

### Praising the Lord can bring great miracles.

<sup>25</sup> And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God: and the prisoners heard them.<sup>26</sup> And suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken: and immediately all the doors were opened, and every one's bands were loosed, **Acts 16:25-26.**

The Apostle Paul and Silas were accused by the multitudes, beaten, and cast into prison. And due to them boldly singing praises to God, where even the other prisoners could hear them, their chains and stocks fell off. This shows us how powerful praise, thanksgiving, and worship can be.

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*Jesus, my Shepherd, Brother, Friend, my Prophet,  
Priest, and King, my Lord, my Life, My way, my end,  
Accept the praise I bring; Accept the praise I bring.*

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**The hour comes, and now is, when the true worshipers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeks such to worship Him, John 4:23.**

Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ; **Ephesians 5:20.**

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord, **Colossians 3:16.**

And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary His mother, and fell down, and worshiped Him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto Him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh, **Matthew 2:11.**

And Jesus answered and said unto him, **Get thee behind Me, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and Him only shalt thou serve,** Luke 4:8.

For we are the circumcision, which worship God in the spirit, and rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in the flesh, **Philippians 3:3.**

### Obeying the Lord, can bring down walls.

<sup>4</sup> And seven priests shall bear before the ark seven trumpets of rams' horns: and the seventh day ye shall compass the city seven times, and the priests shall blow with the trumpets.

<sup>5</sup> And it shall come to pass, that when they make a long *blast* with the ram's horn, *and* when ye hear the sound of the trumpet, all the people shall shout with a great shout; and the wall of the city shall fall down flat, and the people shall ascend up every man straight before him, **Joshua 6:4-5.**

The walls of Jericho fell as the people obeyed the Lord's commands and instructions. The Lord fights our battles for us as we praise, worship, and obey Him.

### Praising the Lord can win you great victories.

<sup>21</sup> 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 *endure* forever. <sup>22</sup> And when they began to sing and to praise, the LORD set ambushments against the children of Ammon, Moab, and mount Seir, which were come against Judah; and they were smitten, **2<sup>nd</sup> Chronicles 20:21-22.**

King David put the singers before the army to praise the Lord when going to battle, and the Lord would fight their battles.

### Prayer & thanksgiving will always lead you into greatness.

Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went into his house; and his windows being open in his chamber toward Jerusalem, he kneeled upon his knees three times a day, and prayed, and gave thanks before his God, as he did aforetime, **Daniel 6:10.**

When praising the Lord, do it openly and unashamedly. There may be repercussions, but just as Daniel was exalted to a higher position, given time, so will the Lord exalt you.

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Sing unto God, sing praises to His name: extol Him that rides upon the heavens by His name JAH, and rejoice before Him, **Psalms 68:4.**

And Samuel said, Has the LORD *as great* delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey *is* better than sacrifice, *and* to hearken than the fat of rams, **1<sup>st</sup> Samuel 15:22.**

But Thou *art* holy, O *Thou* that inhabits the praises of Israel, **Psalm 22:3.**

O come, let us sing unto the LORD: let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation, **Psalm 95:1.**

**<sup>1</sup> A Psalm of praise.** Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands. **<sup>2</sup>** Serve the LORD with gladness: come before His presence with singing. **<sup>3</sup>** Know ye that the LORD He *is* God: *it is* He *that* has made us, and not we ourselves; *we are* His people, and the sheep of His pasture. **<sup>4</sup>** Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, *and* into His courts with praise: be thankful unto Him, *and* bless His name. **<sup>5</sup>** For the LORD *is* good; His mercy *is* everlasting; and His truth *endures to all generations,* **Psalm 100.**

The LORD *is* my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, *and* my high tower, **Psalm 18:2.**

**<sup>1</sup>** I will extol Thee, my God, O king; and I will bless Thy name forever and ever. **<sup>2</sup>** Every day will I bless Thee; and I will praise Thy name forever and ever. **<sup>3</sup>** Great *is* the LORD, and greatly to be praised; and His greatness *is* unsearchable, **Psalm 145:1-3.**

For thou shalt worship no other god: for the LORD, whose name *is* Jealous, *is* a jealous God: **Exodus 34:14.**

# PRAISE AND WORSHIP

*A morning time of praise and prayer*

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This small booklet speaks about the power of praise and worship, but also included are several scriptures that, if read, will establish an atmosphere of praise and thanksgiving.

By Him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of *our* lips giving thanks to His name, **Hebrews 13:15.**

**<sup>1</sup>** Praise ye the LORD. Praise God in His sanctuary: praise Him in the firmament of His power, **<sup>2</sup>** Praise Him for His mighty acts: praise Him according to His excellent greatness. **<sup>3</sup>** Praise Him with the sound of the trumpet: praise Him with the psaltery and harp. **<sup>4</sup>** Praise Him with the timbrel and dance: praise Him with stringed instruments and organs. **<sup>5</sup>** Praise Him upon the loud cymbals: praise Him upon the high sounding cymbals. **<sup>6</sup>** Let every thing that has breath praise the LORD. Praise ye the LORD, **Psalm 150.**

Praising and worshiping the Lord is powerful; by doing so, we can gain access to the blessings within God's kingdom.

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning, **James 1:17.**

The Father ONLY gives us good and beneficial gifts. Even the gifts that we might not see as being good, such as forgiveness and repentance, are all for our own benefit.

Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and forever, **Hebrews 13:8.**

Praise ye the LORD. O give thanks unto the LORD; for *He is* good: for His mercy endures *forever,* **Psalm 106:1.**

The Lord does not change; likewise, neither does His mercy, holiness, loving kindness, and righteousness ever change.