

# Psalm 22:3

*But you are holy, enthroned in the praises of Israel. (NKJV)*

*But you are holy, O you who dwell in (the holy place where) the praises of Israel (are offered). (Amplified Bible)*

## **Enthroned (dwell, inhabits):**

Yashab-to sit down (specifically as judge. in ambush, in quiet); to dwell, to remain; to settle, to marry

## **Holy:**

Qadowsh-sacred (ceremonially or morally); (as noun) God (by eminence), an angel, a saint, a sanctuary

## **Israel:**

Yisra'el-he will rule as God; Jisrael, a symbolical name of Jacob; also (typically) of his posterity: -Israel

This verse might be translated this way: But you are sacred and sit down to dwell in and remain in the hymns (new songs) of the people you judge and rule over as God.

The Hebrew word used in this verse for praises is *tehillah*. *Tehillah* is a laudation; a hymn. Laudation is the act of giving praise or expressing devotion. It is also a hymn or song of praise. The *tehillah* is linked in scripture with the new song. In the following verses the word *tehillah* is translated praise.

*Psalms 40:3 He has put a new song in my mouth -- Praise to our God; many will see it and fear, and will trust in the Lord.*

*Psalms 149:1 Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song, and his praise in the assembly of saints.*

*Isaiah 42:10 Sing to the Lord a new song, and his praise from the ends of the earth, you who go down to the sea, and all that is in it, you coastlands and you inhabitants of them!*

The true Israel of God consists of those who have submitted themselves to the rule of God in their lives. It is also from their praises that God rules and judges. As the praises of God's people go forth he is exalted for all to see and the standard for judgment is raised. The desired outcome is that many would see the praises and realize that they can never meet that standard and come to trust in the Lord.

## **Scripture references:**

Psalm 33:3

*Sing to him a new song; play skillfully with a shout of joy.*

Psalm 96:1

*Oh, sing to the Lord a new song! Sing to the Lord, all the earth.*

Psalm 98:1

*Oh, sing to the Lord a new song! For he has done marvelous things; his right hand and his holy arm have gained him the victory.*

Psalm 144:9

*I will sing a new song to you, O God; on a harp of ten strings I will sing praises to you...*

Romans 9:6-8

*But it is not that the word of God has taken no effect. For they are not all Israel who are of Israel, nor are they all children because they are the seed of Abraham; but, In Isaac your seed shall be called. That is, those who are the children of the flesh, these are not the children of God; but the children of the promise are counted as the seed.*

Romans 2:27-29

*For he is not a Jew who is one outwardly, nor is circumcision that which is outward in the flesh; but he is a Jew who is one inwardly; and circumcision is that of the heart, in the Spirit, not in the letter; whose praise is not from men but from God.*

Galatians 5:5-6

*For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but faith working through love.*

Philippians 3:3

*For we are the circumcision, who worship God in the Spirit, rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in the flesh...*

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