



DAVID'S PLAYLIST

A STUDY OF THE PSALMS

What Song Does the World Need? [Psalm 98]

Big Idea: Because of God's marvelous works, His righteous kingship, and His coming judgment, all peoples and all creation are called to join in a worldwide song of praise.

A. The Song of Salvation - God's Great Love [98:1-3]

- [1] **Marvelous [things] Works** [Exodus 15:6, Luke 1:51]
His mighty hand has given us salvation
- [2] **Salvation Revealed - Globally**
[Isaiah 49:6; Luke 2:30-31]
We sing because His salvation is for all people, everywhere
- [3] **Faithful Love** [Psalm 22:27, 2 Corinthians 5:20]
His steadfast love to Israel overflows to "all the ends of the earth" (Psalm 22:27).

B. The Praise of the King [98:4-6]

- [1] **Universal Praise** [Psalm 66:1, Isaiah 44:23]
All the earth is invited to join the Chorus
- [2] **Instruments of Celebration**
[Numbers 10:10, 1 Chronicles 15:24]
Harp, trumpets, and horns . . .
- [3] **Royal Praise**
Our worship links us with believers across nations and cultures. The global church is like a symphony — different instruments, one song, one King.

C. The Chorus of Creation [98:7-9]

- [1] **The Cosmic Chorus** [Psalm 96:11-13; Isaiah 55:12]
Seas, rivers, and mountains join the celebration
- [2] **Righteous Judgment** [Psalm 58:11]
The Lord comes to set things right—with righteousness and equity
- [3] **Hope of Renewal** [Romans 15:13]
May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

[Psalm 98:1-3] Oh sing to the Lord a new song, [Psalm 33:3] for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for Him. [Exodus 15:6, Luke 1:51, Job 40:14] ² The Lord has made known His salvation; [Isaiah 49:6, Isaiah 52:10, Luke 2:30-2:31, Isaiah 59:16, 63:5] He has revealed his righteousness [Isaiah 62:2, Romans 3:25-3:26] in the sight of the nations. [Psalm 96:2-3] ³ He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. [Luke 1:54,72, Psalm 36:5] All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. [Psalm 22:27]

[Exodus 15:6] Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power, your right hand, O Lord, shatters the enemy.

[Luke 2:30-31] . . . for my eyes have seen your salvation that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, . . .

[Psalm 22:27] All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord, and all the families of the nations shall worship before you.

[Psalm 98:4-6] Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; [Psalm 66:1] break forth into joyous song and sing praises! [Isaiah 44:23] ⁵ Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, and the sound of melody! [Isaiah 51:3] ⁶ With [Numbers 10:10, 1 Chronicles 15:24] trumpets and the sound of the horn [2 Chronicles 15:14] make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord! [Psalm 98:4]

[Psalm 66:1] Shout for joy to God, to all the earth; . . .

[Psalm 98:7-9] Let the sea roar, [Psalm 96:11] and all that fills it; the world and those who dwell in it! [Psalm 24:1] ⁸ Let the rivers clap their hands; [Isaiah 55:12, Psalm 93:3] let the hills sing for joy together [Psalm 89:12] ⁹ before the Lord, for he comes to judge the earth. [Psalm 96:13, 58:11] He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

[Psalm 96:11-13] Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it; ¹² let the field exult, and everything in it! Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy ¹³ before the Lord, for he comes, for he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness, and the peoples in his faithfulness.

Study Questions and Prayer

- [1] Read Psalm 98:1-3. Why is God's salvation described as a "song" for the whole world, and how can we join in singing it today?
- [2] Read Psalm 98:4-12. In what ways does our worship connect us with believers around the globe and even with creation itself?
- [3] Read Psalm 98:13. How does the hope of God's righteous judgment and renewal change the way we live and celebrate now?
- [4] Lord, thank You for the marvelous things You have done. Help me join the song of salvation with all nations and even creation itself. May my life sing of Your love and point the world to You.