

Spirit and music by lcl

Zep 3:17 (KJV) **The LORD thy God** in the midst of thee is mighty; he will save, he will rejoice over thee with joy; he will rest in his love, **he will joy over thee with singing.**

Isa 44:23 Sing, O ye heavens; for the LORD hath done it: shout, ye lower parts of the earth: break forth into singing, ye mountains, O forest, and every tree therein: for the LORD hath redeemed Jacob, and glorified himself in Israel.

Isa 49:13 Sing, O heavens; and be joyful, O earth; and break forth into singing, O mountains: for the LORD hath comforted his people, and will have mercy upon his afflicted.

Isa 51:11 Therefore the redeemed of the LORD shall return, and come with singing unto Zion; and everlasting joy *shall be* upon their head: they shall obtain gladness and joy; *and* sorrow and mourning shall flee away.

Psa 69:30 I will praise the name of God with a song, and will magnify him with thanksgiving.

Psa 95:1 O come, let us sing unto the LORD: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

Psa 95:2 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.

Psa 96:1 O sing unto the LORD a new song: sing unto the LORD, all the earth.

Psa 98:4 Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all the earth: make a loud noise, and rejoice, and sing praise.

Psa 98:6 With trumpets and sound of cornet make a joyful noise before the LORD, the King.

Psa 108:1 A Song or Psalm of David. O God, my heart is fixed; I will sing and give praise, even with my glory.

Psa 118:14 The LORD is my strength and song, and is become my salvation.

God Himself gave us the example of music and singing to express deep emotion about us. Through-out scripture we are also encouraged to praise god in song. Music touches our spirit even more than just speaking. Songs were used to aid memory when retelling history by early peoples. Music, in itself, motivates feelings with rhythms and volumes that stir feelings of emotion that add to the depth of the words. Thus, music touches the spirit in addition to word messages that move the mind.