

Past, Present, and Future Anthems of Victory

- A. The Bible contains all sorts of songs.
1. Perhaps the earliest reference to a song is *Job 38:4-7* when the morning stars sang at Creation.
 2. There are at least 185 songs in all—songs of praise, thanksgiving, an epic love song between a bride and groom, funeral dirges, songs that mourn Jerusalem's fall, and songs of hope.
- B. With our congregational focus on victory, what can we learn from these ancient anthems?

I. _____ Anthems of Victory

A. *Exodus 15:1-18* - the song of _____

1. *"The LORD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation" (15:2)*
2. *"In the greatness of your majesty you overthrow your adversaries" (15:7)*
3. *"Who is like you, O LORD, among the gods?" (15:11)*
4. *"You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you have redeemed" (15:13)*

B. *2 Samuel 22:1-51 (Psa 18)* - _____ song of deliverance

1. *"The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer" (22:2)*
2. *"He brought me out into a broad place; he rescued me, because he delighted in me" (22:20)*
3. *"For who is God, but the LORD? And who is a rock, except our God?" (22:32)*
4. *"For this I will praise you, O LORD, among the nations, and sing praise to your name" (22:50)*

C. *2 Chronicles 20:1-22* - _____ song of thanksgiving and hope

1. *"O LORD, God of our fathers, are you not God in heaven?" (20:6)*
2. *"O our God, will you not execute judgment on them?" (20:12a)*
3. *"For we are powerless against this great horde...but our eyes are on you" (20:12b)*
4. *"Give thanks to the LORD, for his steadfast love endures forever" (20:21)*

II. _____ Anthems of Victory

- A. "We will rest in the fair and happy land by and by, just across on the evergreen shore."
- B. "Joy to the earth! The Savior reigns; let men their songs employ."
- C. "I hope to hear throughout unnumbered days, the song earth cannot know."
- D. "Sing it o'er and o'er again: Christ receiveth sinful men."
- E. "Near the cross! ... Help me walk from day to day with its shadow o'er me."
- F. "Sing on...the time will not be long till in our Father's kingdom we swell a nobler song."

III. _____ Anthems of Victory

- A. *Revelation 5:6-14* - *"To him be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"*
- B. *Revelation 15:2-4* - *"Great and amazing are your deeds, O Lord God the Almighty!"*