

GREATEST OF ALL TIME



PSALM 96 THE G.O.A.T.



WHY IS GOD THE G.O.A.T.?



WHAT SHOULD WE DO ABOUT IT?



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Exhibit #1 HIS IMPECCABLE SENSE OF JUSTICE

Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns." The world is firmly established, it cannot be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity. Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let the sea resound, and all that is in it. Let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them; let all the trees of the forest sing for joy. Let all creation rejoice before the LORD, for he comes, he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples in his faithfulness.

Psalm 96:10-13



In most places and times it has been very difficult for the 'small man' to get his case heard. The judge has to be bribed. ... We need not therefore be surprised if the Psalms, and the Prophets, are full of the longing for judgement, and regard the announcement that 'judgement' is coming as good news. Hundreds and thousands of people who have been stripped of all they possess and who have the right entirely on their side will at last be heard. Of course they are not afraid of judgement. They know their case is unanswerable — if only it could be heard. When God comes to judge, at last it will.

C.S. Lewis



Exhibit #2 HIS VAST CREATION





Exhibit #3 HE SAVES

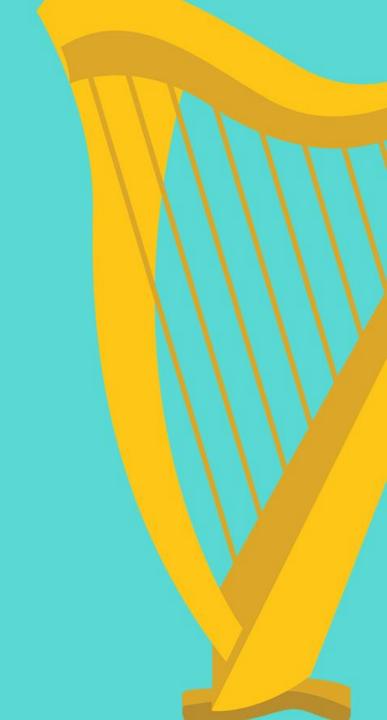




Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth.

Sing to the LORD, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day. Worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness; tremble before him, all the earth. Let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them; let all the trees of the forest sing for joy.

Psalm 96:1-2, 9, 12





SING!

ppp pp p mp mf f ff fff

PIANISSISSIMO extremely soft

PIANISSIMO very soft PIANO soft

MEZZO PIANO moderately soft

MEZZO FORTE moderately loud

FORTE loud

FORTISSIMO very loud

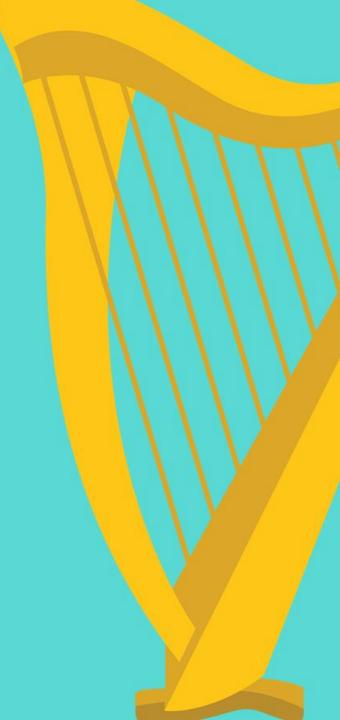
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SING!

(new songs)

When new songs are being written and composed and sung "to the Lord," something is happening in the church. It's a sign of unusual life and vibrancy. People are not just living off the spiritual capital of previous generations, but they are dealing vibrantly with the living God and their songs are being sung to him. He is real. He is personal. He is known. He is precious. He is present. Worship is more intense and more personal and more engaging. That is what the psalm calls for, and that is what has been happening during my entire adult life. Around the world there is a new song and a new vibrancy and a new personal engagement in singing to the Lord. John Piper





And they sang a new song,



And they sang a new song, saying: "You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased for God persons from every tribe and language and people and nation."

Revelation 5:9





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