

# Sing unto the Lord

*The true story of Christmas has been lost in all of the celebrations and decorations of the season. I also believe that the heart of the holiday can be a beautiful thing in all of the celebrations and decorations. The world is starving for love and kindness. All around us, there are people who are lonely, lost and are searching for any taste of life and hope that they can find.*

*In the book of Psalms, it talks about singing a new song to show God to the world. The entire chapter is actually describing a future coming of Christ, the savior! Psalm 98:1-2 says "O sing unto the LORD a new song; for he hath done marvelous things: his right hand, and his holy arm, hath gotten him the victory. The LORD hath made known his salvation: his righteousness hath he openly shewed in the sight of the heathen."*

*If I shared anything to you right now it would be to sing, sing of the love of God! Let the world around you know of the savior that men have been singing about for thousands of years. For if there is any hope for life, it is going to be found in Jesus and in Him alone. While in psalms they celebrated a savior to come in their future we celebrate His coming in our past. The light of life is already here, and it is available for everyone.*

*Almost three hundred years ago in the year of 1719, a young Christian minister by the name of Isaac Watts wrote a hymn based on these very words from Psalm 98. He wrote it in celebration of our marvelous Savior. It's a song you've sang every Christmas, and it points to Jesus! Let's keep singing it and believing it.*

*Joy to the World  
Joy to the World; The Lord is come;  
Let Earth receive her King:  
Let every Heart prepare him Room,  
And Heaven and Nature sing.  
Joy to the Earth, The Savior reigns;  
Let Men their Songs employ;  
While Fields & Floods, Rocks, Hills & Plains  
Repeat the sounding Joy.  
No more let Sins and Sorrows grow,  
Nor Thorns infest the Ground:  
He comes to make his Blessings flow  
Far as the Curse is found.  
He rules the World with Truth and Grace,  
And makes the Nations prove  
The Glories of his Righteousness,  
And Wonders of his Love.*

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