

Daily Encouragement – Thursday 9th July

Psalm 98

Today we praise God for **salvation**, mentioned in each of the first 3 verses. How amazing it is that the Almighty and Holy Lord God of all should take the initiative, pay such an enormous price, give his own Son to rescue people like us!

1 Sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done marvellous things;

Stop and think about all the wonderful things God has done....

his right hand and his holy arm
have worked **salvation** for him.

God's greatness is awesome - but his condescension and grace are even more extraordinary!

2 The Lord has made his **salvation** known
and revealed his righteousness to the nations.

3 He has remembered his love
and his faithfulness to Israel;
all the ends of the earth have seen
the **salvation** of our God.

The Lord doesn't hide His love - he proclaims it for all to hear.

4 Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth,
burst into jubilant song with music;

5 make music to the Lord with the harp,
with the harp and the sound of singing,

6 with trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn –
shout for joy before the Lord, the King.

We can't be an orchestra - but we can orchestrate our thoughts and actions to praise Him.

7 Let the sea resound, and everything in it,
the world, and all who live in it.

8 Let the rivers clap their hands,
let the mountains sing together for joy;

9 let them sing before the Lord,
for he comes to judge the earth.

He will judge the world in righteousness
and the peoples with equity.

The world He created is witness to His power, his loveliness, and his judgements.

Let us sing '[Salvation's song](#)' with all our heart!

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