詩歌與敬拜

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Songs and worship 詩歌與敬拜

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1. God and Community

- 敬拜是一個歸家的旅途。神是我們的目的地,會眾 是我們旅途的同伴,詩歌是我們的交通工具。
- 1. Worship: a journey home
- 2. God: our destiny
- 3. The faith community: our fellow travelers
- 4. Songs we sing: our vehicle

我們的心原本在世俗中遊蕩,藉著詩歌,我們回到 神的面前,瞻仰並歌頌他的榮美



唱詩的目的

- ▶ 唱詩的本身並不是目的,它只是達到目的的工具。
- 將一首詩歌的曲調唱對、節拍唱對、發音唱對、唱得動聽、唱得開心,並不是唱詩的目的。
- ▶ 基督徒唱詩的目的是敬拜神,詩歌只是幫助我們達到目的的工具。唱詩的本身並不是目的。
- 最好的唱詩,是藉著詩歌來到神的面前,以心靈和 誠實敬拜他。你的注意力已經來到了神的上面,而 不是停留在詩歌的上面。如果停留在詩歌上面,這 個唱詩就是失敗的唱詩,因為你並沒有達到目的地。

詩歌的種類

- 1. 崇拜詩歌
- 2. 團契詩歌
- 3. 個人詩歌

Community worship

Personal worship

高真美

- ▶ 好的崇拜詩歌具有三個特徵,就是高、真、美。
- 1. 意境崇高:詩歌上達天庭,讚美神的崇高偉大
- 2. 傳遞真理:在唱的同時,也傳遞了聖經的真理
- 3. **詞曲優美**:詞和曲達到了詩的境界,產生美感
- 所有好的詩歌,都應當具有高、真、美三個特徵。然而團契的詩歌,應當比個人詩歌更高、更真、更美。而崇拜的詩歌,又比團契詩歌更高、更真、更美。

- ▶ The difference between artistic rendering and congregational singing 歌手表演與會眾唱詩之不同
- 1. 歌手表演:是表演性質,可以自由發揮,變腔、變調、變節奏...
- 2. **會眾唱詩**:是敬拜性質,必須在一個共同認識的基礎上,一起向神歌唱。

詩篇原本是以色列會眾所唱的詩歌,曲調早已失傳, 但那比曲調更加重要的歌詞,卻被完整地保存下來。

▶ The Psalter = worship songs

▶ A longing for God 渴慕神

- > 萬軍之耶和華啊,你的居所何等可愛!
- 我羡慕渴想耶和華的院宇;我的心腸,我的肉體向永 生神呼籲。
- 萬軍之耶和華我的王,我的神啊,在你祭壇那裡,麻雀為自己找著房屋,燕子為自己找著拖雞之窩。
- > 如此住在你殿中的便為有福!他們仍要讚美你。
- ▶ How lovely are Your dwelling places, O Lord of hosts!
- My soul longed and even yearned for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.
- ▶ The bird also has found a house, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, even Your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
- ▶ How blessed are those who dwell in Your house! They are ever praising You.

▶ Highways to Zion 錫安大道

- 靠你有力量、心中想往錫安大道的,這人便為有 福!
- 他們經過「流淚谷」,叫這谷變為泉源之地;並 有秋雨之福蓋滿了全谷。
- 他們行走,力上加力,各人到錫安朝見神。
- ▶ How blessed is the man whose strength is in You, in whose heart are the highways to Zion!
- Passing through the valley of Baca they make it a spring; the early rain also covers it with blessings.
- ▶ They go from strength to strength, every one of them appears before God in Zion. 詩篇 Psalm 84:1-7

這首詩歌適用於何處?

> 雲上太陽

- > 無論是住在美麗的高山,或是躺臥在陰暗的幽谷;
- > 當你抬起頭, 你將會發現,主已為你我而預備。
- > 雲上太陽, 它總不改變,
- 雖然小雨灑在臉上,
- > 雲上太陽, 它總不改變,
- >哈! 它不改變。

這首詩歌適用於何處?

▶ 這耶和華是愛

- > 耶和华是爱,让我安歇青草溪水边
- 神令我省察心中的幽暗,共度每一天
- > 耶和华是爱,在困境中他保守引领
- > 神为我摆设丰盛的恩典,再危难也不改变
- 在世间主恩与共,他的爱常在我身边
- 神为我施恩惠保守勉励,共同度此生
- 耶和华是爱,让我安歇青草溪水边
- 无限满足快乐涌自心田,再危难也不改变

這首詩歌適用於何處?

- ▶ 這一生最美的祝福
- > 在無數的黑夜裡,我用星星畫出你,
- > 你的恩典如晨星,讓我真實的見到你,
- > 在我的歌聲裡,我用音符讚美你,
- > 你的美好是我今生頌揚的。
- > 這一生最美的祝福,就是能認識主耶穌,
- > 這一生最美的祝福,就是能信靠主耶穌,
- 走在高山深谷,祂會伴我同行,
- 我知道 這是最美的祝福。
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bIOmLW_y4cs

2. Worship His Majesty

- 來到至高者的面前,讚美他的聖潔、崇高、偉大。
- 1. Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty
- Worship His Majesty
- 3. How great thou art



▶ Holy! Holy! 聖哉! 聖哉! 聖哉!

- >四活物各有六個翅膀,遍體內外都滿了眼睛。他們畫夜不住的說:聖哉!聖哉!聖哉!主神是昔在、今在、以後永在的全能者。啓4:8
- And the four beasts had each of them six wings about him; and they were full of eyes within: and they rest not day and night, saying, Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come. Rev. 4:8

Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

- ▶ Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty.
- ▶ Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
- Holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
- God in three persons, blessed the trinity.
- Holy, holy, holy, all the saints adore Thee.
- Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea.
- Cherubim and Seraphim falling down before Thee,
- Who wert, and art, and evermore shall be!

▶ The Lord reigns 耶和華作王

- 即和華作王!他以威嚴為衣穿上;耶和華以能力 為衣,以能力束腰,世界就堅定,不得動搖。
- ▶ 你的寶座從太初立定;你從亙古就有。詩93:1-2
- ▶ The LORD reigneth, *he is clothed with majesty*; the LORD is clothed with strength, wherewith he hath girded himself: the world also is stablished, that it cannot be moved.
- ▶ Thy throne is established of old: thou art from everlasting. Psalm 93:1-2

▶ Majesty 威嚴的主, by Jack Hayford

- Majesty, Worship His Majesty,
- Unto Jesus be all glory, honor and praise.
- Majesty, Kingdom, Authority, Flows from His Throne, Unto His Own, His anthem raise.
- So exalt, lift up on high The name of JESUS.
- Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus the King.
- Majesty, Worship His Majesty, Jesus who died,
- Now Glorified, King of all Kings.
- The birth of "Majesty":
 http://www.jackhayford.org/teaching/articles/the-birth-of-majesty/

▶ Great is the Lord! 耶和華本為大!

- > 耶和華本為大,該受大讚美;其大無法測度。
- > 這代要對那代頌讚你的作為,也要傳揚你的大能。
- > 我要默念你威嚴的尊榮和你奇妙的作為。
- 人要傳說你可畏之事的能力;我也要傳揚你的大德。
- 他們記念你的大恩就要傳出來,並要歌唱你的公義。
- Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise;
- his greatness no one can fathom.
- One generation commends your works to another;
- they tell of your mighty acts.
- ▶ They speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty—
- and I will meditate on your wonderful works.[b]
- ▶ They tell of the power of your awesome works—
- and I will proclaim your great deeds.
- They celebrate your abundant goodness
- and joyfully sing of your righteousness. 詩篇 Psalm 145:3-7

▶ How Great Thou Art 你真偉大

- > 主啊我神,我每逢舉目觀看,你手所造一切奇妙大工
- 看見星宿,又聽到隆隆雷聲,你的大工充滿了宇宙中
- 我靈歌唱,讚美救主我神:
- ▶ 你真偉大,你真偉大!(x2)
- O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
- Consider all the worlds thy hands have made.
- I see the stars, I hear the roaring thunder,
- Thy power throughout the universe displayed.
- Then sings my soul, my Savior God the thee:
- How great thou art, how great thou art! (x2)

3. Worthy is the Lamb

▶ Worthy is the Lam who was slain 被殺的羔 羊是配得

- 大聲說:曾被殺的羔羊是配得權柄、豐富、智慧、能力、尊貴、榮耀、頌讚的。
-) 我又聽見在天上、地上、地底下、滄海裡,和天地間一切所有被造之物,都說:但願頌讚、尊貴、榮耀、權勢都歸給坐寶座的和羔羊,直到永永遠遠!
- In a loud voice they were saying: "Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!"
- ▶ Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, saying: "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!" 啟示錄 Rev. 5:12-13

- Worthy is the Lamb, by Darlene Zschech
- Thank you for the cross Lord,
- Thank you for the price You paid
- Bearing all my sin and shame,
- In love You came and gave amazing grace
- Thank you for this love Lord,
- Thank you for the nail pierced hands
- Washed me in Your cleansing flow,
- Now all I know Your forgiveness and embrace
- Worthy is the Lamb, Seated on the throne
- Crown You now with many crowns, You reign victorious
- High and lifted up, Jesus, Son of God
- The Darling of Heaven crucified
- Worthy is the Lamb, Worthy is the Lamb
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Gae-n0Pb7Q

4. Take up your cross and follow Jesus

- 耶穌又對眾人說:若有人要跟從我,就當捨己,天 天背起他的十字架來跟從我。路9:23
- ▶ Then he said to them all: Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me. Luke 9:23

What can I do?

- 1. 做好一個敬拜者
- 2. 增加自己的詩歌庫存量