

## II. THE ROADBLOCKS TO SINGING IN WORSHIP

A. "I Don't \_\_\_\_\_ the Song."

B. "I Can't \_\_\_\_\_ the Song."

C. "I Don't \_\_\_\_\_ the Song."

## III. LET GOD REMOVE THE ROADBLOCKS!

## THE FINALE

## HEARTS OF WORSHIP **SINGING IN THE REIGN** How Singing in Worship Can Open Hearts and Open Heavens

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### INTRODUCTION

Psalm 47:5-7

God has ascended amid shouts of joy, the LORD amid the sounding of trumpets. 6 **Sing** praises to God, **sing** praises; **sing** praises to our King, **sing** praises. 7 For God is the King of all the earth; **sing** to him a psalm of praise.

Psalm 66:1-4

Shout with joy to God, all the earth! 2 **Sing** the glory of his name; make his praise glorious! 3 Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies cringe before you. 4 All the earth bows down to you; they **sing** praise to you, they **sing** praise to your name!"

Psalm 90:14

Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love, that we may **sing** for joy and be glad all our days.

Psalm 96:1-3

**Sing** to the LORD a new song; **sing** to the LORD, all the earth. 2 **Sing** to the LORD, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day. 3 Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

Psalm 147:1

How good it is to **sing** praises to our God,  
how pleasant and fitting to praise him!

Colossians 3:16

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and **as you sing** psalms and hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.

## I. THE REASONS FOR SINGING IN WORSHIP

Why Sing?

A. God \_\_\_\_\_ It.

In Your Bible:  
Revelation 5:11-13  
(Page 1219 in the Pew Bible)

B. We Were \_\_\_\_\_ For It.

Isaiah 43:6-7

I will say to the north, "Give them up!" and to the south, "Do not hold them back." Bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the ends of the earth — 7 everyone who is called by my name, **whom I created for my glory**, whom I formed and made.

C. We \_\_\_\_\_ By It.

Psalms 89:1-2

**I will sing** of the Lord's great love forever; with my mouth **I will make your faithfulness known** through all generations. 2 **I will declare** that your love stands firm forever, that you established your faithfulness in heaven itself.

D. It \_\_\_\_\_ Our Whole Self to God.

Romans 12:1

Therefore, I urge you, brethren, in view of God's mercy, to **offer your bodies** as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God — this is **your spiritual act of worship**.

E. It \_\_\_\_\_ Christian Community.

Ephesians 5:18-20

Instead, be filled with the Spirit. 19 Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. **Sing and make music** in your heart to the Lord, 20 always giving thanks to God the Father for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

In Your Bible:  
2 Chronicles 20:20-22  
(Page 442 in the Pew Bible)