

Scriptures: Exodus 20:1-17 & Ps. 118

Singing: 430:1-3 – 321:1-2 – 227:1-3 – 134:1-3 – 318:1-5

JESUS' SINGING

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I. Jesus' Singing: When He sang?

A. Though we often read about Jesus' praying, only once about His singing

B. When did He sing?

C. What are we to learn from His example?

1. When it may feel hardest to sing, sing!

2. Observe how Jesus and some of God's saints meet trials with praise

a. Acts 16:25: *singing in prison*

b. Matt. 26:30: *singing before the cross*

3. How could He sing with such a prospect standing before Him?

II. What did He sing?

A. The Scripture only tells He sang a hymn (Matt. 26:30; Mark 14:26)

1. What is this *hymn* He sang?

a. where Scripture is silent, tradition speaks: Ps. 113-118

2. Jesus sang like none has ever sung those Psalms

a. He sang about His suffering before they happened

b. He also sang about the LORD's promises

c. He sang about a day like today (Ps. 118:24)

Some Take-Aways ...

A. The words of Ps. 25 will be a good motto for our church:

Save now, I beseech thee, O LORD;

O LORD, I beseech thee, send now prosperity.

1. They sang this when He entered Jerusalem!

2. Did you ever notice they skipped second half of vs 25?

a. this petition concerns first of all the *King Himself*

b. Is this our main petition: *Let thy Gospel run and be glorified!*

3. Did you notice what Jesus said about vs. 26 in Matt. 23:37-39?

Thy Name be hallowed evermore,
Till all that live on earth adore.
And bless Thee, and with glad acclaim,
Extol Thy virtues and Thy fame.
May we, Thy children, here below,
In all our deeds Thy image show.

Lord, may Thy Kingdom come with haste,
Lay Satan's dark domain to waste.
And rule us by Thy precious Word,
Till everywhere Thy praise be heard.
Let all the earth Thy Name revere,
For Thou in glory shalt appear.