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"The Song of Salvation"

Exodus 15:1-21

Memory Verse: Colossians 3:16

Introduction

- A. Worship occurs when we set our mind's attention and our heart's affection on God and praise him for who he is and for what he has done for us in the person and work of Jesus Christ.
- B. Music is a "gift from God that allows us to express our deepest heart responses to God and his truth in meaningful and memorable ways. It is a case of our hearts joining with our minds to say 'Yes! Yes! Yes!' to the truths we are embracing" (James Montgomery Boice).
- C. Big Idea: We sing because God's salvation demands it, God's character deserves it, and God's faithfulness drives it.

I. We Sing because God's Salvation Demands It (15:1, 19-21)

- A. Colossians 3:16
- B. There are 400 references to singing in the Bible and at least 50 commands for us to sing.

II. We Sing because God's Character Deserves It (15:2-13)

- A. God is personal (15:2).
- B. God is eternal—LORD (15:2-3)
- C. God is a "man of war" (15:3).
- D. God is omnipotent (15:4-10).
- E. God is unique (15:11).
- F. God is righteous and just (15:12).
- G. God is faithful and loving (15:13).

III. We Sing because God's Faithfulness Drives It (15:13-21)

Conclusion

- A. Worship is not a spectator sport.
- B. To worship God rightly you must know God truly.
- C. John 17:3
- D. The Gospel Definition