

**Psalm 105:1-2, “O give thanks unto the LORD; call upon his name: make known his deeds among the people. Sing unto him, sing psalms unto him: talk ye of all his wondrous works.”**



In 1 Chronicles 16 after the ark had returned to Jerusalem, David pens Psalm 105.

1 Chronicles 16:7-15, “Then on that day David delivered first this psalm to thank the LORD into the hand of Asaph and his brethren. Give thanks unto the LORD, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the people. Sing unto him, sing psalms unto him, talk ye of all his wondrous works. Glory ye in his holy name: let the heart of them rejoice that seek the LORD. Seek the LORD and his strength, seek his face continually. Remember his marvelous works that he hath done, his wonders, and the judgments of his mouth; O ye seed of Israel his servant, ye children of Jacob, his chosen ones. He is the LORD our God; his judgments are in all the earth. Be ye mindful always of his covenant; the word which he commanded to a thousand generations;”

What’s the purpose of professing to others the wonders of God? Why should we work at thanking Him and singing to him among other people?

- So we do not forget. Deuteronomy 8:11, “Beware that thou forget not the LORD thy God, in not keeping his commandments, and his judgments, and his statutes, which I command thee this day:”
- So our first reaction will be to call upon him in time of need. Psalm 50:15, “And call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me.”
- So others may see that we serve a living God. Jeremiah 10:10, “But the LORD is the true God, he is the living God, and an everlasting king: at his wrath the earth shall tremble, and the nations shall not be able to abide his indignation.”

- Giving thanks helps maintain our attitude of humbleness. We see how much we need him. A thankful heart praising God also pleases Him. Psalm 100:4, "Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations."
- A singing heart is a praising heart that draws people to Christ. Psalm 68:4, "Sing unto God, sing praises to his name: extol him that rideth upon the heavens by his name JAH, and rejoice before him."

Have you ever been in a public place where you begin to hear beautiful music and watch as a crowd begins to gather? You find your own curiosity stirred and you are drawn to the music. Godly music has the power to draw people towards him. Help us never been ashamed to sing about His wonderful name and the wonders He has done in our lives. May our life's music been pleasing to him and draw a crowd.