

**Psalm 96:1, “Oh, sing to the LORD a new song!
Sing to the LORD, all the earth.**

**Psalm 96:2, “Sing to the LORD, bless His
name; Proclaim the good news of His salvation
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CORE idea:

Submission to God as the Sovereign Creator and expressing that authority orientation through gratitude, praise (songs which rehearse His Person and Work), giving, rituals of remembrance, and learning His Word.

“For God has cheered our hearts and minds through his dear Son, whom he gave for us to redeem us from sin, death, and the devil. He who believes this earnestly cannot be quiet about it.”

Martin Luther, Preface to a hymnal, 1544.

Exodus 15:1, “Then Moses and the children of Israel sang this song to the LORD, and spoke, saying: ‘I will sing to the LORD, for He has triumphed gloriously! The horse and its rider He has thrown into the sea!’

Exodus 15:2, “The LORD *is* my strength and song, and He has become my salvation; He *is* my God, and I will praise Him; My father’s God, and I will exalt Him.

Exodus 15:3, “The LORD *is* a man of war [warrior]; the LORD *is* His name.

**Exodus 15:4, “Pharaoh’s chariots and his army
He has cast into the sea; His chosen captains
also are drowned in the Red Sea.**

**Exodus 15:5, “The depths have covered them;
they sank to the bottom like a stone.**

Exodus 15:6, “Your right hand, O LORD, has become glorious in power; Your right hand, O LORD, has dashed the enemy in pieces.

Exodus 15:7, “And in the greatness of Your excellence You have overthrown those who rose against You; You sent forth Your wrath; It consumed them like stubble.

**Ex. 15:8, “At the blast of Your nostrils the
waters were piled up,
The flowing waters stood up like a heap;
The deeps were congealed in the heart of
the sea.**

**Ex. 15:9, “The enemy said, ‘I will pursue, I will
overtake, I will divide the spoil;
My desire shall be gratified against them;
I will draw out my sword, my hand will
destroy them.’**

**Ex. 15:10, “You blew with Your wind, the sea
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They sank like lead in the mighty waters.**

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rda (*‘adar*) “to magnify, glorify, or, in the passive sense, to be magnified.

dbk (*kabed*) presents glory in terms of weight, *adar* pictures it in terms of size.

**Ex. 15:12, “You stretched out Your right hand,
the earth swallowed them.”**

Exodus 15:13, “You in Your **mercy** have led forth the people whom You have redeemed; You have guided *them* in Your strength to Your holy habitation.

dsj (*hesed* II): “loyal, faithful love; gracious, steadfast love” cf., Psalm 136 , used 26x

Exodus 15:14, “The people will hear *and* be afraid; Sorrow will take hold of the inhabitants of Philistia.

Exodus 15:15, “Then the chiefs of Edom will be dismayed; the mighty men of Moab, trembling will take hold of them; all the inhabitants of Canaan will melt away.

Exodus 15:16, “Fear and dread will fall on them; by the greatness of Your arm they will be as still as a stone, till Your people pass over, O LORD, till the people pass over whom You have purchased.

**Ex. 15:17, “You will bring them and plant
them in the mountain of
Your inheritance,
The place, O LORD, which You have
made for Your dwelling,
The sanctuary, O Lord, which Your
hands have established.**

**Ex. 15:18, “The LORD shall reign forever
and ever.”**

1 Chronicles 25:3, “Of Jeduthun, the sons of Jeduthun: Gedaliah, Zeri, Jeshaiiah, Shimei, Hashabiah, and Mattithiah, six, under the direction of their father Jeduthun, who prophesied with a harp to give thanks and to praise the LORD.”