

Psalms Hymns & Spiritual Songs

1. WHAT ARE PSALMS, HYMNS & SPIRITUAL SONGS?

Ephesians 5:18-19 KJV

And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit; **19** Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord;

The evidence of receiving the baptism of the Holy Spirit is speaking in other tongues. That's the starting point, however the overflow of a spirit filled life will be psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs.

These are given spur of the moment by the spirit without any prior rehearsal.

Psalms

- A spiritual poem or ode
- It can be sung, spoken, or chanted
- It may or may not rhyme but will always have an element of poetry to it

Hymns

- Songs that denote praise unto God

Spiritual Songs

- Revelation from the Spirit that is sung out

What is their purpose?

So since these are spiritual utterances given in a known language, Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs are actually a form of the gift of prophecy.

Well, what does prophecy do?

- It edifies, exhorts, and comforts.

1 Corinthians 14:3 NKJV

But he who prophesies speaks edification and exhortation and comfort to men.

God is using this flow of the spirit to strengthen and equip the body of Christ for the last days.

Ephesians 5:19 KJV

Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord;

Colossians 3:16 KJV

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

Psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs should be practiced to minister to yourself in private, to others in public ministry, and also to minister to the Lord in praise and worship.

How to begin doing this.

1 Corinthians 14:26 indicates that everyone of us is able to operate in this.

“Be filled with the Spirit.” “Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly.”

How richly the word of God dwells inside us and how full of the spirit we are, is going to determine the richness of how these things flow among us.

Begin by praising the Lord the best you know how or pick a scripture and sing it out.

It's okay to start off in the natural, and the Holy Ghost is inside you to help you.

As you depend on him, words will come to your spirit that you've never thought of before.

Many times it's like a tea kettle.

It may take a minute to get yourself going, but as those living waters inside you get stirring, soon it will be overflowing out of you.

The more accustomed you get to speaking out of your spirit, the easier it will be to do this.

“We're going to move into a place of spirituality that we've never been before, but the way we're going to get there is we're going to sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, communing with God in the spirit by this avenue.” - Kenneth E. Hagin

WORSHIP IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH

Worship is only reserved for the Lord.

John 4:20–24 NKJV

Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, and you Jews say that in Jerusalem is the place where one ought to worship.”

21 Jesus said to her, “Woman, believe Me, the hour is coming when you will neither on this mountain, nor in Jerusalem, worship the Father. 22 You worship what you do not know; we know what we worship, for salvation is of the Jews. 23 But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. 24 God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.”

In Spirit

In worship it's our spirit that that relates directly to God as a Spirit.

This is adoration from your spirit to Gods who is a Spirit .

1 Corinthians 6:15–17 NKJV

Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a harlot? Certainly not! 16 Or do you not know that he who is joined to a harlot is one body with her? For “the two,” He says, “shall become one flesh.” 17 But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with Him.

You cannot worship beyond what you Know about the one your worshiping.

Psalm 29:1-2 AMP

Ascribe to the LORD, O sons of the mighty, Ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. 2
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name;
Worship the LORD in the beauty and majesty of His holiness [as the creator and source of holiness].

The word ascribe is a word that means to give or to count. So to ascribe/give to the Lord, the glory due his name means to see, understand, and acknowledge the glory that God already has.