

The Expectation of New #5:
An Old New Song

Psalms 96:1-6 ¹Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth. ²Sing to the LORD, bless His name; proclaim His salvation day after day. ³Declare His glory among the nations, His wonders among all peoples. ⁴For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; He is to be feared above all gods. ⁵For all the gods of the nations are idols, but it is the LORD who made the heavens. ⁶Splendor and majesty are before Him; strength and beauty fill His sanctuary. (BSB)

I. Here are the details of this Psalm.

- A. This song is to Yahweh, the **uncreated** God. V. 1 We must replace our cultures understanding of a god, with Yahweh the creator of time, matter and space. To worship a god that is less than Yahweh is to commit idolatry. We must bless His name. V. 2
- B. All songs were **new** at one time. Worship songs are divided into three categories:
 - Psalms:**
 - Hymns:**
 - Spiritual Songs:**

Ephesians 5:19-20 Speak to one another with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your hearts to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. (BSB)
- C. We must proclaim His salvation **every** day of our life! V. 2
- D. We must declare His glory to **everyone**. V. 3
- E. We must have a healthy **fear** of Yahweh. V. 4
- F. We need to focus on the splendor, majesty, strength, and beauty of our **creator**. V. 6

II. Lets apply the truths from this passage.

- A. Let's worship Him by **blessing** His name.
- B. Let's praise Him for our **salvation** that He has given us.
- C. Let's renew our commitment to singing **new** songs.
- D. I want to challenge you to share **music** with others.