



# *Pastor's Comments*

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## **No Singing?**

When the agnostic Robert Ingersoll died, the funeral notices said, "There will be **no singing.**" Atheism is songless. Don't look for hymns, anthems, carols, and spiritual songs among infidels, agnostics, or skeptics. Without Christ, without redemption, without a divine revelation and without hope, **what do they have to sing about?**

On the other hand, Christians have **something to sing about!** When the Roman crowds heard the **Christians singing** as they fearlessly entered the amphitheater where hungry lions awaited them, they were filled with awe. These martyrs had **something to sing about!** They knew their sins were forgiven by faith in their Savior Jesus Christ. They knew they were about to go to heaven, a place **vibrant with song** where, "they **sing the song of Moses...and the song of the Lamb**" (Rev. 15:3). They were following their Lord, Who along with His disciples just before His Crucifixion, had "**sung a hymn**" (Matt. 26:30). They recalled Paul and Silas who, after having been beaten and thrown into prison, "**sang praises unto God**" (Acts 16:25). Yes, they had **something to sing about** and so do all truly born-again Spirit-filled Christians, "...be filled with the Spirit; speaking to yourselves in **psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody** in your heart to the Lord (Eph. 5:18-19).

**We love singing** in our church and invite you to **join us in singing** hymns and choruses like, "There is a fountain filled with blood drawn from Immanuel's veins, and sinners, plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains," "He paid a debt He did not owe, I owed a debt I could not pay," "I believe Jesus saves, and His blood washes whiter than snow," "Up from the grave He arose, with a mighty triumph o'er His foes," "Because He lives, I can face tomorrow," etc.

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