

## *The Old Song & The New Song*

Why do most “Organized” religions ask and debate the subject of what is “Correct” Christian Worship, it has always been a point of *Heated* and *Passionate* discussion what is “Worship” all about?

But when we get into the subject of *Worship Music* the topic becomes a point of *Contention* and *Division!*

Is one type or style of worship music superior over other types of *worship music*?

I will use the “Truth” found in “*The Holy Word of God*” *The Holy Bible* to explain why worship music is so particularly important to your personal and corporate *Worship of The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*

When you start your day with a *Worship Song* and *Prayer* to your *Great and All-Loving God* you are practicing what you will be doing for *All Eternity* when you are in *The Kingdom of Heaven.*

Your “*Voluntary*” *True Loving Spirit Filled Worship of Father God, Jesus Christ and The Holy Spirit* is the reason that you were created born into this world by your *All-Loving Father God.*

Mankind was not created by *Father God* to be “*Entertained*” by worship music, or to have worship music make the providers of worship music wealthy or famous.

You have been given a “*Special*” personal voice to *Praise* and “*Thank*” *Father God* for your *Salvation and Redemption!*

You must *Sing* with that *Special Voice* proclaiming you are *Thankful* that you have been “*Saved*” from your past *sinful life* that would have *Condemned* you to *Father God’s Judgement* and *The Eternal Fires of Hell!*

It was *Father God’s “Eternal”* plan for all *sinners* to be “*Redeemed*” by the *Sinless Blood of His Son Jesus Christ* and then to spend *Eternity* with *Father God* and *His Son* in --- *His Kingdom.*

This *Glorious Plan* was put in place before you were *Longingly Formed* in your mother’s body.

This “*True*” *knowledge about God’s Loving Plan* for all who “*Accept*” *Jesus Christ as Lord, and Savior* should make “*All*” *His “Redeemed Flock” Sing Loud His Praises with Great Thanksgiving and Joy!*

*Psalm 4:3 (NLT)*

*Call On The Lord!*

*You can be sure of this:*

*The LORD set apart the godly for himself.*

*The LORD will answer when I call to him.*

As you offer *Praise* and *Worship* to *Father God* with your *Prayers* and *Worship music*, they must be undertaken with “*Truth*” and “*Spirit*” as *Required* by *Father God*, not to be given with the *worthlessness of external physical worship*, when it is *divorced* from “*True*” *Repentant Morality.*

*Psalm 50:23 (NLT)*

*Honor God!*

*But giving thanks is a sacrifice that truly honors me.*

*If you keep to my path,*

*I will reveal to you the salvation of God."*

*Hebrews 13:10–15 (NLT)*

*In His Name!*

<sup>10</sup> *We have an altar from which the priests in the Tabernacle have no right to eat. <sup>11</sup> Under the old system, the high priest brought the blood of animals into the Holy Place as a sacrifice for sin, and the bodies of the animals were burned outside the camp. <sup>12</sup> So also Jesus suffered and died outside the city gates to make his people holy by means of his own blood. <sup>13</sup> So let us go out to him, outside the camp, and bear the disgrace he bore. <sup>14</sup> For this world is not our permanent home; we are looking forward to a home yet to come.*

<sup>15</sup> *Therefore, let us offer through Jesus a continual sacrifice of praise to God, proclaiming our allegiance to his name.*

How did we get to this "Blessed" Place of "Grace" (the unearned and totally unmerited forgiveness of all sin) Peace and Redemption where we can in Humility and Reverence come to Father God in "The Name" of our Precious Lord, and Savior Jesus Christ asking Father God to hear and "Accept" our Worship and Prayers?

To understand how this Wonderful Blessing of Redemption and Grace is possible for all mankind we need to go back to --- The Garden of Eden.

*Genesis 2:15–17 (NLT)*

*The Man and Woman In Eden*

*The LORD God placed the man in the Garden of Eden to tend and watch over it. But the LORD God warned him, "You may freely eat the fruit of every tree in the garden— except the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. If you eat its fruit, you are sure to die."*

Adam and Eve "Failed" to "Obey" The Law that God The Father placed on the "Freewill" of man this Law was spoken by God The Father in The Garden of Eden so that mankind and God could live in a Father and child "Relationship" Face to Face without sin guilt and the Painful Separation that Sin would bring.

The Freewill of mankind is part of Father God's "Master Plan" for all mankind.

This gift of Freedom should remove all Doubt and "Prove" that you are not forced but are "Willingly" Singing and Praying as your act of "True" Love to Worship and Praise Father God, not programed like a mindless robot.

*Genesis 3:6–7 (NLT)*

*The Man and Woman Sin!*

*The woman was convinced. She saw that the tree was beautiful and its fruit looked delicious, and she wanted the wisdom it would give her. So she took some of the fruit and ate it. Then she gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it, too. At that moment their eyes were opened, and they suddenly felt shame at their nakedness. So they sewed fig leaves together to cover themselves.*

It was at this *World Changing sad* point of time “*The start of Original Sin*” a moment in time where man and woman and all their decedents were changed from *Sinless Children*, to man and woman *Stained and Spoiled* by --- *Sin!*

This *Sinful Act* caused the *Loss* of the “*Face to Face*” *Guiltless Innocent Relationship* that *Adam* and *Eve* “*Originally*” had in *The Garden of Eden* with *God The Father*.

After this time of the birth of *Original Sin*, *Adam Eve* and all mankind would never (by their own good deeds or works) have an *Unblemished Personal Relationship* with *God The Father* The *Indelible Stain* of *Sin* is on “*All Mankind*”! --- Who could remove *The Sin Stain* on mankind?

*Genesis 4:3–7 (NLT)*

*The Old Song - The Start of Worship*

*When it was time for the harvest, Cain presented some of his crops as a gift to the LORD. Abel also brought a gift—the best portions of the firstborn lambs from his flock. The LORD accepted Abel and his gift, but he did not accept Cain and his gift. This made Cain very angry, and he looked dejected.*

*“Why are you so angry?” the LORD asked Cain. “Why do you look so dejected? You will be accepted if you do what is right. But if you refuse to do what is right, then watch out! Sin is crouching at the door, eager to control you. But you must subdue it and be its master.”*

*Cain and Abel* at the time of harvest brought *sacrificial offerings* to the alter of *God The Father* *Abel’s offerings* were *Accepted*, but *Cain’s offerings* were --- *Rejected!*

This *Rejection* of *Cain’s sacrificial offering* was due to “*Unforgiven*” *sin* that was a “*Blemish*” on *Cain’s life*.

*Worship and Offerings* to *Father God* must be offered by someone who is “*Unblemished*” *Free* of the --- *Stain of Sin!*

This *Sinless Presentation* is the only way that your *Worship Prayers* and *Offerings* can be “*Accepted*” by your *Sinless Father God*.

This *Sinless Presentation* was a real problem for all mankind who share the *Common Stain* of their own personal *sin* and --- *Original Sin*.

*Exodus 24:3–5 (NLT)*

*The Mosaic Covenant*

*The Old Song*

*Then Moses went down to the people and repeated all the instructions and regulations the LORD had given him. All the people answered with one voice, “We will do everything the LORD has commanded.”*

*Then Moses carefully wrote down all the LORD’s instructions. Early the next morning Moses got up and built an altar at the foot of the mountain. He also set up twelve pillars, one for each*

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*of the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he sent some of the young Israelite men to present burnt offerings and to sacrifice bulls as peace offerings to the LORD.*

The practice of offering the blood of *Sacrificial Burnt Offerings* at the *Alter of Father God* was “*Required*” for *Worship* because of the methods in the “*Covenant*” *Moses* made with *Father God*.

The *Covenant of Burnt Offerings* and the *blood of animals* could be used to “*Cover*” the *sins* of mankind, this was the “*Only Way*” that *sinful man* could have *Fellowship* and *Worship* with *Father God*.

The smoke of the *Burnt Offerings* carried the *Hebrew peoples Prayers* and *Worship* up to *Father God in Heaven*. Mankind at this point still *sinful* and “*Blemished*” marked with the *Stain of Sin* the *Hebrews* had no “*Direct*” path to *Worship* or *Connect* with *Father God*.

What or who could open the way for “*Direct*” *Face to Face Worship* of *Father God*?

*Leviticus 1:3–5 (NLT)*

*The Old Song – Blood Atonement*

*“If the animal you present as a burnt offering is from the herd, it must be a male with no defects. Bring it to the entrance of the Tabernacle so you may be accepted by the LORD. Lay your hand on the animal’s head, and the LORD will accept its death in your place to purify you, making you right with him. Then slaughter the young bull in the LORD’s presence, and Aaron’s sons, the priests, will present the animal’s blood by splattering it against all sides of the altar that stands at the entrance to the Tabernacle.*

This act of *Animal “Blood Atonement” Sacrifice* could only “*Cover Up*” not “*Remove*” the *Sin Stain* on mankind. *Sinful Hebrew man* or *woman* still could not have “*Direct*” contact with *Father God*.

I have attached commentary by *Pastor Chuck Smith* from the (NKJV) - *The Word For Today BIBLE* – page #135; *Leviticus 1:4*

*Leviticus 1:4 (NKJV)*

*A Covering for Sin*

*Then he shall put his hand on the head of the burnt offering, and it will be accepted on his behalf to make atonement for him.*

*1:4 “Atonement” in the Old Testament comes from the Hebrew word kaphar, meaning “to cover”. It’s used over fifty times in this book. It was impossible that the blood of bulls or goats could put away their sin, but it did make a covering for sin, so that the guilt of the person was covered up. But it wasn’t completely put away”.*

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This was the time of *"The Old Covenant"* (*The Old Song*) this *Old Covenant* would continue until our Lord, and Savior Jesus Christ would Offer *"Himself Up"* as *The Lamb of God* a *"Unblemished"* *Living Sacrifice* to Father God.

*Jesus Christ's "Voluntary" Act of "Total" Devotion to Father God would be His "Sinless Blood" and "Humiliatingly Painful" Death on the wooden cross of Salvation!*

*The Voluntary Death on the cross of Jesus Christ and His "Resurrection" (Return to life from death) where His Resurrection as your "Risen" Lord, and Savior would mark the "Start" of the time of "The New Covenant" (The New Song)!*

*1 Peter 1:18–20 (NLT)*

*The Lamb of God - The New Song!*

*For you know that God paid a ransom to save you from the empty life you inherited from your ancestors. And it was not paid with mere gold or silver, which lose their value. It was the precious blood of Christ, the sinless, spotless Lamb of God. God chose him as your ransom long before the world began, but now in these last days he has been revealed for your sake.*

*John 1:29 (NLT)*

*Jesus Christ, The Lamb of God - The New Song!*

*The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"*

It would have been more than enough for all *sinful* mankind to have *Our Lord, and Savior's Death and Resurrection* to *"Forgive"* and take away *All the sins* of the world, but the *LORD, Jesus Christ* did not stop there.

*The Completed Work of Jesus Christ "Removed" The Vail of Sin* that excluded all mankind from *"Direct" Worship and Communication with Father God.*

At the very moment of *The Death* of your Lord, and Savior Jesus Christ a *Spiritual* door was opened for all mankind.

*The Curtain, the Veil* that in the *Temple* separated *"The Holy of Holies"* from the rest of *The Temple* was *Ripped* in two from top to bottom.

Mankind could now *Worship Sing and Pray to Father God "Face to Face"* without fear of death or shame having been given the *Opportunity* to be *Washed Clean of The Stain of Sin* with *The "Sinless Blood" of God's Son--- Jesus Christ.*

*Matthew 27:51 (NLT)*

*The Door Is Opened! - The New Song*

*At that moment the curtain in the sanctuary of the Temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. The earth shook, rocks split apart,*

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The “New Song” is *The Lamb of God, your Lord, and Savior Jesus Christ* not some new worship song or type of worship music.

*The Bible Book of Revelation* is filled with the “Proof” of your Saviors “Finished” Work on the cross --- *Sing to your Savior!*

By His “Voluntary” Painful Death and Glorious Resurrection Jesus Christ has paid the “Full” price of Redemption for All Who “Believe” in Jesus Christ as Lord, and Savior!

*Revelation 5:1–14 (NLT)*

*The New Song!*

*The Lamb Opens the Scroll*

*Then I saw a scroll in the right hand of the one who was sitting on the throne. There was writing on the inside and the outside of the scroll, and it was sealed with seven seals. And I saw a strong angel, who shouted with a loud voice: “Who is worthy to break the seals on this scroll and open it?” But no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll and read it.*

*Then I began to weep bitterly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll and read it. But one of the twenty-four elders said to me, “Stop weeping! Look, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the heir to David’s throne, has won the victory. He is worthy to open the scroll and its seven seals.”*

*Then I saw a Lamb that looked as if it had been slaughtered, but it was now standing between the throne and the four living beings and among the twenty-four elders. He had seven horns and seven eyes, which represent the sevenfold Spirit of God that is sent out into every part of the earth. He stepped forward and took the scroll from the right hand of the one sitting on the throne. And when he took the scroll, the four living beings and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb. Each one had a harp, and they held gold bowls filled with incense, which are the prayers of God’s people. And they sang a new song with these words:*

*“You are worthy to take the scroll  
and break its seals and open it.*

*For you were slaughtered, and your blood has ransomed people for God  
from every tribe and language and people and nation.*

*And you have caused them to become  
a Kingdom of priests for our God.  
And they will reign on the earth.”*

*Then I looked again, and I heard the voices of thousands and millions of angels around the throne and of the living beings and the elders. And they sang in a mighty chorus:*

*“Worthy is the Lamb who was slaughtered—  
to receive power and riches  
and wisdom and strength*

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*and honor and glory and blessing.”*

*And then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea. They sang:*

*“Blessing and honor and glory and power  
belong to the one sitting on the throne  
and to the Lamb forever and ever.”*

*And the four living beings said, “Amen!” And the twenty-four elders fell down and worshiped the Lamb.*

The “New Song” Jesus Christ has now taken His place to “Intercede” for you as He Sits at the right hand of Father God in Heaven.

Now that Jesus Christ your Lord, and Savior has been “Glorified” you can confidently with “Faith” approach Father God with your Prayers Song and Worship having been Washed Clean “Forgiven” of all your sins by the Precious “Sinless Blood” of Jesus Christ.

*John 12:23–24 (NLT)*

*The Glorification of Jesus Christ!*

*Jesus replied, “Now the time has come for the Son of Man to enter into his glory. I tell you the truth, unless a kernel of wheat is planted in the soil and dies, it remains alone. But its death will produce many new kernels—a plentiful harvest of new lives.*

When Jesus Christ physically departed this physical world to take His position of “Honor” at the right hand of God The Father in Heaven we were “Blessed” and given the Wonderful Powerful Gift of --- The Holy Spirit!

Father God’s Gift of The Holy Spirit is your “Power Source” that will allow you to offer your Prayer Song and Worship in a “True” Spiritual Voice, a voice that will be “Acceptable” and Pleasing to Father God!

Your personal “Gifts” to Father God are your private and corporate Prayers Song and Worship “Love Gifts” from Father God’s, Devoted and Loving Children.

*John 7:37–39 (NLT)*

*Jesus Promises Living Water!*

*On the last day, the climax of the festival, Jesus stood and shouted to the crowds, “Anyone who is thirsty may come to me! Anyone who believes in me may come and drink! For the Scriptures declare, ‘Rivers of living water will flow from his heart.’ ” (When he said “living water,” he was speaking of the Spirit, who would be given to everyone believing in him. But the Spirit had not yet been given, because Jesus had not yet entered into his glory.) “*

*John 14:15–17 (NLT)*

*Jesus Promises --- The Holy Spirit!*

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*If you love me, obey my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, who will never leave you. He is the Holy Spirit, who leads into all truth. The world cannot receive him, because it isn't looking for him and doesn't recognize him. But you know him, because he lives with you now and later will be in you.*

*All "True" Believers in The Gospel of Jesus Christ can now with The Holy Spirit in you and with you, Worship Pray and Sing "The New Song" with your own "Special" Personal Voice to Father God Amplified with the --- Power of The Holy Spirit!*

*Sing --- The New Song!*

*Worthy is The Lamb of God --- Glory Glory Glory --- Great God Almighty, your Will be done on earth as it is in Heaven!*

*Sing Loud His Praises, The Glorious Return of "Jesus Christ" The Lion of Juda is coming soon to this Lost and Broken Spirited world!*

*Amen!*

*Brother  
Christopher*