

Series: Pathway Through the Psalms

HE HATH DONE MARVELLOUS THINGS PSALMS 98

Text: Psalms 98:1

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Introduction:

1. THE CAUSE OF PRAISE (VS. 1-3)

Psalm 98:1-3

¹ O 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. ² The LORD hath made known his salvation: his righteousness hath he openly shewed in the sight of the heathen. ³ He hath remembered his mercy and his truth toward the house of Israel: all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Certainly one cause for praise is the marvelous things that he done.

This statement sums up all that is said about the actions of God that are worthy of praise. This statement reminds of what was said of Jesus Christ, "He hath done all things well" (Mark 7:37).

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³⁷ And were beyond measure astonished, saying, He hath done all things well: he maketh both the deaf to hear, and the dumb to speak.

2. THE CHARACTER OF PRAISE (VS. 4-6)

Psalm 98:4-6

⁴ Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all the earth: make a loud noise, and rejoice, and sing praise. ⁵ Sing unto the LORD with the harp; with the harp, and the voice of a psalm. ⁶ With trumpets and sound of cornet make a joyful noise before the LORD, the King.

Our praise is to be a joyful noise.

Our praise is to be a loud noise.

Our praise is to be done with rejoicing and singing.

That is why our singing is important.

We make a joyful noise because of:

A. The Reward (Victory) of the King (vss. 1-3)

B. The Reign of the King (vs. 4-6)

C. The Return of the King (vs. 7-9)

3. THE CALL TO PRAISE (VS. 7-9)

Psalm 98:7-9

⁷ Let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein. ⁸ Let the floods clap their hands: let the hills be joyful together ⁹ Before the LORD; for he cometh to judge the earth: with righteousness shall he judge the world, and the people with equity.

Note:

A. The Participants for the Call (vs. 7-8)

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⁷ Let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein. ⁸ Let the floods clap their hands: let the hills be joyful together.

The psalmist calls on nature, man, and all creatures to praise and applaud God. All were created by Him and are obligated to praise Him.

Not only do we see the participants for the call but also:

B. The Prompting of the Call (vs. 9)

Psalm 98:9

⁹ Before the LORD; for he cometh to judge the earth: with righteousness shall he judge the world, and the people with equity.

Two important things prompt this call to praise God besides those causes which were mentioned at the beginning of the psalm.

The Coming of the Lord

His coming is to prompt praise by all creatures and the creation, for it will bring relief to all.

What a blessing that will be. There is so much inequity in the world today. Irrational thinking prevails, injustice prevails, but when Christ comes back, righteousness will replace the wicked irrational thinking and the inequity of mankind with holiness and justice. All creation will benefit.