



Exodus

THE SONG OF MOSES

Exodus 15

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The Beauty of Music in Worship

Worship through singing is a tangible way we can respond to Who God is, what He has done, what He is doing, and/or what He will do.

“Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, sing to God with gratitude in your hearts.”

-Colossians 3:16

Exodus 15: The Song of Moses/The Song of Miriam/The Song of the Sea

The Exodus: Exodus 15:1-12

The first section of the Song of Moses celebrates the miraculous intervention of Yahweh that was displayed through the defeat of the Egyptians.

- The LORD is highly exalted – He has triumphed gloriously!
- The LORD (YH) is both strength and defender.
- My father’s God – connection to the Patriarchs
- The depths – may be tied to Genesis 1:2
- YHWH is a warrior with a mighty right hand.
- Blast of nostrils/Blew with your breath – Yahweh is clearly the One Who delivered Israel!
- The God of Israel is the only true God.

The Promised Land: Exodus 15:13-18

The second section of the Song of Moses focuses on the future journey into the Promised Land.

- Unfailing love of Yaweh (Hebrewheshed) - God's covenant love for Israel
- God is the Redeemer.
- The nations in Canaan will fear the God of Israel.
- Israel will “pass by” - or “cross over.”
- God has a new “mountain” in mind where He will dwell with His people.

The Song of Miriam

Miriam led the women in an antiphonal response to the Song of Moses.