

# THOUGHTS ABOUT THE NEW SONG PS. 40:1-5

## **I. A new song assumes / requires that there was an old song!**

**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.

### The new song:

- Is a **different** song
- Is a **different** kind of song
- With a **different** focus
- With **different** content
- With a **different** story to tell!
- With **different** kinds of emotions & affections to express
- With a **different** perspective on life &/ events

**Romans 8:18** For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time *are* not worthy *to be compared* with the glory which shall be revealed in us.

**Romans 8:28** And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to *his* purpose.

**2 Corinthians 4:17** For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding *and* eternal weight of glory; **2 Corinthians 4:18** While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen *are* temporal; but the things which are not seen *are* eternal.

**Psalm 103:19** The LORD hath prepared his throne in the heavens; and his kingdom ruleth over **all**.

**Psalm 115:3** But our God *is* in the heavens: he hath done **whatsoever** he hath pleased.

**Psalm 135:5** For I know that the LORD *is* great, and *that* our Lord *is* above all gods. **Psalm 135:6** **Whatsoever** the LORD pleased, *that* did he in heaven, and in earth, in the seas, and all deep places.

\*Talking with Pastor K & Amy...I just laughed...

I not only could have had but I actually had that same conversation with Kirk in 1993 and in 1981-1986 and in 1976...!

## **II. A new song from and about God, His grace, and his Mighty Power!**

**Psalm 40:1** I waited patiently for the LORD; and he inclined unto me, and heard my cry. **Psalm 40:2** He brought me up also out of an horrible pit, out of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a rock, *and* established my goings. **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.

**Exodus 14:10** And when Pharaoh drew nigh, the children of Israel lifted up their eyes, and, behold, the Egyptians marched after them; **and they were sore afraid: and the children of Israel cried out unto the LORD. Exodus 14:11** And they said unto Moses, Because *there were* no graves in Egypt, hast thou taken us away to die in the wilderness? **wherefore hast thou dealt thus with us, to carry us forth out of Egypt? Exodus 14:12** **Is not this the word that we did tell thee in Egypt, saying, Let us alone, that we may serve the Egyptians? For** *it had been* better for us to serve the Egyptians, than that we should die in the wilderness.

**Exodus 14:13** And Moses said unto the people, **Fear ye not, stand still, and see the salvation of the LORD, which he will shew to you to day: for the Egyptians whom ye have seen to day, ye shall see them again no more for ever.**

**Exodus 14:14** The LORD shall fight for you, and ye shall hold your peace. **Exodus 14:15** And the LORD said unto Moses, **Wherefore criest thou unto me? speak unto the children of Israel, that they go forward:**

**Exodus 14:21** And Moses stretched out his hand over the sea; and the LORD caused the sea to go *back* by a strong east wind all that night, and made the sea dry *land*, and the waters were divided. **Exodus 14:22** And the children of Israel

went into the midst of the sea upon the dry *ground*: and the waters *were* a wall unto them on their right hand, and on their left.

**Exodus 14:30** Thus the LORD saved Israel that day out of the hand of the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead upon the sea shore. **Exodus 14:31** And Israel saw that great work which the LORD did upon the Egyptians: and the people feared the LORD, and believed the LORD, and his servant Moses.

**Exodus 15:1** Then sang Moses and the children of Israel **this song** unto the LORD, and spake, saying, **I will sing unto the LORD, for he hath triumphed gloriously:** the horse and his rider hath he thrown into the sea. **Exodus 15:2** **The LORD is my strength and song, and he is become my salvation:** he *is* my God, and I will prepare him an habitation; my father's God, and I will exalt him. **Exodus 15:11** **Who is like unto thee, O LORD, among the gods? who is like thee, glorious in holiness, fearful in praises, doing wonders?**

**Joshua 4:19** And the people came up out of Jordan on the tenth *day* of the first month, and encamped in Gilgal, in the east border of Jericho. **Joshua 4:20** And those **twelve stones**, which they took out of Jordan, did Joshua pitch in Gilgal. **Joshua 4:21** And he spake unto the children of Israel, saying, **When your children shall ask their fathers in time to come, saying, What mean these stones?** **Joshua 4:22** Then ye shall let your children know, saying, Israel came over this Jordan on dry land. **Joshua 4:23** For the LORD your God dried up the waters of Jordan from before you, until ye were passed over, as the LORD your God did to the Red sea, which he dried up from before us, until we were gone over: **Joshua 4:24** **That** all the people of the earth might know the hand of the LORD, that it *is* mighty: that ye might fear the LORD your God for ever.

### **III. A new song and not just the old song refurbished &/ repackaged!**

**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 33:3** Sing unto him a new song; play skilfully with a loud noise.

**Psalm 96:1** O sing unto the LORD a new song: sing unto the LORD, all the earth.

**Psalm 98:1** 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.

**Psalm 144:9** I 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 149:1** Praise ye the LORD. Sing unto the LORD a new song, *and* his praise in the congregation of saints.

**Isaiah 42:10** Sing unto the LORD a new song, *and* his praise from the end of the earth, ye that go down to the sea, and all that is therein; the isles, and the inhabitants thereof.

**Revelation 5:9** And 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;

**Revelation 14:3** And they sung as it were a new song before the throne, and before the four beasts, and the elders: and no man could learn that song but the hundred *and* forty *and* four thousand, which were redeemed from the earth.

### **IV. A new song that is obviously not the old song – even to the unsaved!**

**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 96:1** O sing unto the LORD a new song: sing unto the LORD, all the earth.

**Psalm 96:2** Sing unto the LORD, bless his name; shew forth his salvation from day to day.

**Psalm 96:3** Declare his glory among the heathen, his wonders among all people.

**Psalm 96:4** For the LORD *is* great, and greatly to be praised: he *is* to be feared above all gods.

**Psalm 96:5** For all the gods of the nations *are* idols: but the LORD made the heavens.

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