

I. Why do the psalms drive away the evil spirit?

- A. The Holy Spirit directly opposes the work of the devil (Exodus 7:12; Acts 5:16; 8:7; 16:16, 18; 19:11-16)
- B. The Holy Spirit works through his word (2 Samuel 23:2; Isaiah 59:21; Zechariah 7:12; Acts 4:31; 10:44; 11:15; Ephesians 6:17; Colossians 3:16)
- C. David is communicating God's Word by the power of the Spirit! (Luke 4:9-11)
- D. Music matters!
- E. A holy war of grace
  - i. there is a "power encounter" happening here
  - ii. a blessing *even to those still at war with God* (1 Timothy 4:10; Ezekiel 33:11; 2 Peter 3:9; 1 Timothy 2:3-4)
  - iii. a war to destroy evil, but rescue evil people (Genesis 3:15)
- F. The New Song (Psalm 110:1)

II. Psalms and the Church

- A. Psalms and worship
- B. Psalms at Home
- C. Which came first?
- D. Pointing the gun at the right enemy

III. Putting Music in its Place

- A. In our mouths
- B. In our homes (Ephesians 5:15-21; Colossians 3:12-17; James 5:13)
- C. Why not? (Revelation 15:3-4) [psalter.org](http://psalter.org)

IV. Psalms and the Singer

- A. The Bible is a history of battles between God and evil
- B. Behold the Lamb of God! (Revelation 5:6-14)
- C. "Everything written about me in ... the Psalms" (Luke 24:44)