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Topic: Studies in Revelation - The Singing Saints

Text: Revelation 15:1-4

1. God demands that we render true worship unto Him, which is according to the truth of the Holy Scripture. One aspect of worship is singing unto the praise and glory of God's name. Congregational singing is commanded many times in the Book of Psalms. We ought not to swing to either extreme where singing fills up the whole service, or where the singing is dreaded in the service.
2. Christians must sing because it is only their singing that will be accepted by the Lord. They sing because they have experienced the love of God and have their sins forgiven. In Revelation 15:2, the saints are singing a song of deliverance because they have victory over the beast and the spiritual wickedness of this world. More than just what God has done for them, the saints sing because of God's marvellous work. God's marvellous work is seen in His creation, nature, the functions of the human body, etc. God is sovereign over all nations and everything is under His control. He is a perfect God, who is just and true in all His ways (v3b). Therefore, we should all praise Him.
3. Every worship service is a time to meet with God - to listen to His Word and to render our praises to Him. When we sing, it is effortful. We sing meditatively, gripped by the wonder of our God. This is seen as we give our all when we sing. What pleases God is not the perfect pitch or tune of the people, but because the songs are sung in faith and in the true knowledge of God. No one should not hide their voices; but everyone must sing their best unto the Lord.

*One day, we shall all be part of the celestial choir*