

GOD IS MOST GLORIFIED IN US  
WHEN WE ARE MOST SATISFIED IN HIM.

John Piper

Sing a new song to the LORD,  
for He has performed wonders;  
His right hand and holy arm  
have won Him victory.

<sup>2</sup> The LORD has made His victory known;  
He has revealed His righteousness  
in the sight of the nations.

<sup>3</sup> He has remembered His love  
and faithfulness to the house of Israel;  
all the ends of the earth  
have seen our God's victory.

<sup>4</sup> Shout to the LORD, all the earth;  
be jubilant, shout for joy, and sing.

<sup>5</sup> Sing to the LORD with the lyre,  
with the lyre and melodious song.

<sup>6</sup> With trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn  
shout triumphantly  
in the presence of the LORD, our King.

<sup>7</sup> Let the sea and all that fills it,  
the world and those who live in it, resound.

<sup>8</sup> Let the rivers clap their hands;  
let the mountains shout together for joy

<sup>9</sup> before the LORD,  
for He is coming to judge the earth.  
He will judge the world righteously  
and the peoples fairly.

SHOUT FOR JOY

PSALM 98

The *chatsotserah*, rendered trumpet, was a long, straight and slender wind instrument. Moses was commanded to furnish for the service of the Israelites (Numbers 10:2). Josephus says the it was about a cubit in length.

The chatsotserah was used to notify people of the different feasts, for signaling the change of camp, and for sounding an alarm in times of war (Numbers 10:1-10, Hosea 5:8).

At first the instrument was only used for these special occasions, but by the time of Solomon, its use had expanded into several other areas.

The image given to us indicates this psalm was probably used as a Feast was beginning, and points to a celebration in heaven like no other festival or party that we have ever experienced.

