

## **Song of Praise**

### **Exodus 15**

#### **1. Praise God! For Who He is Vs. 1-3**

Moses and the Israelites sang a song of victory in response to God's salvation that drew them into focusing on praising God for who He is.

Our response as God's community towards the experience of salvation through Jesus Christ is to intentionally praise God for who He is.

#### **2. Praise God! For What He has done? Vs. 4-12**

Moses and the Israelites sang praises to God through emphasizing the specifics of what God did for them; God provided salvation through passing judgment upon the Egyptian army.

Our response as God's community towards God's involvement in our lives is to specifically praise Him for what He has done for us.

#### **3. Praise God! For What He Will Do? Vs. 13-19**

Moses and the Israelites sang praises to God with confidence in how God will faithfully guide, provide and protect His people to the promise land and dwell with them.

Our response as God's community towards our present and future trials is to praise God with confidence, as He will faithfully guide, provide and protect us as He dwells with us.

#### **4. Praise God! All the Time! Vs. 20-27**

Although Miriam repeating of the song emphasized that praise should be continual to help Israel stay focused, Israel stopped praising God when they did not have any water to drink and so God rebuked them.

As God's community we need to praise God continually so that we may respond towards God with obedience and complete dependence even when we are facing trials.

#### **Conclusion:**

As God's people our response towards God being our salvation is to praise God continually for who He is, for what He has done, and for what He will do so that we will faithfully depend on Him no matter what circumstances we may face.

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# DAYS OF PRAISE **Daily**

He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God.

Psalm 40:3

Our response to experiencing salvation through Jesus Christ is one of praise. Praise is given for two main reasons:

- 1) Because He is our God, we praise Him.
- 2) Praise reminds us to focus on God no matter the circumstance, which empowers us to remain faithful to our God.

In Exodus 15, we see the importance of praising our God all the time. Moses and the Israelites praised God for who He is, for what He has done, and for what He will do.

I invite you to join me in a 30 days of praise reflection, as you choose at least one specific answer for each point below daily.

**1) I praise you God for who you are.**

**2) I praise you God for what you have done.**

(Be specific- whether a personal experience or for what God has specifically done in history)

**3) I praise you God for what you will do.**

(Focus on one of God's promises that you can confidently depend upon no matter what)