



Psalm 65:11-13

“You crown the year with your goodness, and your paths drip with abundance. They drop on the pastures of the wilderness, and the little hills rejoice on every side. The pastures are clothed with flocks; the valleys also are covered with grain; they shout for joy, they also sing.” (NKJV)

“You crown the year with a bountiful harvest; even the hard pathways overflow with abundance. The grasslands of the wilderness become a lush pasture; and the hillsides blossom with joy. The meadows are clothed with flocks of sheep, and the valleys are carpeted with grain. They all shout and sing for joy!” (NLT)

Rejoice:

Giyl-from OT:1523; a revolution (of time, i.e. an age); also joy: OT1523-guwl-to spin round (under the influence of any violent emotion), i.e. usually rejoice, or (as cringing) fear

Shout:

Ruwa`-to mar especially by breaking; figuratively, to split the ears (with sound), i.e. shout (for alarm or joy)

Sing:

Shiyr or (the original form) shuwr- through the idea of strolling minstrelsy; to sing

There is radical worship going on throughout all of God’s creation. In this psalm David describes the hills as rejoicing and the flocks shouting and singing for joy. No doubt this was a revelation he received while tending his father’s sheep as a boy. The Apostle John was given a vision of David’s revelation. He wrote in Revelations 5:13 *...And every creature which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, I heard saying: “Blessing and honor and glory and power Be to Him who sits on the throne, And to the Lamb, forever and ever!”*

In the following scripture references you will find trees rejoicing and clapping their hands; rivers clapping their hands; hills singing; the sunrise and sunset rejoicing; joyful fields and all the crops in the fields; the sea roaring; the heavens rejoicing and all the earth and creation giving praise.

Scripture references:

Psalm 98:8

Let the rivers clap their hands; Let the hills be joyful together before the Lord...

Isaiah 55:12

“For you shall go out with joy, and be led out with peace; The mountains and the hills shall break forth into singing before you, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.”

Psalm 65:8

They also who dwell in the farthest parts are afraid of your signs; You make the outgoings of the morning and evening rejoice.

Psalm 96:12

Let the field be joyful, and all that is in it. Then all the trees of the woods will rejoice before the Lord.

Psalm 97:1

The LORD reigns; Let the earth rejoice; Let the multitude of isles be glad!

Psalm 69:34

Let heaven and earth praise Him, the seas and everything that moves in them.

Psalm 89:5

...And the heavens will praise your wonders, O Lord; Your faithfulness also in the assembly of the saints.

Psalm 103:22

Bless the Lord, all his works, in all places of his dominion. Bless the Lord, O my soul!

Psalm 148:1-5

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; Praise him in the heights! Praise him, all his angels; Praise him, all his hosts! Praise him, sun and moon; Praise him, all you stars of light! Praise him, you heavens of heavens, And you waters above the heavens! Let them praise the name of the Lord, for he commanded and they were created.

Psalm 148:7-13

Praise the Lord from the earth, you great sea creatures and all the depths; Fire and hail, snow and clouds; Stormy wind, fulfilling his word; Mountains and all hills; Fruitful trees and all cedars; Beasts and all cattle; Creeping things and flying fowl; Kings of the earth and all peoples; Princes and all judges of the earth; Both young men and maidens; Old men and children. Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; His glory is above the earth and heaven.

Psalm 150:6

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord!

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