

Episode 13

Music With a Message

PRAISE

NARRATOR: Psalms 145:10 declares all thy work shall praise Thee oh Lord, and thy saints shall bless Thee.

[BEGIN MUSIC]

NARRATOR: The Brigham Young University concert choir and philharmonic orchestra perform “All Creatures of our God and King”

(Music: Brigham Young University Concert Choir and Philharmonic Orchestra, “All Creatures of our God and King.”)

[END MUSIC]

NARRATOR: Elder Bruce R. McConkie said, “I think the Latter-day Saints have a great obligation pressing in upon them to rejoice in the Lord; To praise Him for his goodness and grace, to ponder His eternal truths in their hearts, and to set their hearts on righteousness.

Hilary Weeks sings, “All My days”

[BEGIN MUSIC] (Music: Hilary Weeks, “All My Days.”)

[END MUSIC]

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NARRATOR: If we are going to work out our salvation, we must rejoice in the Lord. We must ponder His truths in our hearts. We must rivet our attention and interests upon Him and His goodness to us. We must forsake the world and use all our strengths and abilities in furthering His work.

Jenny Frogley sings, “Man of Miracles.”

(Music: Jenny Frogley, “Man of Miracles.”)

[END MUSIC]

NARRATOR: Elder Bruce R Mcconkie taught, “I think the Lord’s people should rejoice in Him and shout praises to His Holy Name. Cries of hosanna should ascend from our lips continually. When I think of the revealed knowledge we have about Him who made His life eternal to know and of the great plan of salvation which he ordained for us. When I think about his beloved son, who bought us with His blood and who brought light and immortality to life through His atoning sacrifice, my soul wells up with eternal gratitude and I desire to raise my voice with the choirs above in ceaseless praise to Him who dwells on high.

[BEGIN MUSIC] Katherine Nelson sings “I stand all Amazed”

[END MUSIC]

NARRATOR: Elder Bruce R. McConkie said, “When I think that the Lord has a living oracle guiding his earthly kingdom, and that there are apostles and prophets who walk the earth again, when I think that the Lord has given us the gift and power of the holy ghost so that we have the revelations of heaven and the power to sanctify our souls, when I think of the unnumbered blessings, the gifts, the miracles, the promise that the family unit shall go on everlastingly, all the blessings that are poured out upon us and offered freely to all men everywhere, my desire to praise the Lord and proclaim His goodness and grace knows no bounds.”

[BEGIN MUSIC] Merrill Jenson’s choir sings “Psalm of Joy”

(Music: Merrill Jenson’s choir, “Psalm of Joy”)

[END MUSIC]

NARRATOR: The Lord has said, “My soul delighteth in the song of the heart, yea the song of the righteous is a prayer unto me.”

[BEGIN MUSIC] Nephi said, “Oh lord, I will praise Thee forever, yea my soul will rejoice in Thee my God and the rock of my salvation.”

Mercy River sings, “You make us want to sing.”

(Music: Mercy River, “You make us want to sing.”)

[END MUSIC]

NARRATOR: Therefore let us glory; yea we will glory in the Lord. Yea we will rejoice for our joy is full. Yea we will praise our God forever. Behold who can glory too much in the Lord? Yea who can say too much of His great power and of His mercy, and of His long suffering of the children of man?

[BEGIN MUSIC]

Hilary Weeks sings, “It would never be enough.”

(Music: Hilary Weeks, “It would never be enough.”)

[END MUSIC]

NARRATOR: The 23rd Psalm inspired this hymn of praise performed now by the Mormon Tabernacle Choir and Orchestra at Temple Square. “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty.”

[BEGIN MUSIC] (Music: Mormon Tabernacle Choir, “Praise to the Lord the Almighty”)

[END MUSIC]

