



A Bird That Sings

(Psa 104:12 KJV) By them shall the fowls of the heaven have their habitation, which sing among the branches.

Pentecostal people are the singinest bunch of folks around. We sing at the start of church, in the middle of church, and we end with singing around the altar. We walk out singing, and then put a CD or tape in the car on our way home, and sing along with it.

God has commanded His Church to Be a Singing Church! Notice just a few of the over 120 Scriptures that command His Church to sing:

(Psa 95:1 KJV) *O come, let us sing unto the LORD: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.*

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

(Psa 96:2 KJV) *Sing unto the LORD, bless his name; show forth his salvation from day to day.*

(Psa 98:1 KJV) *A Psalm. 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.*

(Psa 98:4 KJV) *Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all the earth: make a loud noise, and rejoice, and sing praise.*

(Psa 98:5 KJV) *Sing unto the LORD with the harp; with the harp, and the voice of a psalm.*

(Psa 101:1 KJV) *A Psalm of David. I will sing of mercy and judgment: unto thee, O LORD, will I sing.*

(Psa 104:33 KJV) *I will sing unto the LORD as long as I live: I will sing praise to my God while I have my being.*

(Psa 105:2 KJV) *Sing unto him, sing psalms unto him: talk ye of all his wondrous works.*

(Psa 108:1 KJV) *A Song or Psalm of David. O God, my heart is fixed; I will sing and give praise, even with my glory.*

(Psa 108:3 KJV) *I will praise thee, O LORD, among the people: and I will sing praises unto thee among the nations.*

(Psa 135:3 KJV) *Praise the LORD; for the LORD is good: sing praises unto his name; for it is pleasant*

There is power in singing, just as there is power in preaching and in prayer. The first thing that Moses did when they crossed the Red Sea, was write a song and have a song service!

(Exo 15:1 KJV) *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. 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.*

The first thing the Bible tells us about Heaven is that it is a singing place.

The First Reason a Bird Will Sing, is to Attract a Mate

The Love Story of the Bible is called, “The song of songs”, which is Solomon's.

(Isa 5:1 KJV) Now will I sing to my wellbeloved a song of my beloved touching his vineyard.

Our true song of praise will attract His attention.

A Song Establishes Territorial Boundaries

The bird's song sends a warning that this territory is not available. It lets the enemy know that they had better stay out.

(Isa 26:1 KJV) In that day shall this song be sung in the land of Judah; We have a strong city; salvation will God appoint for walls and bulwarks.

A Song Lets Other Birds Know What Species They Are

The song you sing will let the world know what you are really made of, and who you really are!

Birdsong is Both Hereditary and Also Learned

This song that you have comes when you are Born Again and God puts joy in your heart! But some of the songs we sing have come from our own experiences.

A Song in the Night

Some birds use echolocation when flying in the dark caves that they inhabit. It is because they are traveling at night, and they can't always see what lies up ahead.

We see through a glass darkly at this present time....sometimes we have to go by faith and not by sight! We better have a song to take with us in the midnight hour!

Paul and Silas in the Midnight Hour had a song!

(Psa 42:8 KJV) Yet the LORD will command his lovingkindness in the daytime, and in the night his song shall be with me, and my prayer unto the God of my life.

(Psa 77:6 KJV) I call to remembrance my song in the night: I commune with mine own heart: and my spirit made diligent search.

(Psa 134:1 KJV) A Song of degrees. Behold, bless ye the LORD, all ye servants of the LORD, which by night stand in the house of the LORD.

The Levites sang songs throughout the night, and it let the enemies know that they were in the Temple.

A Bird's Song Warns an Enemy to Stay Away

(2 Chr 20:22 KJV) And when they began to sing and to praise, the LORD set ambushments against the children of Ammon, Moab, and mount Seir, which were come against Judah; and they were smitten.

A Song Expresses a Bird's Needs

(Num 21:17 KJV) Then Israel sang this song, Spring up, O well; sing ye unto it: