

No Better Time Than Now To Sing God's Praises

A Psalm of Praise

"Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord all the earth. Sing to the Lord, praise His name." Psalm 96:1-2

- The Bible is full of references of SINGING to the Lord.

"Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him." Colossians 3:15-17

- God brings His greatest REVELATIONS during times of suffering.
- God has an EXPECTATION for worship.

"Worship the Lord in the splendor of His holiness; tremble before Him all the earth." Psalm 96:9

part 2, later in the service order)

A Psalm of Evangelism

- Looking deeper in the Psalm we see the theme of WORLD evangelism.

"...proclaim His salvation day after day." Psalm 96:2a

"Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous deeds among the peoples."
Psalm 96:3

"For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; He is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the nations are idols, but the LORD made the heavens. Splendor and majesty are before Him; strength and glory are in His sanctuary. Ascribe to the Lord, O families of nations." Psalm 96:4-7

"Say among the nations, 'THE LORD REIGNS!'" Psalm 96:10

- It is our RESPONSIBILITY and duty to witness to our neighbors.
- The Gospel is LIFE-CHANGING