

“WHEN ALL OF GOD’S SINGERS GET HOME”

Introduction:

1. God loves singing!
 - a. The angels sang at Creation (Job 38:4-7).
 - b. Men sang during the Patriarchal Age (Exodus 15:1).
 - c. Men sang during the Mosaic Age (Psalms)
 - d. Men sing during the Christian Age (Matthew 26:30; Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16).
 - e. Men will sing in Heaven (Revelation 15:3).
2. Man should desire to be one of God’s singers.
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I. The Heart of God’s Singers - *Ransomed*

- A. Satan has singers.
 1. They sing sinful songs.
 2. They sing in sinful places.
 3. They sing in an unauthorized manner.
- B. God has singers.
 1. A heart of persuasion...
 - a. About God (Acts 19:26-27; 28:23).
 - b. By the Gospel (Acts 18:4; cf. Luke 16:31).
 - c. To obedience (Acts 26:28).
 - d. In fear of judgment (2 Corinthians 5:10-11).
 2. A heart of purity...
 - a. By faith (Acts 15:9).
 - i. Hearing (Acts 15:7).
 - ii. Obeying (Acts 10:48; cf. 1 Peter 1:22-23).
 - b. By blood (Titus 2:11-14).
 3. A heart of praise...
 - a. In the church (Acts 2:47; Hebrews 2:12).
 - b. Expressed in song (Acts 16:25; Hebrews 13:15).

II. The Hope of God’s Singers - *Foretaste*

- A. The church is a foretaste of Heaven.
 1. In salvation... (1 Peter 1:6-9)
 2. In fellowship... (1 John 3:2-3; Revelation 21:1-3; 22:3-5)
 3. In worship... (Revelation 4:8-11)
- B. If we do not love the church, how can we love Heaven?

III. The Home of God’s Singers - *Overcome*

- A. There is a home for those who overcome sin (Revelation 2:7, 11, 17; 3:5, 12, 21)
- B. It is in a land “o’er the foam.” (2 Timothy 4:6-8)
- C. It is a place of joy and light. (Revelation 21:4; 22:14, 17)
- D. There is “no place like home” – Heaven!

Conclusion: *Are you one of God’s singers?*