

“I will be glad in the Lord”

“I will sing unto the LORD as long as I live: I will sing praise to my God while I have my being. My meditation of him shall be sweet: I will be glad in the LORD.” Ps. 104:33,34

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- 1. The Psalmist’s Personal Response to God
- 1a. My Song
  - “I WILL SING..”
    - God has blessed me with the gift of voice
    - What is the best way to use this gift?
  - “I will sing UNTO THE LORD..”
    - God hears my voice in songs; Just as He hears my voice in prayer
  - “I will sing unto the Lord AS LONG AS I LIVE.”
    - My song is continual... “as long as I live!”
    - The reasons to praise God is never exhausted
    - Even in eternity we will praise God
    - There is enough in the character of God for this praise to go on...
    - Though others may be slack in praising God... I will praise Him

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- 1b. The Scripture teaches us to sing
  - “Sing unto him, sing psalms unto him: talk ye of all his wondrous works.” Ps. 105:2
  - “singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord;” Eph. 5:19
  - “singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.” Col. 3:16
- 2. My Meditation
  - “My meditation of him shall be sweet:” 104:34
  - It is an assertion- the meditation on God IS sweet
  - Meditate on the greatness of our God
  - On His great love, grace, mercy, power and so on ...let the Scripture be your aid
  - It is sweet to think of the wonderful provisions (for us) of God in Jesus Christ



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- 3. “I will be glad in the Lord” 104:34
- Take it as a resolution
- Singing and meditation lead to gladness in the Lord
- Every thought of God brings joy!

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- We have plenty of reasons to be glad in the Lord:
- Just a few of them:
  - We are saved, because God loved us (John 3:16)
  - We have the fellowship of saints- God brought us into it (Acts 2:47)
  - We have the promises of God- “given unto us exceeding great and precious promises:” 1 Peter 1:2-4
  - We have a glorious future- “and so shall we ever be with the Lord.” 1 Thess.4:17
  - We have a home in heaven- (John 14:2-3)
  - We will reign with the Lord- “And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth.” Rev. 5:10; Rev. 22:5

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- Sing praise to God
- Meditate on the Lord
- Be glad in the Lord