



"...be filled with the Spirit; Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord." Ephesians 5:18-19

Heathenism has no hymn-books.

Buddhism, Brahminism, Confucianism, Muhammedanism and Paganism do not break forth into songs of joy.

How could they when the 'gods' of those religions inspire only fear and dread?

A Missionary returned from China described the Buddhist chants as 'weird,' with a 'vein of sadness in them of joy unattained, of hope unrealizable,' he goes on to say 'they give many people a sense of unutterable homesickness.'

But Christianity is filled with song. Why?

Because in the Christian heart there is joy that seeks to find expression. When we meditate upon the birth of our Saviour our hearts rejoice in the salvation and peace He has brought, and when we dwell upon His crucifixion and resurrection we are thrilled into singing for Jesus is Victor! how can we help but sing when we have so much to praise our God for?....

The Holy Spirit has put the music in our hearts...because God delights in music. He set all creation to a tune. He did not leave nature silent. He put a song in the Bird, a babble in the brook, a thunder in the storm, and a tune in the wind....

It is said that the music of Creation is out of tune today; that all the sounds of nature are in a minor key.

Among those who are God's highest creation there seems to be a similar strangeness to their music. The world is in the grip of that which is off-beat, earthly, sensual devilish.

And modern Church music needs to be reigned in. So called Christian Celebrities (?), Hollywood types, performing professionally on the religious circuit contains much that is abominable to God. Spiritual Songs are 'Spirit birthed'...filled with worship and Truth. Gospel ditties that glorify the human flesh and spirit and exalt the devil are bringing consternation to Christian Music.

The Psalmist declares of God's people "He hath put A NEW SONG in my mouth, even praise unto our God."....

The WORD OF GOD gives us many songs. The Psalms are really songs! They constituted the worshippers' hymn-book in Old Testament times.

Jesus and His Disciples no doubt sang them. At His betrayal it is recorded they "sang a hymn."