

Praise

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PRAISING GOD IS A WITNESS

Psalm 40:3 And he hath put a new song in my mouth, *even* **praise unto our God: many shall see it**, and fear, and shall trust in the LORD.

WE WERE MADE TO PRAISE GOD

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

Psalm 146:2 **While I live will I praise the LORD:** I will sing **praises** unto my God while I have any being.

We are commanded to praise the Lord

Psalm 150:6 Let every thing that hath breath **praise** the LORD. **Praise ye the LORD.**

Revelation 19:5 And a voice came out of the throne, saying, **Praise our God, all ye his servants**, and ye that fear him, both small and great.

GOD IS WORTHY OF PRAISE

2 Samuel 22:4 I will call on the LORD, *who is worthy to be praised*: so shall I be saved from mine enemies.

WE PRAISE THE LORD FOR HIS GREATNESS

1 Chronicles 16:25 For **great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised**: he also *is* to be feared above all gods.

Psalm 145:3 Great *is* the LORD, and **greatly to be praised**; and **his greatness is unsearchable.**

praise God for his goodness and wonderful works

Psalm 107:8 Oh that *men* would **praise the LORD for his goodness**, and **for his wonderful works** to the children of men!

WE PRAISE GOD WITH UNDERSTANDING

Psalm 47:5-7 5 God is gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

6 Sing praises to God, sing praises: sing praises unto our King, sing praises.

7 For God *is* the King of all the earth: **sing ye praises with understanding.**

PRAISE BLESSES GOD

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

blessing god at all times with praise

Psalm 34:1 I will **bless the LORD at all times**: his **praise shall continually be in my mouth.**

PRAISE IS FIXED ON GOD

Psalm 57:7 My heart is fixed, O God, my heart is fixed: **I will sing and give praise.**

PRAISE GOD DESPITE HOW YOU FEEL

Psalm 43:5 Why art thou **cast down**, O my soul? and why art thou **disquieted** within me? hope in God: for **I shall yet praise him**, *who is* the health of my countenance, and my God.

LEARN TO PRAISE GOD IN TRIBULATION

Acts 16:25 And at midnight Paul and Silas [beaten, in stocks and jailed] prayed, and **sang praises unto God**: and the prisoners heard them.

PRAISE IS INWARD

Psalm 111:1 **Praise** ye the LORD. I will **praise** the LORD **with my whole heart**, in the assembly of the upright, and *in* the congregation.

PRAISE IS OUTWARD

Psalm 150:3-5

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**.

SINGING PRAISES TO GOD

Psalm 146:2 While I live will I **praise** the LORD: I will **sing praises** unto my God while I have any being.

JESUS AND THE DISCIPLES SUNG HYMNS

Matthew 26:30 And when **they had sung an hymn**, they went out into the mount of Olives.

It is good, pleasant and beautiful

Psalm 147:1 **Praise** ye the LORD: for *it is* **good** to **sing praises** unto our God; for *it is* **pleasant**; and praise is **comely** [or beautiful].

SING WITH YOUR MIND

1 Corinthians 14:15 What is it then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will pray with the understanding also: I will **sing with the spirit**, and **I will sing with the understanding** also.

Skillfully played music

Psalm 33:3 Sing unto him a new song; **play skillfully** with a loud noise.

DECENTLY AND IN ORDER

1 Corinthians 14:40 Let all things be done decently and in order.

Clap your hands unto god

Psalm 47:10 clap your hands, all ye people; shout unto God with the voice of triumph.

Lift up your hands

Psalm 134:2 **Lift up your hands** in the sanctuary, and bless the LORD.

BOWING DOWN

2 Chronicles 7:3 And when all the children of Israel saw how the fire came down, and the glory of the LORD upon the house, **they bowed themselves with their faces to the ground** upon the pavement, and worshipped, **and praised the LORD**, saying, For *he is* good; for his mercy *endureth* for ever.

Praising god with our speech

Psalm 145:21

My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD: and let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever

Praise is a sacrifice TO GOD

Hebrews 13:15 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.

God inhabits the praises of his people

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

PRAISE DEFEATS THE ENEMY

2 Chronicles 20:1,21-22

I Later the Moabites and Ammonites, along with some of the Meunites, attacked Jehoshaphat. 21 He met with the people and **appointed musicians to play** before the Lord **and praise his majestic splendor**. As they marched ahead of the warriors they said: ?Give thanks to the Lord, for his loyal love endures.? 22 When they began to shout and **praise**, **the Lord suddenly attacked** the Ammonites, Moabites, and men from Mount Seir who were invading Judah, and **they were defeated**.

Chosen to praise

1 Peter 2:9 But *ye are* a **chosen** generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; **that ye should show forth the praises of him** who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light:

Praise him all day long

Psalm 113:3 From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same the LORD'S name *is* to be praised.