earth.</p> <p>2 Sing unto the LORD, bless his name; shew forth his salvation from day to day.</p> <p>3 Declare his glory among the heathen, his wonders among all people.</p> <p>4 For the LORD <i>is</i> great, and greatly to be praised: he <i>is</i> to be feared above all gods.</p> <p>5 For all the gods of the nations <i>are</i> idols: but the LORD made the heavens.</p> <p>6 Honor and majesty <i>are</i> before him: strength and beauty <i>are</i> in his sanctuary.</p> <p>7 Give unto the LORD, O ye kindreds of the people, give unto the LORD glory and strength.</p> <p>8 Give unto the LORD the glory <i>due unto</i> his name: bring an offering, and come into his courts.</p> <p>9 O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness: fear before him, all the earth.</p> <p>10 Say among the heathen <i>that</i> the LORD reigneth: the world also shall be established that it shall not be moved: he shall judge the people righteously.</p> <p>11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;  let the sea roar, and the fullness thereof.</p> <p>12 Let the field be joyful, and all that <i>is</i> therein: then shall all the trees of the wood rejoice</p> <p>13 Before the LORD: for he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth: he shall judge the world with righteousness, and the people with his truth.</p>	<p>23 Sing unto the LORD, all the earth;  shew forth from day to day his salvation.</p> <p>24 Declare his glory among the heathen; his marvelous works among all nations.</p> <p>25 For great <i>is</i> the LORD, and greatly to be praised: he also <i>is</i> to be feared above all gods.</p> <p>26 For all the gods of the people <i>are</i> idols: but the LORD made the heavens.</p> <p>27 Glory and honor <i>are</i> in his presence; strength and gladness <i>are</i> in his place.</p> <p>28 Give unto the LORD, ye kindreds of the people, give unto the LORD glory and strength.</p> <p>29 Give unto the LORD the glory <i>due</i> unto his name: bring an offering, and come before him: worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.</p> <p>30 Fear before him, all the earth:  the world also shall be stable, that it be not moved.</p> <p>31 Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice: and let <i>men</i> say among the nations, The LORD reigneth.</p> <p>32 Let the sea roar, and the fullness thereof: let the fields rejoice, and all that <i>is</i> therein.</p> <p>33 Then shall the trees of the wood sing out at the presence of the LORD, because he cometh to judge the earth.</p>

## Give Thanks to the LORD, for He is Good (c. 998 BC)

Psalm 106	1 Chronicles 16:34–36
<p>1 Praise ye the LORD. O give thanks unto the LORD; for <i>he is</i> good: for his mercy <i>endureth</i> for ever.</p> <p>2 Who can utter the mighty acts of the LORD? <i>who</i> can shew forth all his praise?</p> <p>3 Blessed <i>are</i> they that keep judgment, <i>and</i> he that doeth righteousness at all times.</p> <p>4 Remember me, O LORD, with the favour <i>that thou bearest unto</i> thy people: O visit me with thy salvation;</p> <p>5 That I may see the good of thy chosen, that I may rejoice in the gladness of thy nation, that I may glory with thine inheritance.</p> <p>6 We have sinned with our fathers, we have committed iniquity, we have done wickedly.</p> <p>7 Our fathers understood not thy wonders in Egypt; they remembered not the multitude of thy mercies; but provoked <i>him</i> at the sea, <i>even</i> at the Red sea.</p> <p>8 Nevertheless he saved them for his name's sake, that he might make his mighty power to be known.</p> <p>9 He rebuked the Red sea also, and it was dried up: so he led them through the depths, as through the wilderness.</p> <p>10 And he saved them from the hand of him that hated <i>them</i>, and redeemed them from the hand of the enemy.</p> <p>11 And the waters covered their enemies: there was not one of them left.</p> <p>12 Then believed they his words; they sang his praise.</p> <p>13 They soon forgot his works; they waited not for his counsel:</p> <p>14 But lusted exceedingly in the wilderness, and tempted God in the desert.</p> <p>15 And he gave them their request; but sent leanness into their soul.</p> <p>16 They envied Moses also in the camp, <i>and</i> Aaron the saint of the LORD.</p> <p>17 The earth opened and swallowed up Dathan, and covered the company of Abiram.</p> <p>18 And a fire was kindled in their company; the flame burned up the wicked.</p> <p>19 They made a calf in Horeb, and worshipped the molten image.</p>	<p>34 O give thanks unto the LORD; for <i>he is</i> good; for his mercy <i>endureth</i> for ever.</p>

20 Thus they changed their glory into the similitude of an ox that eateth grass.  
 21 They forgot God their savior, which had done great things in Egypt;  
 22 Wondrous works in the land of Ham, *and* terrible things by the Red sea.  
 23 Therefore he said that he would destroy them, had not Moses his chosen stood before him in the breach, to turn away his wrath, lest he should destroy *them*.  
 24 Yea, they despised the pleasant land, they believed not his word:  
 25 But murmured in their tents, *and* hearkened not unto the voice of the LORD.  
 26 Therefore he lifted up his hand against them, to overthrow them in the wilderness:  
 27 To overthrow their seed also among the nations, and to scatter them in the lands.  
 28 They joined themselves also unto Baalpeor, and ate the sacrifices of the dead.  
 29 Thus they provoked *him* to anger with their inventions: and the plague brake in upon them.  
 30 Then stood up Phinehas, and executed judgment: and so the plague was stayed.  
 31 And that was counted unto him for righteousness unto all generations for evermore.  
 32 They angered *him* also at the waters of strife, so that it went ill with Moses for their sakes:  
 33 Because they provoked his spirit, so that he spake unadvisedly with his lips.  
 34 They did not destroy the nations, concerning whom the LORD commanded them:  
 35 But were mingled among the heathen, and learned their works.  
 36 And they served their idols: which were a snare unto them.  
 37 Yea, they sacrificed their sons and their daughters unto devils,  
 38 And shed innocent blood, *even* the blood of their sons and of their daughters, whom they sacrificed unto the idols of Canaan: and the land was polluted with blood.  
 39 Thus were they defiled with their own works, and went a whoring with their own inventions.  
 40 Therefore was the wrath of the LORD kindled against his people, insomuch that he abhorred his own inheritance.  
 41 And he gave them into the hand of the heathen; and they that hated them ruled over them.  
 42 Their enemies also oppressed them, and they were brought into subjection under their hand.  
 43 Many times did he deliver them; but they provoked *him* with their counsel, and were brought low for their iniquity.  
 44 Nevertheless he regarded their affliction, when he heard their cry:  
 45 And he remembered for them his covenant, and repented according to the multitude of his mercies.  
 46 He made them also to be pitied of all those that carried them captives.

47 Save us, O LORD our God, and gather us from among the heathen, to give thanks unto thy holy name, *and* to triumph in thy praise.  
 48 Blessed *be* the LORD God of Israel from everlasting to everlasting: and let all the people say, Amen.  
 Praise ye the LORD.

35 And say ye,  
 Save us, O God of our salvation, and gather us together, and deliver us from the heathen, that we may give thanks to thy holy name, *and* glory in thy praise.  
 36 Blessed *be* the LORD God of Israel for ever and ever.  
 And all the people said, Amen, and praised the LORD.

### Arrangements for Regular Worship at Jerusalem (c. 998 BC)

1 Chronicles 6:31–49; 16:37–42

#### Asaph Cares for the Ark in Jerusalem

16:37 So he left there before the ark of the covenant of the LORD Asaph and his brethren, to minister before the ark continually, as every day's work required:

38 And Obedom with their brethren, threescore and eight; Obedom also the son of Jeduthun and Hosah *to be* porters:

#### Zadok Cares for the Tabernacle at Gibeon

39 And Zadok the priest, and his brethren the priests, before the tabernacle of the LORD in the high place that *was* at Gibeon,

40 To offer burnt offerings unto the LORD upon the altar of the burnt offering continually morning and evening, and *to do* according to all that is written in the law of the LORD, which he commanded Israel;

#### David's Music Ministers

41 And with them Heman and Jeduthun, and the rest that were chosen, who were expressed by name, to give thanks to the LORD, because his mercy *endureth* for ever;

42 And with them Heman and Jeduthun with trumpets and cymbals for those that should make a sound, and with musical instruments of God. And the sons of Jeduthun *were* porters.

**Genealogy of David's Music Ministers**

6:31 And these *are they* whom David set over the service of song in the house of the LORD, after that the ark had rest.

32 And they ministered before the dwelling place of the tabernacle of the congregation with singing, until Solomon had built the house of the LORD in Jerusalem: and *then* they waited on their office according to their order.

33 And these *are* they that waited with their children. Of the sons of the Kohathites: Heman a singer, the son of Joel, the son of Shemuel,

34 The son of Elkanah, the son of Jeroham, the son of Eliel, the son of Toah,

35 The son of Zuph, the son of Elkanah, the son of Mahath, the son of Amasai,

36 The son of Elkanah, the son of Joel, the son of Azariah, the son of Zephaniah,

37 The son of Tahath, the son of Assir, the son of Ebiasaph, the son of Korah,

38 The son of Izhar, the son of Kohath, the son of Levi, the son of Israel.

39 And his brother Asaph, who stood on his right hand, *even* Asaph the son of Berachiah, the son of Shimea,

40 The son of Michael, the son of Baaseiah, the son of Malchiah,

41 The son of Ethni, the son of Zerah, the son of Adaiah,

42 The son of Ethan, the son of Zimmah, the son of Shimei,

43 The son of Jahath, the son of Gershom, the son of Levi.

44 And their brethren the sons of Merari *stood* on the left hand: Ethan the son of Kishi, the son of Abdi, the son of Malluch,

45 The son of Hashabiah, the son of Amaziah, the son of Hilkiyah,

46 The son of Amzi, the son of Bani, the son of Shamer,

47 The son of Mahli, the son of Mushi, the son of Merari, the son of Levi.

**Distinction Between Levites and Priests Maintained**

48 Their brethren also the Levites *were* appointed unto all manner of service of the tabernacle of the house of God.

49 But Aaron and his sons offered upon the altar of the burnt offering, and on the altar of incense, *and were appointed* for all the work of the *place* most holy, and to make an atonement for Israel, according to all that Moses the servant of God had commanded.

**Michal Accuses David of Acting Shamefully (c. 998 BC)**

2 Samuel 6:19b–23

19b So all the people departed every one to his house.  
 20 Then David returned to bless his household.  
 And Michal the daughter of Saul came out to meet David, and said, How glorious was the king of Israel to day, who uncovered himself to day in the eyes of the handmaids of his servants, as one of the vain fellows shamelessly uncovereth himself!  
 21 And David said unto Michal, *It was before the LORD*, which chose me before thy father, and before all his house, to appoint me ruler over the people of the LORD, over Israel: therefore will I play before the LORD.  
 22 And I will yet be more vile than thus, and will be base in mine own sight: and of the maidservants which thou hast spoken of, of them shall I be had in honor.  
 23 Therefore Michal the daughter of Saul had no child unto the day of her death.

1 Chronicles 16:43

43 And all the people departed every man to his house: and David returned to bless his house.

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