

FLEURIEU EDGE

The Man Who Couldn't Talk

Sitting in his wheelchair at a senior citizens home, a man joyfully listened as a group of high school teenagers sang about Jesus. Later, as some of the teens tried to communicate with him, they discovered he couldn't talk. A stroke had robbed him of his ability to speak.

Since they couldn't carry on a conversation with the man, the teens decided to sing to him. As they began to sing, something amazing happened. The man who couldn't talk began to sing. With enthusiasm, he belted out "How Great Thou Art" right along with his new friends.

It was a remarkable moment for everyone. This man's love for God broke through the barriers and poured out in audible, heart-felt and joyous worship.

We all have worship barriers from time to time. Maybe it's a relationship conflict or a money problem. Or it could be a heart that's grown a bit cold in its relationship with God.

Our non-talking friend reminds us that the greatness and majesty of our almighty God can overcome any barrier. "O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder, consider all the worlds Thy hands have made!"

Struggling in your worship? Reflect on how great our God is by reading a passage such as Psalm 96, and you too may find your obstacles and objections replaced by praise.

David Branon

Psalm 96:4-6 ⁴For the Lord is great and greatly to be praised; He is to be feared above all gods. ⁵For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the Lord made the heavens. ⁶Honor and majesty are before Him; Strength and beauty are in His sanctuary. (NKJV)

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