

Deliverance of a Nation - 9/24/2017

There is untapped and overlooked power in music. Music is broken into 2 parts. The frequency generated by musical instruments and the frequency generated by the voice box. Both frequency weapons were used frequently in the bible and are still available.



Bible verses which show power in music:

- 1) *1 Samuel 16:23* – David played the harp and drove away evil spirit on King Saul.
- 2) *2 Chron 20:20-22* – King Jehoshaphat victory in battle after putting singers in front of the army to sing and to praise.
- 3) *Joshua 6:20* – the walls of Jericho fell after a trumpet blast and a shout from the army.
- 4) *Judges 5:12* – Barak leads captives free after Deborah sings a song.
- 5) *Acts 16:25-26* – Paul and Silas were freed from prison after praying and singing hymns.

There's incredible power in the singing voice and Ps 32:3&7 states the power out pouring is preceded by acknowledging and confessing one's sins before "songs of deliverance" may occur.

Is there one specific modern day example of the power of music?

Yes. The nation of Estonia was released from captivity thru a singing revolution. Estonian have gathered every 5 years to a song festival called "Laulupido" since 1869. National songs are sung on a massive scale. How many can you fit on a stage? Several hundred? A thousand? The Laulupido song festival has 20,000 to 25,000 people singing on stage at one time with a total of 120,000 capacity festival grounds.



The Estonians have the largest collection of folk songs in the world. Could Estonians be descendants of the tribe of Levi? 1 Chronicles 15:16-22 records it was the Levites who were assigned as musicians and singers before the Lord.



In 1939 80,000 Soviets troops poured over the Estonian border and quickly there was 1 Soviet soldier for every 12 Estonians. It was total occupation. 10,000 men, women & children consisting of teachers, scientist, writers and politicians were taken to Siberia for slave labor in a single night. Only half of those deported returned. Within months thousands more were executed or disappeared.
In 1941 Germany pushed out the Soviets and killed those who sympathized with the Soviets.
In 1944 Soviets regained Estonia and executed those who sympathized with Germany.

The Soviets began Russification in which 10s of thousands of Russian workers relocated to Estonia forming entirely new cities. Farms were stolen and collectivized. All memories of freedom were destroyed but singing kept Estonians together.

In 1947 the singers were forced to sing Soviet propaganda.

Thru **the 1950 – 1960s**, Communist youth groups, May Day parades & KGB surveillance of citizens became entrenched. Celebrating Christmas would get you deported to Siberia.

In 1969 the soviets banned the singing of the National song because they feared nationalism at the 100th anniversary of the song festival. The singers sang 2 days of songs for Stalin and Marx but the 3rd day was set aside for traditional songs. The singers refused to leave the stage after the last song. The crowd began shouting for the national song to be sung. When the song began to be sung the soviets tried to drown out the singers twice with the instruments but couldn't.

The Estonians got their break **in 1985** when the General Secretary of the Soviet Union, Mikhail Gorbachev, introduced 2 reforms:

Glasnost – “openness”: freedom of expression of the press & broadcasting.

Perestroika - “restructuring”: first attempts to democratize the soviet political system.

The Estonians tested Glasnost by speaking solely about environmental causes. They halted the strip mining of Estonia in 1987 after speaking against it.

Three Estonian opposition groups formed with different agendas:

1) **Heritage Society** – *cautious*, had open discussion on culture & history to undermine Soviet authority.

2) **Estonian National Independence party** – *bold*, desired an independent country and for the soviets to leave country.

3) **Popular front** – *lukewarm*, work with soviets to gain greater freedom from within Soviets. No intentions of declaring independence.

In 1988, a spontaneous song protest began in city square but soviet officials looked away. It was said that “The powers in the Communist Party were afraid because these songs ignited the passions of the people.” The protestor left the square and went to the festival grounds with 100,000 gathering.

The Russian population living within Estonia increased from Stalin's 8% to 40%. The Russians began “Interfront” – the Russian anti-independence movement. They worked against all change.

Also in September of 1988 the popular front held a song rally at the festival ground in which 300,000 people showed up – 1 in every 3 Estonians.

The politicians grew a backbone when they saw the people standing and:

- Passed a law putting Estonian law above the USSR law.

- Made Estonia language as the official language.

- Replaced the Soviet flag with the Estonian flag and later banned the Hammer and Sickle flag from flying.

- Registered 860,000 ethnic Estonians as citizens rather than USSR citizens in order to deny legitimacy of Soviet occupation.



In 1989 Estonian, Lithuanians & Latvians created a 600 kilometer human chain thru the 3 countries on the 50th year signing of the Russian-German pact that gave Stalin these countries.

In March 1990 the Congress of Estonia was established as an alternative governing body.

The Russian Interfront organized hostile protest and marched on the Estonian capital in Toompea. The gates were torn down and Interfront stormed into the castle courtyard. The Estonian officials

fearing the coup attempt sent an urgent message over the radio:
“Interfront gangs have surrounded Toompea castle and are attacking”



Estonians arrived by the thousands within minutes. The castle was surrounded and trapped Interfront within the courtyard. The overwhelming Estonian forces deflated the fight in Interfront and Interfront was allowed to leave without harm.

Gorbachev was arrested in the **August 1991** coup and tanks and troops rolled back into Estonia. All the different factions within the Congress of Estonia came together and passed their statement of Independence of Estonia in the face of Soviet reoccupation.

2 policemen were assigned to protect the vital radio/tv tower. Estonians ringed the tower with trucks, and formed a human chain all of which the tanks easily broke. The Soviets stormed the tower and halted at the 22nd floor where the policemen were barricaded at. The policemen warned that they would flood the tower with Freon gas used for fire suppression – killing all in the tower. The Soviets delayed for 12 hours.

At the same time, Boris Yeltsin, leader of Russian state which was the largest state in the USSR, denounced the coup and said that Russia was succeeding from USSR. The coup collapsed and the soviet troops left the TV tower.

The USSR fell apart on Christmas of December 25, 1991. The very day that the Soviets sought to prevent the Estonians from celebrating. The Estonians were set free after 52 years in captivity. Throughout that time the Estonian sang their banned national song. What was so grievous about singing it? The song was a war song. It called out to God to protect and defend Estonia.

“My Native Land, My Pride and Joy”

How beautiful you are! I shall not find such ever In this huge wide world Which would be so dear to me As you, my fatherland!	You have given me birth And raised me up; I shall thank you always And remain faithful to you ‘til death To me most beloved are you, My precious fatherland!	<i>May God watch over you, My precious fatherland! Let Him be your defender And provide bountiful blessings For whatever you undertake, My precious fatherland!</i>
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How does this compare with the US?

Our political system has been taken over and the aliens have risen higher than the citizens. The Aliens are destroying cultural identity, statues, flags, language, safety... The Aliens groups are working against all attempts for the citizens to regain control.

The turning point for Estonians was when 1/3 of the citizens came together and sang their national song calling out to Jesus to be the defender of their nation.

Maybe 1/3 of native citizens of the US need to gather and sing songs of deliverance, of praise and worship to Jesus, to humble and sanctify themselves, acknowledge their sins and forefathers sins and to cry out to Jesus to be the Nation’s defender. It worked for Estonia.

Regards,

Called/Chosen + Hear + Believe + Repent + Confess + Baptize + Abide = Salvation -> Proclaim
 Mt22:14 + Lk11:28 + Jn3:16 + Mk6:12 +Rm10:9 +Acts2:38 + Heb10:26 = 1 Pt 3:21 -> Mt28:19-20