

# **A Victory Celebration Song - *Salvation Belongs to our God!***

## *Psalm 98*

***Pure joy and celebration!***

***jubilation over God's salvation v1,4***

***celebration as salvation spreads v2,3***

***anticipation for the coming king v9***

***God's ultimate victory***

***is due to his saving intervention***

### **1. God's Salvation – marvellous! v1**

➤ ***maintain a sense of wonder***

***never take it for granted Rom 2.4***

***1 Cor 10.1-12***

***retain a sense of amazement***

***1 John 1.1-4; Gal 2.20;***

***1 Tim 1.13-17; Rom 11.33-36***

## 2. God's Salvation – mighty! v1

- *achieved single-handedly Is 63.5*  
*not “Do this to earn it”*  
*- but “I’ve won it for you!”*  
*Eph 2.4-9; John 19.30;*  
*Rom 4.25; Eph 1.19-21*

## 3. God's Salvation

– made known globally, vs2-3

- *it's for everyone!*  
*it's about being put right with him*  
*Rom 1.16-17; 1 Cor 1.30;*  
*2 Cor 5.21; 1 Pet 3.18*

## 4. God's Salvation

– celebrate it musically, vs4-6

- *instruments and voices vs 5,6*  
*harp, trumpet, horn*  
*home, temple, public*  
*domestic, religious, civic*  
*God loves good music! Rev 5.8*

- **joy over such good news! vs4,6**  
**Acts 8.5,8; 13.52; 16.34; 1 Thess 1.6**
- **growing enthusiasm**  
**sing v1**  
**shout: victory roar vs4,6; Zech 9.9**  
**reverberate: all creation vs 7-9**

## 5. God's Salvation

– complete makeover, vs7-9

- **everything made new Rev 21.3-6**  
**a re-born creation Rom 8.19-22**  
**2 Pet 3.7-13**
- **no joy without judgement v9**  
**promised Ps 91.8**  
**described Ps 92.7,9,11**  
**detailed Ps 94.1-7,16,23**  
**affirmed Ps 96.13**  
**celebrated Ps 97.3,8**  
**completed Ps 98.9**