

BE FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT
Speaking To Yourself In Songs

- I. **Speaking to ourselves in song is one way we get full of The Spirit-Ep5:18-Be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit; (CEB-Be filled with the Spirit in the following ways)¹⁹Speaking to yourselves in psalms [sacred ode-poem (may/not rhyme) or song, can be set to music, story of deliverance, remembrance of mercies received] and hymns (religious ode, song of praise to God, one of the psalms) and spiritual songs (divine, supernatural) singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord; ²⁰Giving thanks always for all things unto God-GW-Be filled with the Spirit ¹⁹by reciting psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs for your own good. Sing and make music to the Lord with your hearts**
- A. This is The Word and it's right-Should we speak to ourselves in singing?
A refusal to do it can keep you from being filled and staying full
- B. Singing is speaking with melody-Speaking, minding, consuming, get full
- II. **God places a high value on singing and we need to sing more-48 references commanded to sing-1Ch6:19-Sing unto him, sing psalms unto him-Ps30:4-Sing unto the Lord O ye saints of his-Ps147:7-Sing unto the Lord with thanksgiving-Ps100:2-Come before his presence with singing-Ps9:11-Sing praises to The Lord-Ps96:1-Sing unto the Lord a new song; sing unto the Lord all the earth-Ps47:6-Sing praises to God-31 references I will sing -Ps104:33-I will sing unto the Lord as long as I live: I will sing praise to my God while I have my being-Ps13:6-I will sing unto The Lord-Ps9:2-I will sing praise to thy name-Ps21:13-We will sing and praise your power-Ps59:17-Unto you, O my strength, will I sing**
- A. There is benefit in singing-One benefit is being filled-Ps147:1-It is good to sing praises unto our God (benefit-advantageous, profitable)-Ps92:1
- B. We need to sing more-Ep5:18-MS-Drink the Spirit of God, huge drafts of him...Sing songs from your heart to Christ. Sing praises over everything, any excuse for a song to God-Pr29:6-The righteous doth sing and rejoice-Ps42:8-In the night his song shall be with me-Ps59:16-I will sing aloud of your mercy in the morning
- C. Our ignorance about the purposes for singing has kept us from singing-Most seeing singing only as entertainment practice: 1.Lead/minister to others-2.Minister to the Lord-Ps13:6-3.Singing to declare-Is48:20-With a voice of singing declare ye, tell this, utter it even to the end of the earth; say ye The Lord has redeemed his servant Jacob-4.To things-Nm21:17-Israel sang this song, Spring up o well; sing ye unto it-5.In tongues-1Cor14:15-I will sing with the spirit, and I will sing with the understanding also 6.To Yourself to be filled-Ep5:18
- III. **As we sing these spiritual songs the Holy Ghost fills us-Ep5:18-MUR-Converse with yourselves in psalms and hymns; and with your hearts sing to the Lord, in spiritual songs**
- A. His presence preceded by singing-Ps22:3-Inhabits (live, dwell in) the praises of Israel-Zec2:10-Sing and rejoice...for, lo, I come, and I will dwell in the midst of thee-2Ch20:22-When they began to sing...the Lord set ambushments-Ps100:2-Come before his presence with singing-Ac16:25-At midnight Paul and Silas...sang praises unto God
- B. To sing is a choice to yield to The Spirit (what He inspires) NOT the flesh-A spiritual man speaks to himself in songs and it doesn't matter how it sounds, it matters that he's not yielding to fear, sorrow, weariness and consuming the things of the flesh but instead is minding, consuming, being filled with The Spirit
- IV. **Speaking to yourselves in psalms, hymns and spiritual songs is singing by inspiration of The Spirit and it's is a form of prophecy and it edifies/fills**
- A. Speaking by inspiration (both tongues and prophecy) edifies-1Co14:3-He that prophesies speaks unto men to edification (advance one's spiritual condition, embolden, strengthen), and exhortation, and comfort.⁴He that speaks in an unknown

tongue edifies himself; but he that prophesies edifies the church. ⁵I would that ye all spake with tongues...¹⁸I speak with tongues more than ye all...³¹For you all my prophesy

- B. Singing by inspiration is reaching into your spirit in faith looking for the words from the Holy Spirit-It's song He inspired, it's new because nobody has sung it, it's inspired utterance and it edifies-Ps96:1-Ps144:9-I will sing a new song-Ps40:3-He hath put a new song in my mouth
- C. David did this in the Psalms (Ep5:18-Speaking to yourself in psalms)-He spoke to himself in songs inspired by the Holy Ghost that were not written-Ps42:5-Why are you cast down, O my soul? And why art thou disquieted in me? Hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him for the help of his countenance-Ps43:5-Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted within me? hope in God-Ps103:1-Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name. ² Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: ³ Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; ⁴ Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies; ⁵ Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's-Ps104:1-Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, thou art very great; thou art clothed with honour and majesty-Ps116:7-Return unto thy rest, O my soul; for the Lord hath dealt bountifully with thee.
- D. This was a song of declaration to himself-He's alone, it's dark, his laying on the dirt, it's quiet out there in the wilderness, fear is trying to grip him, the devil is whispering in his ear, "you're done for," and then all of the sudden a sound echoed across terrain, "The Lord is my shepherd" and it didn't matter if it was in the right key or how it sounded to anybody else it filled him and shook hell to it's core-Ps23:1-A Psalm (song, melody, poem set to notes) of David. The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. ² He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. ³ He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. ⁴ Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. ⁵ Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. ⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.