

- 1) You will have to believe God is who He says He is.
- 2) You will have to believe God can do what He says He will do.
- 3) You will have to adjust your thinking in light of this belief.
- 4) Then God can do what He says in your Life.

The Glories of Praise and Worship

Praise defined – to praise means to say good things about. It is synonymous to words such as admire, commend, extol, and worship, it's the joyful thanking towards God , It's the celebration of His goodness and His great grace. **Praise** helps us honor and give maximum glory to our Heavenly Father. **Praise** means to commend, applaud, magnify, and to lift up our God in all situations. Its humbling ourselves and centering our attention upon the lord with heartfelt expressions of Love, adoration, and gratitude.

The very act of Praise is for God and Him alone.

- a) 1st Pet 2:9 Commissioned to Praise Him
- b) Ps 145:3 For his Greatness
- c) Ps 34:1-3 I will bless the Lord at all times
- d) King David goes on to say: Ps 63:1-4 His Love and Kindness is better than life.

e) II Sam 22:1-26 NIV

f) Ps 8:2 Mess and Amp deal with our enemies

When we open the bible we find God's secrets about many topics concerning Him. Praise and Worship is His specialty and very close to His heart. It's amazing what we find and discover:

a) When we Praise God we gain a healthy self-image and gets rid of our pride and ego.

b) Praise Transports us into the supernatural realm and power of God.

c) Praise strengthens us against temptation

d) Praise and worship satisfies our souls.

e) Praise brings spiritual, emotional and material blessings into the life of the believer.

f) Praise rekindles spiritual fire into the heart of the people in the congregation.

g) In Praise our awe is accentuated, our adoration is increased and our Joy is doubled. (Sacrifice of Praise)

h) Praise helps us share the rich blessings with others that comes through Christ.

i) Praise is a great start to every raise in your life.(When Praises go up the blessings of God come down)

II Chron 20:20-23 NIV A enemy that was larger than Israel was a major issue. Look at what happened.

Acts 16:16-34 (26) (Suddenlies are birth) _ - Their Prison referred to and symbolized : Depression, oppressions, worry, mind control, confusion and demonic oppression. But Praising God brought God's intervention, peace, liberty, stability, breakthrough, and victory.

II Chron 7:1-3 Solomon was dedicating the temple and while they Praised God , look what happened.

Joshua – instructed the people to shout and the Jericho wall came down in their Promised Land)

- a) Praise changes the atmosphere. It changes a bad mood to a victorious and happy one.(Use praise and worship music in your home).
- b) Praise will uplift a mind full of disappointment and mental confusion.
- c) Praising God will lift you from a rut of depression, deep , grief and Hopelessness.
- d) Praising God will give you your joy back.
- e) Praising God will crucify ungodly humanistic pride. Destroy fear and shame. We often think more highly of ourselves than we ought. **Heb 13:15** that's why it's commonly referred to the sacrifice of Praise. Praise will help us to die daily to the WILL of God.
- f) Praise attracts God's Presence. He is drawn only where He is WELCOMED.
- g) Praise discharges strength in faith.** Which causes God to move on our behalf.

God's people were created to be a people of Praise and Worship. = Praise is all of ours ultimate destinies, when he come into His Glory, we will all join with the heavenly host in Praise to Him. We will all bow down and worship him.

Phip 2:9-11 Every knee will bow and every tongue will confess that Jesus is Lord

John 4:24 kj God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

Praise will keep life in proper perspective and reminds us that we are first and foremost the servants of the Kings of Kings and the Lords of Lords.

Do you know that praising God is the best thing to do first thing in the morning, before anything else?

God does not exclude anyone with **non-outgoing personalities**. You lift your hands, dance and shout for other things. Get a Million Dollar check in the mail. Single sister, just get a tall dark and handsome all of a sudden in your life and see what happens, and please don't let your favorite team win the game. Give God His Praise!!!He will hear every separate voice in every service and He will be waiting to hear yours.

The charge and command from your God, your creator is to Praise Him.

Praise send emotional breakthrough

Note:: but our culture forbid the show of emotions, even some religion forbids the noise or the playing of certain instruments.**My question for you is: should you to obey God rather than man?*(**Acts 5:29 kj**) Then Peter and the other apostles answered and said, We ought to obey God rather than men.

As you can see, the benefit for Praising God is more for you than for God.

Praise is Biblical

Psalms 148:14 | He also exalteth the horn of his people, the praise of all his saints; even of the children of Israel, a people near unto him. Praise ye the LORD.

Psalms 150:1 Praise ye the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary: praise him in the firmament of his power.

Psalms 117:1 O praise the LORD, all ye nations: praise him, all ye people.

2 Chronicles 20:21 And when he had consulted with the people, he appointed singers unto the LORD, and that should praise the beauty of holiness, as they went out before the army, and to say, Praise the LORD; for his mercy endureth forever.

Psalms 66:8 O bless our God, ye people, and make the voice of his praise to be heard:

Psalms 67:5 Let the people praise thee, O God; let all the people praise thee.

Psalms 150:2 Praise him for his mighty acts: praise him according to his excellent greatness.

Isaiah 12:4 And in that day shall ye say, Praise the LORD, call upon his name, declare his doings among the people, make mention that his name is exalted.

Psalms 56:10 In God will I praise his word: in the LORD will I praise his word.

Psalms 149:1 Praise ye the LORD. Sing unto the LORD a new song, and his praise in the congregation of saints.

Psalms 147:12 Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem; praise thy God, O Zion.

Psalms 148:2 Praise ye him, all his angels: praise ye him, all his hosts.

Luke 18:43 And immediately he received his sight, and followed him, glorifying God: and all the people, when they saw it, gave praise unto God.

Isaiah 43:21 This people have I formed for myself; they shall shew forth my praise.

Psalms 7:17 I will praise the LORD according to his righteousness: and will sing praise to the name of the LORD most high.

Psalms 148:1 Praise ye the LORD. Praise ye the LORD from the heavens: praise him in the heights.

Psalms 147:1 | Praise ye the LORD: for it is good to sing praises unto our God; for it is pleasant; and praise is comely.

John 12:43 For they loved the praise of men more than the praise of God.

Psalms 148:3 Praise ye him, sun and moon: praise him, all ye stars of light.

Psalms 138:1 (A Psalm of David.) I will praise thee with my whole heart: before the gods will I sing praise unto thee.

Psalms 45:17 I will make thy name to be remembered in all generations: therefore shall the people praise thee for ever and ever.

Judges 5:2 Praise ye the LORD for the avenging of Israel, when the people willingly offered themselves.

Psalms 66:2 Sing forth the honour of his name: make his praise glorious.

Psalms 109:30 I will greatly praise the LORD with my mouth; yea, I will praise him among the multitude.

Psalms 150 Kj 1 Praise ye the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary: praise him in the firmament of his power.² Praise him for his mighty acts: praise him according to his excellent greatness.³ Praise him with the sound of the trumpet: praise him with the psaltery and harp.⁴ Praise him with the timbrel and dance: praise him with stringed instruments and organs.⁵ Praise him upon the loud cymbals: praise him upon the high sounding cymbals.⁶ Let every thing that hath breath praise the LORD. Praise ye the LORD.

Hebrew Words for Praise

1. Hallah "Hallah" is the most common word for praise. This word simply means to boast, brag, or rave about God even to the point of appearing foolish. People who attend football games and shout and scream for their favorite team are called fans.

Unfortunately, for most of us, if we shout and scream and brag on God we may be labeled as fanatics, as if something is wrong with us.

"Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you. I will praise you as long as I live..." (**Psalm 63:3-4**).

2. Yadah-“Yadah” means to worship with extended hands.

“Lift up your hands in the sanctuary and praise the Lord” ([Psalm 134:2](#)).

([Psalm 43:1-5](#); [134:2](#); [2 Chronicles 20: 1- 21](#); [Nehemiah 8:6](#); [1 Timothy 2:8](#))

Yadah pictures a three-year-old child, hands raised, running towards daddy, crying, “Hold me, daddy, hold me!”

Yadah is often translated as, “giving thanks.”

Yadah is often a cry for help. Yadah praise is used when we are in desperate straits and need a victory from the Lord.

Raising the hands is one of the most explosive and meaningful expressions of praise.

Raising the hands is an international sign of surrender. A worshiping person raises hands in adoration and surrender to God.

3. Barak-“Barak” is used to denote blessing.

“Naked I came from my mother’s womb, and naked I will depart. The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away; may the name of the Lord be praised” ([Job 1:21](#)).

([Judges 5:1-2](#); [Psalm 72:15](#))

Barack suggests the transcendent privilege of blessing the Lord.

4. Tehillah-“Tehillah” means to sing or to laud.

“Yet you are enthroned as the Holy One; you are the one Israel praises” ([Psalm 22:3](#)).([Exodus 15:2](#); [Isaiah 61:3](#); [Deuteronomy 10:21](#))

Tehillah involves music and singing-especially singing. Singing is vital to the worship of God. There are over 300 Bible mandates to sing. This word suggests that God himself is a song of praise. We might say it like this, "God is our song"

5. Zamar-“Zamar” means to pluck the strings of an instrument.

“For the director of music. Of David the servant of the Lord. He sang to the Lord

the words of this song when the Lord delivered him from the hand of all his enemies and from the hand of Saul.”

“The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge... I called to the Lord, who is worthy of praise, and I have been saved from my enemies” (Psalm 18:1-3).

(Nehemiah 8:10; Psalm 18:1-4, 46-50; 68:1-4; Ephesians 5:19)

Zamar speaks of rejoicing. It is involved with the joyful expression of music. Zamar means to sing praises or to touch the strings. It speaks of involving every available instrument to make music and harmony before the Lord. It is God’s will that we be joyful. Use Zamar when you are rejoicing after God has done something great for you.

Zamar is translated into the New Testament as “Psallo”.

“Speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord” (Ephesians 5:19).

6 & 7. Todah and Shabach-“Todah” means to shout or to address with a loud voice. But Todah goes even further. It includes an attitude of gratitude for God’s promised deliverance even while we are still in need. This type of praise also refers to lifting of the hands in inviting God’s help.

Todah praise is having **faith** and assurance that is well even before the victory actually comes.

For example, David is trapped by the Philistines in Gath. He gives thanks and offers Todah praise even before God delivers him.

“Be merciful to me, my God, for my enemies are in hot pursuit... When I am afraid, I put my trust in you. In God, whose word I praise—All day long they twist my words; They conspire, they lurk, they watch my steps, hoping to take my life. Record my misery... Then my enemies will turn back when I call for help. By this I will know that God is for me” (**Psalm 56:1-12**).

Offer Todah praise and trust that God will deliver.

“**Shabach**” also means to shout or to address in a loud tone. For example, the pagan king of Babylon, Nebuchadnezzar, was struck insane by God because of his **pride**. When God restored his sanity seven years later, Nebuchadnezzar shouted words of Shabbat praise:

“Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and exalt and glorify the King of heaven, because everything he does is right and all his ways are just. And those who walk in pride he is able to humble” (**Daniel 4:37**).

8. Hallelujah-“HALLELUJAH” is the premier word for praise in the Bible. Hallelujah transcends the languages of the world. It is not translated; it is transliterated.

“Hallel” means to boast or to brag on, to make a show, even to the point of looking ridiculous.

“Jah” is the short form of the name for God.

Hallelujah is the spontaneous outcry of one who is excited about God. It is used only 24 times in the Old Testament all between [Psalm 104](#) and 150. It is reserved for times of extreme exultation.

“Praise the Lord. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens. Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness. Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre, praise him with timbrel and dancing, praise him with the strings and pipe, praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals. Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord” ([Psalm 150](#)).

The word hallelujah is used only four times in the New Testament, all of them in [Revelation 19:1-7](#).

“Hallelujah! [Salvation](#) and glory and power belong to our God.”

“Hallelujah! Revenge on the Harlot: God is just after all.”

“Hallelujah! God is still on his throne even though the world is destroyed.”

“Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory! For the wedding of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready.”

Praise Expressions for Church and Home

Lord I praise you, you are worthy to be praised, Lord, I thank you, I magnify your name, I glorify your name, I love to Glorify and praise you, I bless you at all times, Your praise shall continually be in my mouth, You are the King of King sand Lord of Lord, I exalt your name, I praise your glorious name, For you are good, Your mercy endureth forever, I lift my hands to honor you, Holy Holy Holy are you Lord, You are worthy to receive Glory and honor,

This is the day the Lord hath made and I will rejoice and be glad in it, I delight myself in You, I praise and adore you, You are the creator of all things, you are the most high God, You are my redeemer, I will praise your name forever, You defend us oh God and

We thank you forever, you have dealt bountifully with us, You save me from mine enemies, you inhabit the praises of your people, I enter your gates with thanksgiving and into your courts with praise, I offer you the sacrifice of my lips, In everything I do , may you be glorified, Praise and dominion belongs to you.

Worship is the Highest Form of Praise

John 4:24 – Worship is an adjusted form of Praise, we praise God for what he has done and worship Him for who He is.

Note: It's a known spiritual fact that you become one with the one you worship.

John 14:21-23 Come and make his abode with us