

Following is the outline from a message by Pastor Dave Tietjen at Evangel Baptist Church, Wheaton IL  
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## Message Notes

### “They Will Sing My Praise”

#### Exodus 15:1-18 (NKJV)

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#### Remember with Poetry: This Stirs the Heart

##### ◆ As Invited

##### ◆ “Sound the Timbrel” (by Thomas Moore)

Leader: Sound the loud timbrel o’er Egypt’s dark sea! Jehovah has triumphed – His people are free. Sing – for the pride of the tyrant is broken, his chariots, his horsemen, all splendid and brave –

People: How vain was their boast, for the Lord hath but spoken, and chariots and horsemen are sunk in the wave.

All: *Sound the loud timbrel o’er Egypt’s dark sea; Jehovah has triumphed – His people are free.*

“(Music is) a gift from God that allows us to express our deepest heart responses to God and His truth in meaningful and memorable ways. It is a case of our hearts joining with our minds to say, ‘Yes! Yes! Yes!’ to the truths we are embracing.”

(James Boice)

##### ◆ As Illustrated

##### ◆ In Scripture (Judges 5; 2 Samuel 22; Revelation 15)

##### ◆ In This “Song of the Sea”

##### ◆ Written By Moses (Deuteronomy 32; Psalm 90)

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 15:1)

“Now therefore, write down this song for yourselves, and teach it to the children of Israel; put it in their mouths, that this song may be a witness for Me against the children of Israel.” . . . Then Moses spoke in the hearing of all the assembly of Israel the words of this song until they were ended.

(Deuteronomy 31:19, 30)

##### ◆ Witness to God: His Power and Promise

##### ◆ Division Difficult

##### ◆ Dedication Definite

#### Recognize His Purpose: This Strengthens Our Mind

##### ◆ He Brings His Character for Display

“Who is like You, O LORD, among the gods? Who is like You, glorious in holiness, fearful in praises, doing wonders? You stretched out Your right hand; the earth swallowed them.” (Exodus 15:11-12)

##### ◆ Upending Pharaoh

◆ **Upholding Jesus**

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;  
To His feet your tribute bring.  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
Evermore His praises sing.

Praise Him for His grace and favor  
To our fathers in distress;  
Praise Him, still the same as ever,  
Slow to chide and swift to bless.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Glorious in His faithfulness! (“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” by Henry F. Lyte)

◆ **He Brings Justice to His Enemies**

“The LORD *is* a man of war; the LORD *is* His name. Pharaoh’s chariots and his army  
He has cast into the sea; His chosen captains also are drowned in the Red Sea. . . .  
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.”

(Exodus 15:3-4, 7)

“The work of my hands are drowned in the sea, and you want to sing?”

(an Ancient Rabbi)

“This wrath of God is not a vehement, irrational, vindictive, arbitrary, capricious  
venting of some supernatural spleen. It is the manifestation of the repugnance of a  
holy God against all who defile, disrupt and destroy the world that He has made.”

(Mariano DiGangi)

◆ **He Brings His People Home**

“In My Father’s house are many mansions; if *it were* not so, I would have told you. I  
go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come  
again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, *there* you may be also.”

(John 14:2-3)

“We need a God who has the power to save us, to triumph over sin in our lives. We  
need a God of wrath, who will see to it that justice is done in the end. We need a  
God of everlasting love, who will take us home to live with Him forever. The God of  
Moses is everything that anyone could ever need or even want in a God.”

(Philip Ryken)

**Respond with Praise: This Satisfies My Soul**

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one  
another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to  
the Lord.

(Colossians 3:16)

◆ **Why Do I Sing? – For the Love God Shows**

◆ **Where Is My Sight? – For the God I Love**