

Psalms Part 29
“Why We Sing”
Chapter 33

A. The Septuagint was the original translation of the Hebrew OT into _____.

• **Ephesians 5:19** Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord,

• **Colossians 3:16** Sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.

B. The sin nature is selfishly _____ but the Spirit nature is joyfully _____.

• **Zephaniah 3:17** The LORD your God is with you, he is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you, he will quiet you with his love, he will rejoice over you with singing.”

• **Romans 11:33** Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out!

C. God’s unchanging character can and must be _____ by man.

• **Jeremiah 31:34** They will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest,” declares the LORD. ¶ “For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more.

• **Numbers 23:19** God is not a man, that he should lie, nor a son of man, that he should change his mind. Does he speak and then not act? Does he promise and not fulfill?

• **Ephesians 1:17** I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may **know him** better.

• **John 14:17** The world cannot accept him (The Holy Spirit), because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you **know him**, for he lives with you and will be in you.

D. He is _____ and _____.

E. He is _____ in all He does.

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• **Hebrews 12:6** The Lord disciplines those he loves, and he punishes everyone he accepts as a son.”

F. God is unfailingly _____.

G. The Lord brings _____ and _____ to life.

• **Psalms 34:18** The LORD is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.

• **Ecclesiastes 3:11** He has made everything beautiful in its time.

H. We are not called to _____ the world.

• **Exodus 22:28** “Do not blaspheme God or curse the ruler of your people.

That OT command carries over into NT truths:

• **1Tim. 2:1-4** I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone — for kings and all those in authority...

• **1Pet. 2:17** Show proper respect to everyone: Love the brotherhood of believers, fear God, honor the king.

I. _____ security is not secure.

• **Isaiah 29:13** The Lord says: “These people come near to me with their mouth and honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. Their worship of me is made up only of rules taught by men.