

Divin' In – Wednesday Night Bible Study

THE CHURCH OF THE SPRINGS – 12/13/23

“The Romans didn’t know what to do with these Christians who sang while being persecuted. In Acts, we read an account of how Christians sang while suffering in the early church.”

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Songs from the heart



FROM ZEPHANIAH 3:15-17 NLT

“For the Lord your God is living among you. He is a mighty Savior. He will take **delight** in you with gladness. With His love, He will calm all your fears. HE will rejoice over you with joyful **songs!**”

PSALM 32:7 HCSB

“You are my hiding place; You protect me from trouble. You surround me with joyful **shouts** of deliverance.”

FROM COLOSSIANS 3:16-17 NLT

“...Teach and counsel each other with all the wisdom He gives. Sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to God with **thankful** hearts. And whatever you do or say, do it as a **representative** of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father.”

PSALM 42:8 NET

“The LORD **decrees** [He purposefully tells about] His loving devotion by day, and at night **His** song is with me as a prayer to the God of my life.”

FROM REVELATION 5:6-15 NLT

[in heaven] “Then I saw a **Lamb** that looked as if it had been slaughtered, but it was now standing between the throne and the four living beings and among the twenty-four elders.....He stepped forward and took the scroll from the right hand of the one sitting on the throne. And when he took the scroll, the four living beings and the twenty-four elders **fell down** before the Lamb. Each one had a harp, and they held gold bowls filled with incense, which are the prayers of God’s people. And they sang a new song with these words:

*‘You are worthy to take the scroll and break its seals and open it. For you were slaughtered, and your blood has **ransomed** people for God from EVERY **tribe** and **language** and **people** and **nation**. And you have caused them to become a Kingdom of priests for our God. And they will reign on the earth.’”*

FROM PSALM 147:5-6,10-11 ESV

“Great is our Lord, and abundant in power. ...His DELIGHT is not in the strength of the horse, nor His pleasure in the legs of a man, but the Lord takes **PLEASURE** in those who fear Him, in those who hope in His steadfast love.”

JOB 35:10 GW

“But no one asks, ‘Where is God, my Creator, who **inspires** songs in the night?!’”

FROM ISAIAH 1:14-15 ERV

“I **hate** your monthly meetings and councils. They have become like heavy weights to me, and I am tired of carrying them. When you raise your arms to pray to me, I will refuse to look at you. You will say more and more prayers, but I will **refuse** to listen because your hands are covered with blood.”

PSALM 19:1-4 NKJV

“The heavens **declare** (are telling, reveal, announce, are recounting) the glory of God; and the [expanse of heaven] shows [the Work of His hands.] Day unto day utters speech, and night unto night reveals knowledge. There is no speech nor language where their voice is not heard. Their [sound][from LXX] has gone out through all the earth, and their **words** to the end of the world.”