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Sing!

Wednesday, December 8, 2021

Hymns (see lyrics below)

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The Bible

1. Ps. 30:4

- 4 Sing unto the LORD, O ye saints of his, and give thanks at the remembrance of his holiness.

2. Ps. 33:2, 3

- 2 Praise the LORD with harp: sing unto him with the psaltery *and* an instrument of ten strings.

- 3 Sing unto him a new song; play skilfully with a loud noise.

3. James 5:13

- 13 Is any among you afflicted? let him pray. Is any merry? let him sing psalms.

4. Ex. 15:1 (to :), 2 (to :), 20, 21 (to ;)

- 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:

- 2 The LORD *is* my strength and song, and he is become my salvation:

- 20 ¶ And Miriam the prophetess, the sister of Aaron, took a timbrel in her hand; and all the women went out after her with timbrels and with dances.

- 21 And Miriam answered them, Sing ye to the LORD, for he hath triumphed gloriously;

5. Ps. 47:6, 7

- 6 Sing praises to God, sing praises: sing praises unto our King, sing praises.

- 7 For God *is* the King of all the earth: sing ye praises with understanding.

6. I Chron. 15:27 1st David (to :), 28

- 27 David *was* clothed with a robe of fine linen, and all the Levites that bare the ark, and the singers, and Chenaniah the master of the song with the singers:

- 28 Thus all Israel brought up the ark of the covenant of the LORD with shouting, and with sound of the cornet, and with trumpets, and with cymbals, making a noise with psalteries and harps.

7. I Chron. 16:9, 23 (to ;), 33, 34

- 9 Sing unto him, sing psalms unto him, talk ye of all his wondrous works.
- 23 Sing unto the LORD, all the earth;
- 33 Then shall the trees of the wood sing out at the presence of the LORD,
because he cometh to judge the earth.
- 34 O give thanks unto the LORD; for *he is* good; for his mercy *endureth* for ever.

8. Ps. 149:1-3

- 1 PRAISE ye the LORD. Sing unto the LORD a new song, *and* his praise in the congregation of saints.
- 2 Let Israel rejoice in him that made him: let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.
- 3 Let them praise his name in the dance: let them sing praises unto him with the timbrel and harp.

9. Mark 10:46-52 they

- 46 they came to Jericho: and as he went out of Jericho with his disciples and a great number of people, blind Bartimæus, the son of Timæus, sat by the highway side begging.
- 47 And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out, and say, Jesus, *thou* son of David, have mercy on me.
- 48 And many charged him that he should hold his peace: but he cried the more a great deal, *Thou* son of David, have mercy on me.
- 49 And Jesus stood still, and commanded him to be called. And they call the blind man, saying unto him, Be of good comfort, rise; he calleth thee.
- 50 And he, casting away his garment, rose, and came to Jesus.
- 51 And Jesus answered and said unto him, What wilt thou that I should do unto thee? The blind man said unto him, Lord, that I might receive my sight.
- 52 And Jesus said unto him, Go thy way; thy faith hath made thee whole. And immediately he received his sight, and followed Jesus in the way.

10. Mark 11:1, 2 (to :), 9, 10

- 1 AND when they came nigh to Jerusalem, unto Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount of Olives, he sendeth forth two of his disciples,
- 2 And saith unto them, Go your way into the village over against you:
- 9 And they that went before, and they that followed, cried, saying, Hosanna; Blessed *is* he that cometh in the name of the Lord:
- 10 Blessed *be* the kingdom of our father David, that cometh in the name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.

11. Col. 3:16

- 16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

12. Heb. 2:9 we (to :), 12

- 9 we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour;
- 12 Saying, I will declare thy name unto my brethren, in the midst of the church will I sing praise unto thee.

13. Acts 16:16-20 it, 22 (to :), 23, 25, 26

- 16 it came to pass, as we went to prayer, a certain damsel possessed with a spirit of divination met us, which brought her masters much gain by soothsaying:
- 17 The same followed Paul and us, and cried, saying, These men are the servants of the most high God, which shew unto us the way of salvation.
- 18 And this did she many days. But Paul, being grieved, turned and said to the spirit, I command thee in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her. And he came out the same hour.
- 19 ¶ And when her masters saw that the hope of their gains was gone, they caught Paul and Silas, and drew *them* into the marketplace unto the rulers,
- 20 And brought them to the magistrates, saying, These men, being Jews, do exceedingly trouble our city,
- 22 And the multitude rose up together against them:
- 23 And when they had laid many stripes upon them, they cast *them* into prison, charging the jailer to keep them safely:
- 25 ¶ And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God: and the prisoners heard them.
- 26 And suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken: and immediately all the doors were opened, and every one's bands were loosed.

14. Rev. 14:1-3 I

- 1 I looked, and, lo, a Lamb stood on the mount Sion, and with him an hundred forty *and* four thousand, having his Father's name written in their foreheads.
- 2 And I heard a voice from heaven, as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of a great thunder: and I heard the voice of harpers harping with their harps:
- 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.

15. Rev. 15:1-3

- 1 AND I saw another sign in heaven, great and marvellous, seven angels having the seven last plagues; for in them is filled up the wrath of God.
- 2 And I saw as it were a sea of glass mingled with fire: and them that had gotten the victory over the beast, and over his image, and over his mark, *and* over the number of his name, stand on the sea of glass, having the harps of God.
- 3 And they sing the song of Moses the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, Great and marvellous *are* thy works, Lord God Almighty; just and true *are* thy ways, thou King of saints.

16. Eph 5:1, 19

- 1 BE ye therefore followers of God, as dear children;
- 19 Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord;

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1. SH 234:4-8

- Whatever inspires with wisdom, Truth, or Love — be it song, sermon, or Science — blesses the human family
- 6 with crumbs of comfort from Christ's table, feeding the hungry and giving living waters to the thirsty.

Crumbs of
comfort

2. SH 199:32-4

- When Homer sang of the Grecian gods, Olympus was
- 200:1 dark, but through his verse the gods became alive in a nation's belief. Pagan worship began with muscularity,
 - 3 but the law of Sinai lifted thought into the song of David.

Homer and
Moses

3. SH 135:1

- The Psalmist sang: "What ailed thee, O thou sea, that thou fleddest? Thou Jordan,
- 3 that thou wast driven back? Ye mountains, that ye skipped like rams, and ye little hills, like lambs? Tremble, thou earth, at the presence of the
 - 6 Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob." The miracle introduces no disorder, but unfolds the primal order, establishing the Science of God's unchangeable law.
 - 9 Spiritual evolution alone is worthy of the exercise of divine power.

Lawful wonders

4. SH 190:21

- 21 The Hebrew bard, swayed by mortal thoughts, thus swept his lyre with saddening strains on human existence:

As for man, his days are as grass:

24 As a flower of the field, so he flourisheth.
For the wind passeth over it, and it is gone;
And the place thereof shall know it no more.

27 When hope rose higher in the human heart, he sang:

As for me, I will behold Thy face in righteousness:
I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with Thy likeness.

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30 For with Thee is the fountain of life;
In Thy light shall we see light.

5. SH 213:16-29

Sound is a mental impression made on mortal belief.
The ear does not really hear. Divine Science reveals
18 sound as communicated through the senses of Soul —
through spiritual understanding.

Mozart experienced more than he expressed. The
21 rapture of his grandest symphonies was never heard. He
was a musician beyond what the world knew.

This was even more strikingly true of Bee-
24 thoven, who was so long hopelessly deaf. Men-
tal melodies and strains of sweetest music supersede con-
scious sound. Music is the rhythm of head and heart.

27 Mortal mind is the harp of many strings, discoursing
either discord or harmony according as the hand, which
sweeps over it, is human or divine.

Music, rhythm of
head and heart

6. SH 565:23

After the stars sang together and all was primeval har-
24 mony, the material lie made war upon the spiritual idea;
but this only impelled the idea to rise to the zenith of
demonstration, destroying sin, sickness, and death, and
27 to be caught up unto God, — to be found in its divine
Principle.

7. SH 304:16-4

Harmony is produced by its Principle, is controlled
by it and abides with it. Divine Principle is the Life
18 of man. Man’s happiness is not, therefore, at
the disposal of physical sense. Truth is not
contaminated by error. Harmony in man is as beautiful
21 as in music, and discord is unnatural, unreal.

Harmony natural

The science of music governs tones. If mortals caught
harmony through material sense, they would lose har-
24 mony, if time or accident robbed them of material sense.
To be master of chords and discords, the science of
music must be understood. Left to the decisions

27 of material sense, music is liable to be misappre-
 hended and lost in confusion. Controlled by belief,
 instead of understanding, music is, must be, imper-
 30 fectly expressed. So man, not understanding the Sci-
 ence of being, — thrusting aside his divine Principle as
 incomprehensible, — is abandoned to conjectures, left in
 305:1 the hands of ignorance, placed at the disposal of illusions,
 subjected to material sense which is discord. A discon-
 3 tented, discordant mortal is no more a *man* than discord
 is music.

8. SH 220:8-21

Instinct is better than misguided reason, as even na-
 9 ture declares. The violet lifts her blue eye to greet the
 early spring. The leaves clap their hands as nature's
 untired worshippers. The snowbird sings and soars
 12 amid the blasts; he has no catarrh from wet feet, and
 procures a summer residence with more ease than a na-
 bob. The atmosphere of the earth, kinder than the at-
 15 mosphere of mortal mind, leaves catarrh to the latter.
 Colds, coughs, and contagion are engendered solely by
 human theories.

18 Mortal mind produces its own phenomena, and then
 charges them to something else, — like a kitten
 glancing into the mirror at itself and thinking
 21 it sees another kitten.

The reflex
 phenomena

9. SH 276:12

12 The realization that all inharmony is unreal brings
 objects and thoughts into human view in their true light,
 and presents them as beautiful and immortal. Harmony
 15 in man is as real and immortal as in music. Discord is
 unreal and mortal.

10. SH 559:10-11, 12-19 2nd It

The inaudible voice of
 Truth is, to the human mind, “as when a lion roareth.” It
 12 arouses the “seven thunders” of evil, and stirs their latent
 forces to utter the full diapason of secret tones. Then is
 15 the power of Truth demonstrated, — made manifest in
 the destruction of error. Then will a voice from harmony
 cry: “Go and take the little book. . . . Take it, and eat
 18 it up; and it shall make thy belly bitter, but it shall be in
 thy mouth sweet as honey.”

11. SH viii:4

To develop the full
 might of this Science, the discords of corporeal sense

6 must yield to the harmony of spiritual sense, even as the
 science of music corrects false tones and gives sweet con-
 cord to sound.

12. SH 255:1-6

255:1 Eternal Truth is changing the universe. As mor-
 tals drop off their mental swaddling-clothes, thought
 3 expands into expression. "Let there be light,"
 is the perpetual demand of Truth and Love,
 changing chaos into order and discord into the
 6 music of the spheres.

Inadequate
 theories of
 creation

13. SH 568:24-30

24 For victory over a single sin, we give thanks and mag-
 nify the Lord of Hosts. What shall we say of the mighty
 conquest over all sin? A louder song, sweeter
 27 than has ever before reached high heaven,
 now rises clearer and nearer to the great heart of Christ;
 for the accuser is not there, and Love sends forth her
 30 primal and everlasting strain.

Pæan of jubilee

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O thou joyful, O thou blessed,
 O thou grace-bringing Christmastide!
 Chaos and darkness yield to the Christ light.
 Christians sing with joy, in love abide.

O thou joyful, O thou blessed,
 O thou grace-bringing Christmastide!
 Christ came to earth to show our atonement.
 Christians sing with joy, in love abide.

O thou joyful, O thou blessed,
 O thou grace-bringing Christmastide!
 Heavenly hosts rejoice and embrace us.
 Christians sing with joy, in love abide.

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My life flows on in endless song
 Above earth's lamentation;
 I hear the sweet though far-off hymn
 That hails a new creation:
 Through all the tumult and the strife
 I hear the music ringing;
 It finds an echo in my soul.
 How can I keep from singing?

What though my human comforts die,
 The Lord my Savior liveth;

What though the darkness gather round,
 Songs in the night He giveth.
 No storm can shake my inmost calm
 While to that Rock I'm clinging;
 Since Love is God of heaven and earth,
 How can I keep from singing?

I lift mine eyes, the cloud grows thin;
 I see the blue above it;
 And day by day this pathway smooths
 Since first I learned to love it.
 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,
 A fountain ever springing;
 All things are mine since I am His.
 How can I keep from singing?

310

Sing, ye joyous children, sing,
 Glorious is the Christ, our king,
 Truth has come again to earth,
 Through the lowly Saviour's birth.
 Men and angels, anthems raise;
 Hymns of joy and shouts of praise.
 Hear th' angelic song again:
 Peace on earth, good will to men.
 Sing, ye joyous children, sing,
 Glorious is the Christ, our king.

When the stars together sang,
 Then the Truth triumphant rang:
 Be there light; And there was light.
 Gone are chaos, fear and night;
 Truth hath rolled the mists away;
 Dawns on earth harmonious day.
 Hear th' angelic song again:
 Peace on earth, good will to men.
 Sing, ye joyous children, sing,
 Glorious is the Christ, our king.