

When Evil and Sin Were Defeated

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The Holy Spirit reveals to John the celebration of victory over evil and sin by the sacrifice of God's Lamb.

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RENEWED FAITH: SACRIFICE

REVELATION 5:8-9

Revelation 5:8-9 ESV

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The Answer to Our Prayers

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Psalms 141:2 *ESV*

² Let my prayer be counted as incense before you,
and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice!

Acts 10:4 *ESV*

⁴ And he stared at him in terror and said, “What is it, Lord?” And he said to him, “Your prayers and your alms have ascended as a memorial before God.

Future’s View of a Past Victory

Isaiah 53:1–6 *ESV*

¹ Who has believed what he has heard from us?

And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?

² For he grew up before him like a young plant,
and like a root out of dry ground;
he had no form or majesty that we should look at him,
and no beauty that we should desire him.

³ He was despised and rejected by men,
a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief;
and as one from whom men hide their faces

he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

⁴ Surely he has borne our griefs
and carried our sorrows;
yet we esteemed him stricken,
smitten by God, and afflicted.

⁵ But he was pierced for our transgressions;
he was crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace,
and with his wounds we are healed.

⁶ All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have turned—every one—to his own way;
and the LORD has laid on him
the iniquity of us all.

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Matthew 20:28 ESV

²⁸ even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

Revelation 5:9 ESV

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and to open its seals,
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We Sing a New Song

Exodus 15:1–2 ESV

¹ Then Moses and the people of Israel sang this song to the LORD, saying,
“I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;
the horse and his rider he has thrown into

the sea.

² The LORD is my strength and my song,
and he has become my salvation;
this is my God, and I will praise him,
my father’s God, and I will exalt him.

Revelation 15:1–4 ESV

¹ Then I saw another sign in heaven, great and amazing, seven angels with seven plagues, which are the last, for with them the wrath of God is finished.
² And I saw what appeared to be a sea of glass mingled with fire—and also those who had conquered the beast and its image and the number of its name, standing beside the sea of glass with harps of God in their hands. ³ And they sing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the

song of the Lamb, saying,
“Great and amazing are your deeds,
O Lord God the Almighty!
Just and true are your ways,
O King of the nations!
⁴ Who will not fear, O Lord,
and glorify your name?
For you alone are holy.
All nations will come
and worship you,
for your righteous acts have been revealed.”

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Psalm 40:3 ESV

³ He put a new song in my mouth,
a song of praise to our God.
Many will see and fear,
and put their trust in the LORD.

Psalm 96:1 ESV

¹ Oh sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all the earth!

Psalm 98:1 ESV

¹ Oh sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done marvelous things!
His right hand and his holy arm
have worked salvation for him.

Psalm 149:1 ESV

¹ Praise the LORD!
Sing to the LORD a new song,
his praise in the assembly of the godly!

Isaiah 42:10 ESV

¹⁰ Sing to the LORD a new song,
his praise from the end of the earth,
you who go down to the sea, and all that fills it,
the coastlands and their inhabitants.

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God's Plan of Salvation

GOD'S PART

1. The great love of God for man ([John 3:16](#))
2. He gave His Son, Jesus Christ, as the Saviour ([Luke 19:10](#))
3. Sent the Holy Spirit as a guide ([John 16:13](#))
4. Gave the Gospel as "the power" unto salvation ([Romans 1:16](#))
5. Provided atonement by the blood of Christ ([Romans 5:9](#))

MAN'S PART

1. Hear the Gospel. ([Romans 10:17](#), [John 8:32](#))
2. Believe the Gospel ([Hebrews 11:6](#), [John 20:31](#))
3. Repent of past sins ([Luke 13:3](#), [Acts 17:30](#))
4. Confess faith in Jesus Christ ([Romans 10:10](#), [Matthew 10:32](#))
5. Be Baptized ([Galatians 3:27](#), [Mark 16:16](#), [Acts 2:38](#))
6. Be faithful unto death ([Revelations 2:10](#))

Will you gladly accept His Word?

The songs of the Bible

The Bible has all kinds of songs spread across its many books, from songs of temple praise to funeral dirges. Here are a few quick facts about the songs in the Bible.



You can find **185** songs in the Bible

The Bible explicitly says some pieces of poetry were sung, chanted, or intended for musical accompaniment. There's more lyric-like poetry in the Bible that may have been sung, too.

185

150 80% of these are Psalms

That shouldn't be a surprise—Psalms is one of the longest books of the Bible, and it's nothing but songs.

And Psalms isn't the only songbook in the Bible



Song of Solomon is an epic love song between a bride and groom.



Lamentations is a set of five dirges—songs mourning the fall of Jerusalem.



Longest song: 1,732 words

Psalms 119 is the longest song in its original Hebrew language (and English). This psalm is the Bible-study anthem: it's all about the word of God and how important it is.

Shortest songs: 7 words

The two shortest songs are only seven Hebrew words long. You can find them both in Second Chronicles (5:13, 20:21).

Moses sings the first song in the Bible

This happens after the children of Israel safely cross the Red Sea.

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The song of Moses is the last song, too

John sees those who have overcome the beast singing "the song of Moses". The lyrics are different, but the message is similar.

And the greatest of all the songs in the Bible?



That's Song of Solomon. The wise king wrote 1,005 songs, but this one was his favorite. The Bible calls it the "Song of Songs"—the chief or greatest of all songs.

See all 185 songs at OverviewBible.com/bible-songs

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