

“A SONG OF FAITH”

Exodus 15:1,2—Then sang Moses and the children of Israel this song unto the LORD, and spake, saying, I will sing unto the LORD, for he hath triumphed gloriously: the horse and his rider hath he thrown into the sea. 2 The LORD is my strength and song, and he is become my salvation: he is my God, and I will prepare him an habitation; my father's God, and I will exalt him.

INTRODUCTION - The Man of God and the People of God

→Our reaction to life is not like the world's reaction. We don't rejoice like the world and we do **not even sorrow like the world sorrows.**

I Thess. 4:13—*But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others **which have no hope.***

→ILLUSTRATION: Francis Jane Van Alstyne (1820-1915).
It is the action of the only true and loving God to inspire song through trials.

I. A Song of Praise to God

→GLORY is ALWAYS due to God.

*HIS Power, HIS Victory, HE IS a Man of War, the LORD is HIS name, hath HE cast, HIS right hand, in the greatness of THINE Excellency, THY wrath, THY nostrils, THY wind =
“WHO IS LIKE UNTO THEE”*

→A song of faith declares in the face of trouble **GOD IS FAITHFUL.**

PETER & THE APOSTLES: **Acts 5:25** *The men you put in prison are in the temple teaching!*

PAUL & SILAS: **Acts 16:25** *At midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God:*

→When the Lord is on your side, you ALWAYS have something to sing about.

II. A Song of Jubilant Faith

→Moses song is an act of Praise, Faith and Rejoicing.

1) FAITH declares **WHO GOD IS.**

“Where is the God our Fathers?” -- “the LORD is become MY salvation”

2) FAITH declares **THEY MUST DO.**

→Faith and Commitment go hand in hand

“I will sing unto the Lord” - “I will prepare Him an habitation”

3) FAITH declares **WHAT GOD WILL DO.**

“He hath...” **“He shall”** v.14-18 (*melt, bring them in, **reign for ever and ever**, etc.*)

→It is a song of Faith because it reaches forward!

CONCLUSION

- a) This song followed by dancing was absolutely proper.
- b) This is an **exceptional** today, **Today I know** God is going to work on my behalf.