Embrace Holy Living



12/30/12 - He Has Done Great Things

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Psalm 98:1-9

Psalm 98 is a song of praise not limited to Israel or to humankind. The psalmist invites all of creation to sing, clap, and shout of the Lord's great goodness. I can imagine the emotion and gratitude growing in the psalmist's heart as he pens these words, like the crescendo of an orchestra.

The Lord truly did marvelous things for the people of Israel. We remember stories like the parting of the Red Sea, Gideon and his amazing victories, Elijah's prayer that brought fire from heaven, David's defeat of Goliath, and so many more. And, of course, the Lord's marvelous works extended past the Old Testament days and into the New with the miracles of Christ, his death and resurrection, and the spreading of the gospel.

Sometimes, however, it is difficult to see the marvelous things the Lord has done for us. While I haven't heard of any seas parting recently, I know that God is still at work in revealing his salvation.

Take a few minutes today to remember the history of God's marvelous deeds in your own life, and see if it doesn't have you leading all creation in a praise song!

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