

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

Psalm 96		1 Chronicles 16:23–33	
1	Sing to the LORD a new song; Sing to the LORD, all the earth.	23	Sing to the LORD, all the earth; Proclaim good tidings of His salvation from day to day.
2	Sing to the LORD, bless His name; Proclaim good tidings of His salvation from day to day.	24	Tell of His glory among the nations, His wonderful deeds among all the peoples.
3	Tell of His glory among the nations, His wonderful deeds among all the peoples.	25	For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; He is to be feared above all gods.
4	For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised; He is to be feared above all gods.	26	For all the gods of the peoples are idols, But the LORD made the heavens.
5	For all the gods of the peoples are idols, But the LORD made the heavens.	27	Splendor and majesty are before Him, Strength and joy are in His place.
6	Splendor and majesty are before Him, Strength and beauty are in His sanctuary.	28	Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, Ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
7	Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, Ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.	29	Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name; Bring an offering, and come before Him; Worship the LORD in holy array.
8	Ascribe to the LORD the glory of His name; Bring an offering and come into His courts.	30	Tremble before Him, all the earth; Indeed, the world is firmly established, it will not be moved.
9	Worship the LORD in holy attire; Tremble before Him, all the earth.	31	Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; And let them say among the nations, "The LORD reigns."
10	Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns; Indeed, the world is firmly established, it will not be moved; He will judge the peoples with equity."	32	Let the sea roar, and all it contains; Let the field exult, and all that is in it.
11	Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; Let the sea roar, and all it contains;	33	Then the trees of the forest will sing for joy before the LORD; For He is coming to judge the earth.
12	Let the field exult, and all that is in it. Then all the trees of the forest will sing for joy		
13	Before the LORD, for He is coming, For He is coming to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness And the peoples in His faithfulness.		

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

Psalm 106		1 Chronicles 16:34–36	
1	Praise the LORD! Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; For His lovingkindness is everlasting.	34	O give thanks to the LORD, for <i>He is good</i> ; For His lovingkindness is everlasting.
2	Who can speak of the mighty deeds of the LORD, Or can show forth all His praise?		
3	How blessed are those who keep justice, Who practice righteousness at all times!		
4	Remember me, O LORD, in <i>Your</i> favor toward <i>Your</i> people; Visit me with <i>Your</i> salvation,		
5	That I may see the prosperity of <i>Your</i> chosen ones, That I may rejoice in the gladness of <i>Your</i> nation, That I may glory with <i>Your</i> inheritance.		
6	We have sinned like our fathers, We have committed iniquity, we have behaved wickedly.		
7	Our fathers in Egypt did not understand <i>Your</i> wonders; They did not remember <i>Your</i> abundant kindnesses, But rebelled by the sea, at the Red Sea.		
8	Nevertheless He saved them for the sake of His name, That He might make His power known.		
9	Thus He rebuked the Red Sea and it dried up, And He led them through the deeps, as through the wilderness.		

10 So He saved them from the hand of the one who hated *them*,
And redeemed them from the hand of the enemy.

11 The waters covered their adversaries;
Not one of them was left.

12 Then they believed His words;
They sang His praise.

13 They quickly forgot His works;
They did not wait for His counsel,

14 But craved intensely in the wilderness,
And tempted God in the desert.

15 So He gave them their request,
But sent a wasting disease among them.

16 When they became envious of Moses in the camp,
And of Aaron, the holy one of the LORD,

17 The earth opened and swallowed up Dathan,
And engulfed the company of Abiram.

18 And a fire blazed up in their company;
The flame consumed the wicked.

19 They made a calf in Horeb
And worshiped a molten image.

20 Thus they exchanged their glory
For the image of an ox that eats grass. [[Rom 1:22-23](#)]

21 They forgot God their Savior,
Who had done great things in Egypt,

22 Wonders in the land of Ham
And awesome things by the Red Sea.

23 Therefore He said that He would destroy them,
Had not Moses His chosen one stood in the breach before Him,
To turn away His wrath from destroying *them*.

24 Then they despised the pleasant land;
They did not believe in His word,

25 But grumbled in their tents;
They did not listen to the voice of the LORD.

26 Therefore He swore to them
That He would cast them down in the wilderness,
27 And that He would cast their seed among the nations
And scatter them in the lands.

28 They joined themselves also to Baal-peor,
And ate sacrifices offered to the dead.

29 Thus they provoked *Him* to anger with their deeds,
And the plague broke out among them.

30 Then Phinehas stood up and interposed,
And so the plague was stayed.

31 And it was reckoned to him for righteousness,
To all generations forever.

32 They also provoked *Him* to wrath at the waters of Meribah,
So that it went hard with Moses on their account;

33 Because they were rebellious against His Spirit,
He spoke rashly with his lips.

34 They did not destroy the peoples,
As the LORD commanded them,

35 But they mingled with the nations
And learned their practices,

36 And served their idols,
Which became a snare to them.

37 They even sacrificed their sons and their daughters to the demons,
38 And shed innocent blood,
The blood of their sons and their daughters,

<p>Whom they sacrificed to the idols of Canaan; And the land was polluted with the blood.</p> <p>39 Thus they became unclean in their practices, And played the harlot in their deeds.</p> <p>40 Therefore the anger of the LORD was kindled against His people And He abhorred His inheritance.</p> <p>41 Then He gave them into the hand of the nations, And those who hated them ruled over them.</p> <p>42 Their enemies also oppressed them, And they were subdued under their power.</p> <p>43 Many times He would deliver them; They, however, were rebellious in their counsel, And so sank down in their iniquity.</p> <p>44 Nevertheless He looked upon their distress When He heard their cry;</p> <p>45 And He remembered His covenant for their sake, And relented according to the greatness of His lovingkindness.</p> <p>46 He also made them <i>objects</i> of compassion In the presence of all their captors.</p>	<p>35 Then say, "Save us, O God of our salvation, And gather us and deliver us from the nations, To give thanks to Your holy name, And glory in Your praise."</p> <p>36 Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, From everlasting even to everlasting. Then all the people said, "Amen," and praised the LORD.</p>
<p>47 Save us, O LORD our God, And gather us from among the nations, To give thanks to Your holy name And glory in Your praise.</p> <p>48 Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, From everlasting even to everlasting. And let all the people say, "Amen." Praise the LORD!</p>	

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 Asaph and his relatives there before the ark of the covenant of the LORD to minister before the ark continually, as every day's work required;
38 and Obed-edom with his 68 relatives; Obed-edom, also the son of Jeduthun, and Hosah as gatekeepers.

Zadok Cares for the Tabernacle at Gibeon

39 *He left* Zadok the priest and his relatives the priests before the tabernacle of the LORD in the high place which *was* at Gibeon,
40 to offer burnt offerings to the LORD on the altar of burnt offering continually morning and evening, even according to all that is written in the law of the LORD, which He commanded Israel.

David's Music Ministers

41 With them *were* Heman and Jeduthun, and the rest who were chosen, who were designated by name, to give thanks to the LORD, because His lovingkindness is everlasting.
42 And with them *were* Heman and Jeduthun *with* trumpets and cymbals for those who should sound aloud, and *with* instruments *for* the songs of God, and the sons of Jeduthun for the gate.

Ancestry of David's Music Ministers

6:31 Now these are those whom David appointed over the service of song in the house of the LORD, after the ark rested *there*.
32 They ministered with song before the tabernacle of the tent of meeting, until Solomon had built the house of the LORD in Jerusalem; and they served in their office according to their order.
33 These are those who served with their sons: From the sons of the Kohathites *were* Heman the singer, the son of Joel, the son of Samuel,
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 *Heman's* brother Asaph stood at his right hand, even Asaph the son of Berechiah, the son of Shimea,

40 the son of Michael, the son of Baaseiah, the son of Malchijah,
 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 On the left hand *were* their kinsmen the sons of Merari: 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 Shemer,
 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 kinsmen the Levites were appointed for all the service of the tabernacle of the house of God.
 49 But Aaron and his sons offered on the altar of burnt offering and on the altar of incense, for all the work of the most holy place, and to make 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

6:19b Then all the people departed each to his house.
 20 But when David returned to bless his household, Michal the daughter of Saul came out to meet David and said, "How the king of Israel distinguished himself today! He uncovered himself today in the eyes of his servants' maids as one of the foolish ones shamelessly uncovers himself!"
 21 So David said to Michal, "*It was before the LORD, who chose me above your father and above all his house, to appoint me ruler over the people of the LORD, over Israel; therefore I will celebrate before the LORD.*"
 22 I will be more lightly esteemed than this and will be humble in my own eyes, but with the maids of whom you have spoken, with them I will be distinguished."
 23 Michal the daughter of Saul had no child to the day of her death.

1 Chronicles 16:43

43 Then all the people departed each to his house, and David returned to bless his household.

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