



IN MY HEART THERE RINGS A MELODY

I have a song that Jesus gave me
It was sent from heav'n above
There never was a sweeter melody
'Tis a melody of love

Chorus:

In my heart there rings a melody
There rings a melody
with heaven's harmony
In my heart there rings a melody
There rings a melody of love

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I love the Christ who died on Calv'ry
For He washed my sins away
He put within my heart a melody
And I know it's there to stay

Chorus:

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There rings a melody
with heaven's harmony
In my heart there rings a melody
There rings a melody of love

IN MY HEART THERE RINGS A MELODY

'Twill be my endless theme in glory
With the angels I will sing
'Twill be a song with glorious harmony
When the courts of heaven ring

Chorus:

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There rings a melody
with heaven's harmony
In my heart there rings a melody
There rings a melody of love

THINK ON THOSE THINGS

Ephesians 1:10; Phil. 4:8-9

- D=Doctrine—the Engine Car that pulls all the other cars--Pauline Grace Mystery Truth—43 Provisions of Grace.
- I=Intellect/Thinking—what we do with D to have the Mind of Christ.
- W=Will—D pulling our thinking (I) aligns our will with God's will.
- E=Emotions—the CABOOSE Car—D + I + W directs and stabilizes our emotions.



Our problem is that we try to run the train of our Christian life with the caboose of emotions rather than the engine of doctrine. When we do that, the train will always start swerving back and forth, freefalling down hill at a 100 mph., ending in a crash landing.



- 1. Pastor Peter did a series back beginning Jan. 2, 2011, called the 43 Provisions of God's Grace. These are all the things that belong to us doctrinally and positionally the moment we are saved.
 - a. This is an outstanding source for detailed explanation of the things we have in Christ today so that we can think upon them.
 - b. The 43 Provisions of Grace is just another way of referring summarily to PAULINE GRACE MYSTERY TRUTH (PGMT)!

- 2. What Paul is doing in Phil. 4:8-9 is a little different emphasis. Here, he is telling us to take those things and bring them into experience, into our walk, displaying them like jewelry, showing that they are more valuable than anything else. They are the really true and lovely and good and praiseworthy things.
 - a. Now, instead of getting their input from the world below, its "good" things, they were to get their input from God's absolute good things in Christ from above, which surpasses all others—the 43 Provisions of Grace being a good start.

- b. Even though we are citizens of Heaven" (Phil. 3:20), we are God's ambassadors down here on Earth with its suffering, united one to another, living right now as part of God's new creation centered in Christ.
- c. In short, what is true of us positionally in Christ should be lived out in our experience through the Spirit (Phil. 3:3).
 - --Phil. 4:9--Now, they are to take the things of God that belong to them positionally (43 Provisions of Grace) and DO, put them into practice in their daily walk.

As we already saw in our study of Phil. 4:4-9, the goal of the Christian Life centered in Christ is to replace all our things and the things of the world and the flesh with the things of God in Christ. Make Christ ALL IN ALL (Col. 3:11). For today, these things are revealed in PGMT (Phil. 4:8-9):

- 1. We have the truth of God in Christ as revealed in PGMT, make it the source of all our TRUE things in our walk:
 - a. It is limited and measured by God (Rom. 1:18, 25; Gal. 2:5; 5:7)
 - b. When suppressed, it leads to receiving the Lie of Satan and idolatry (Rom. 1:18-32).
 - c. Truth only comes from God's Word and for us especially from, PGMT (Phil. 2:9).
 - (2 Cor. 4:2; 6:7; Eph. 1:13; 4:21; 5:9; Col. 1:5-6; 1 Thess.
 - 2:13; 2 Thess. 2:13; 1 Tim. 2:4; 2 Tim. 2:15; Titus 1:1).

- We have the HONORABLE/HONEST things of Christ as revealed in PGMT, make it the source of all our own HONEST/HONORABLE things.
 - a. Especially as we have the privilege of serving in the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the TRUTH (1 Tim. 3:15).
 - b. This HONOR comes from holding and proclaiming the Mystery of Christ in a PURE conscience (1 Tim. 3:8-9) and sound in the faith (Titus 2:1-2) and should extend to all our relationships (3:4; Titus 2:7).
 - c. Participating in an assembly that proclaims PGMT.

- 4. Let all your JUST/RIGHT things come from the Righteousness of God that comes through Christ as revealed in PGMT (Phil. 3:9; God-Rom. 1:17; 3:24; Others--Col. 4:1; Titus 1:8-9).
 - a. It was MEET/RIGHT for Paul to have them in his heart because they fellowshipped in the Gospel from the start, defending, confirming and partaking in it (Phil. 1:7).
 - b. Operating as those justified before God and men.

- 5. The PURE/HOLY things—holy without blemish in agape LOVE (Eph. 1:4; 2 Cor. 6:3-8; 11:2; Titus 2:5).
 - --God made us HOLY/PURE in Christ (Eph. 1:4), bring that holiness into our relationships with self and others.

- 5. PHILEO LOVE (LOVELY here) flows out of the AGAPE LOVE foundation centered on the cornerstone of Christ that Paul laid in Phil. 2. Enjoying AGAPE LOVE leads us to PROS-PHILEO LOVE expressed toward others. Being taught of AGAPE leads to being taught in PHILEO (1 Thess. 4:9).
 - a. Phileo love is expressed because of some kind of relationship, referring to kindness or pity to others as Christ did—we get our word philanthropy from it.
 - --Fellow believers (Rom. 12:10; 16:16; Titus 3:15)
 - --Believers in relationship with the Lord (1 Cor. 16:22)
 - --God related to His human creation (Titus 3:4 w/Acts 17:28-29, 15). God looked down on His human creation winked at their sin, pitied their hopeless fallen condition and devised a plan through Christ to remedy it.

- 6. Let your GOOD things come from the GOOD things of the Paul's Gospel (GOOD NEWS)—eulogy (Rom. 1:16; 15:16, 19-20; 16:25; 1 Cor. 4:15; 15:1; 2 Cor. 6:8; Gal. 1:11; Eph. 1:13; 6:19; Phil. 1:5-7; Col. 1:5, 23; 1 Thess. 3:2).
- 7. Let your VIRTUOUS/EXCELLENT things come from the most excellent things of God and His Word (similar idea in Phil. 1:10).
- 8. Let your PRAISEWORTHY things come from the praiseworthy things of God's grace and glory (2 Cor. 8:18; Eph. 1:6, 12, 14; Phil. 1:11; 4:8).

In short: Base your walk, conduct, life not on what you considered "good" things by the world standards before you were saved. Throw that all away as Paul did with all the things he thought were "good" in accord with the standards of the Pharisaical law system (Phil. 3:4-9).

Replace them all with God's truly good things that places His Son in the center of all things—putting Him and His things on display for the world to see as revealed to us in Paul's Gospel, the preaching of Jesus Christ according to the Mystery (PGMT-- Phil. 4:9; Eph. 1:9-10; Rom. 16:25)). Those are the things that should occupy our thoughts, our prayer life, our walk, our service, etc.

Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ (2 Cor. 10:6)

PRAISE HIM! PRAISE HIM!

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Jesus our blessed Redeemer

Sing, O Earth His wonderful love proclaim

Hail Him! Hail Him! highest archangels in glory

Strength and honor give to His holy name

Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard His children

In His arms He carries them all day long

Chorus:

Praise Him! Praise Him! tell of His excellent greatness
Praise Him! Praise Him! ever in joyful song!

PRAISE HIM! PRAISE HIM!

Praise Him! Praise Him!

Jesus our blessed Redeemer

For our sins He suffered and bled and died

He our Rock, our hope of eternal salvation

Hail Him! Hail Him! Jesus the crucified

Sound His praises, Jesus who bore our sorrows

Love unbounded, wonderful, deep and strong

Chorus:

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Praise Him! Praise Him! ever in joyful song!

PRAISE HIM! PRAISE HIM!

Praise Him! Praise Him!

Jesus our blessed Redeemer

Heav'nly portals loud with hosannas ring

Jesus, Savior, reigneth forever and ever

Crown Him! Crown Him! Prophet and priest and King

Christ is coming, over the world victorious

Pow'r and glory unto the Lord belong

Chorus:

Praise Him! Praise Him! tell of His excellent greatness
Praise Him! Praise Him! ever in joyful song!