

The Adopted Life

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Go Sing Your Song Too!

No matter what singer or musician I see being interviewed their response is almost always the same: "I'm simply singing about the things in life that I am experiencing." And boy, are we ever buying the stories that these singers are singing! I read on Wikipedia recently that as of February 4th, 2010 the iTunes online music store served its 10 billionth song download, and that in just a little under 7 years! Good gravy! That's in addition to the estimated 230 Million songs illegally downloaded EVERY SINGLE DAY!

Well, the Lord has put a song in the mouth of the Psalmist and in your mouth too! (Psalm 40:1-11). Your story and experience may be a country song about how the Lord delivered you out of the desolate pit and the miry bog you were in (v.2). It may be a Gospel song testifying to how you were delivered from misfortune by Jesus (v.9a, 10b). It may be a rap song filled with dozens of multiplied rhyming words proclaiming God the Trinity's wondrous deeds and thoughts toward you (v.5). Or it may be an off-tune ordinary song howled in the shower where it is very hard to restrain your lips after feeling the refreshing waters wipe away all the days grimy dirt like the Triune God has washed away your sins (v.9b)!

Since receiving clarity on the Gospel of Humanity's Adoption in Jesus, I've honestly been singing a lot more, and working strategically in such a way that others can hear my story and the Great Song of this Good News! I encourage YOU, no matter your background, culture or unique life and singing style, to join in the singing too! Not only does the Triune God give you a song of security and assurance in the Gospel (v.3) but, through his song in you, and in his passion for more of his adopted humanity to experience him as he really is, he will give others "an open ear" (v.6), and cause them to "buy" your songs and "see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD."(v.3b).

~ Tim Brassell