

Joy to the World  
Psalm 98

Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things; his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him. The Lord has made salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations. He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. (Verses 1-3)

**Three reasons to be joyful this Christmas:**

**1. Joy to the world –**

**2. Joy to the world –**

**3. Joy to the world -**

**“Joy to the World” – Psalm 98, Daily Meditation Readings**

**Meditation Reading #1 - Psalm 98:1**

<sup>1</sup> Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things; his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

- According to this verse, why are we to sing a new song to the LORD?

**Meditation Reading #2 - Psalm 98:2**

<sup>2</sup> The LORD has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations.

- What does this verse mean to you? How does it connect to the Christmas story?

**Meditation Reading #3 - Psalm 98:3**

<sup>3</sup> He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

- According to this verse, what is the reason for God’s salvation which came through the birth, death, and resurrection of His Son?

**Meditation Reading #4 - Psalm 98:4-8**

<sup>4</sup> Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music;

<sup>5</sup> make music to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the sound of singing,

<sup>6</sup> with trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn— shout for joy before the LORD, the King.

<sup>7</sup> Let the sea resound, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.

<sup>8</sup> Let the rivers clap their hands, Let the mountains sing together for joy;

- What does this verse tell you about the importance of singing, music and joy to the world?

- What is your favorite song expressing the joy of Christmas? Why

**Meditation Reading #5 - Psalm 98:9**

<sup>9</sup> let them sing before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples with equity.

- Why will knowing Jesus is coming to judge lead us to sing?