

These are the men David put in charge of the music in the LORD's temple after the ark came to rest there.

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They ministered with song in front of the tabernacle, the tent of meeting, until Solomon built the LORD's temple in Jerusalem, and they performed their task according to the regulations to them.
1 CHRONICLES 6:31-32 (CSB)

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David appointed some of the Levites to be ministers before the ark of the LORD, to celebrate the LORD God of Israel, and to give thanks and praise to Him.

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Asaph was the chief and Zechariah was second to him...Asaph [sounded] the cymbals...before the ark of the covenant of God. On that day David decreed for the first time that thanks be given to the LORD by Asaph and his relatives...
1 CHRONICLES 16:4-7 (CSB)

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The custom of having choir directors to lead the choirs in hymns of praise and thanks to God began long ago in the days of David and Asaph.
NEHEMIAH 12:46 (NLT)

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David and the officers of the army also set apart some of the sons of Asaph, Heman, and Jeduthun, who were to prophesy accompanied by lyres, harps, and cymbals. This is the list of the men who performed their service: ...

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From Asaph's sons: Zaccur, Joseph,
Nethaniah, and Asarelah, sons of Asaph,
under Asaph's authority, who prophesied
under the authority of the king.

I CHRONICLES 25:1-2 (CSB)

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PSALMS ATTRIBUTED TO ASAPH

Psalm 50, 73-83

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PSALM 73:1-12

Asaph struggled with the injustices of life.

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PSALM 73:13-16

Asaph wrestled with questions of faith.

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PSALM 73:17-26

Asaph focused on the wonder and power of God.

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"It [worship] is the deliberate
lifting of one's eyes from man and
his mistakes to contemplate God
and His glory." —J.I. PACKER

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PSALM 73:17-20

1. Worship refocuses my priorities.

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PSALM 73:21-26

2. Worship renews my heart.

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PSALM 73:26

3. Worship rebuilds my brokenness.

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PSALM 73:28

4. Worship releases my praise.

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"Worship is the believer's response of all that he is; mind, will, and emotions; to all that God is and says." —WARREN WIERSBE

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Draw near to God and
He will draw near to you.
—JAMES 4:8a (CSB)

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