



THE WONDERS OF PRAISE

Testimony & Thanksgiving Sunday

PSALM 114 NKJV

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By Definition

1. Wonders are inexplicable and undeniable acts or supernatural events that provoke astonishment, amazement and admiration.
2. Therefore, wonders of praise refer to inexplicable supernatural acts that provoke amazement and admiration, triggered or caused by praise and thanksgiving.

Examples Of Wonders Triggered By Praise

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JOSHUA 6:1-3 NKJV

Now Jericho was securely shut up because of the children of Israel; none went out, and none came in. 2 And the Lord said to Joshua: "See! I have given Jericho into your hand, its king, and the mighty men of valor. 3 You shall march around the city, all you men of war; you shall go all around the city once. This you shall do six days.

JOSHUA 6:4-5 NKJV

4 And seven priests shall bear seven trumpets of rams' horns before the ark. But the seventh day you shall march around the city seven times, and the priests shall blow the trumpets. 5 It shall come to pass, when they make a long blast with the ram's horn, and when you hear the sound of the trumpet, that all the people shall shout with a great shout; then the wall of the city will fall down flat. And the people shall go up every man straight before him.

JOSHUA 6:20 NKJV

So the people shouted when the priests blew the trumpets. And it happened when the people heard the sound of the trumpet, and the people shouted with a great shout, that the wall fell down flat. Then the people went up into the city, every man straight before him, and they took the city.

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2 CHRONICLES 20:21-23 NKJV

And when he had consulted with the people, he appointed those who should sing to the Lord, and who should praise the beauty of holiness, as they went out before the army and were saying: "Praise the Lord, For His mercy endures forever." 22 Now when they began to sing and to praise, the Lord set ambushes against the people of Ammon, Moab, and Mount Seir, who had come against Judah; and they were defeated. 23 For the people of Ammon and Moab stood up against the inhabitants of Mount Seir to utterly kill and destroy them. And when they [a]had made an end of the inhabitants of Seir, they helped to destroy one another.

2 CHRONICLES 20:24-25 NKJV

24 So when Judah came to a place overlooking the wilderness, they looked toward the multitude; and there were their dead bodies, fallen on the earth. No one had escaped.

25 When Jehoshaphat and his people came to take away their spoil, they found among them an abundance of valuables on the [b]dead bodies, and precious jewelry, which they stripped off for themselves, more than they could carry away; and they were three days gathering the spoil because there was so much.

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ACTS 16:22-26 NKJV

Then the multitude rose up together against them; and the magistrates tore off their clothes and commanded them to be beaten with rods. 23 And when they had laid many stripes on them, they threw them into prison, commanding the jailer to keep them securely. 24 Having received such a charge, he put them into the inner prison and fastened their feet in the stocks. 25 But at midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. 26 Suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were loosed.

How Does Praise Trigger Wonders.

1. Praise is an invitation that God cannot refuse. If prayer does not bring him. Praise would. 2Chron.5:13-14; Isa.42:10-13
2. Praise build's God a temple and a throne in your life and makes your life His address and when God takes resident of your praises then wonders are the consequence. Ps.22:3; 114
3. Praise is the atmosphere for wonders, miracles, signs and testimonies. That is why in heaven they are always praising, to keep heaven full of wonders. Rev.4:8

2 CHRONICLES 5:13-14 NKJV

indeed it came to pass, when the trumpeters and singers were as one, to make one sound to be heard in praising and thanking the Lord, and when they lifted up their voice with the trumpets and cymbals and instruments of music, and praised the Lord, saying: "For He is good, For His mercy endures forever," that the house, the house of the Lord, was filled with a cloud, 14 so that the priests could not [a]continue ministering because of the cloud; for the glory of the Lord filled the house of God.

ISAIAH 42:10-13 NKJV

Sing to the Lord a new song, And His praise from the ends of the earth, You who go down to the sea, and [a]all that is in it, You coastlands and you inhabitants of them! 11 Let the wilderness and its cities lift up their voice, The villages that Kedar inhabits. Let the inhabitants of Sela sing, Let them shout from the top of the mountains. 12 Let them give glory to the Lord, And declare His praise in the coastlands. 13 The Lord shall go forth like a mighty man; He shall stir up His zeal like a man of war. He shall cry out, yes, shout aloud; He shall prevail against His enemies.

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PSALM 22:3 NKJV

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But thou art holy, O thou that inhabitest the praises of Israel.

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Psalm 114 Means

- a. The sea saw them and fled
- b. Jordan turned back
- c. The mountains skipped like rams
- d. The hills like little lambs
- e. The earth trembled at His presence
- f. And the rock was turned into a pool of water.

If You Will Build God A Temple With Your Praise Today

- a. Every sea or obstacle on your path will flee in the name of Jesus
- b. Every Jordan opposing you will back out in the name of Jesus
- c. Every mountain or hill hindering you will get out of your way in the name of Jesus
- d. Every resistance on the earth will crumble in the name of Jesus
- e. And every hard or difficult circumstance shall become a refreshing and inspiring one in the name of Jesus.

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REVELATION 4:8 NKJV

The four living creatures, each having six wings, were full of eyes around and within. And they do not rest day or night, saying: “Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, Who was and is and is to come!”

What Kind Of Praise Triggers Wonders Instantly

1. The praise that comes from the heart. Matt.15:8
2. The praise that reflects your life. The praise that comes from a lifestyle of holiness. 1Tim.2:8; Prov.15:8, 26;
3. The praise that has become your identity. The praise you are clothed with. Isa.61:3
4. The sacrifice of Praise. The attitude of praise. You are determined to praise Him no matter what. Heb.13:15

MATTHEW 15:8 NKJV

‘These people draw near to Me with their mouth, And honor Me with their lips, But their heart is far from Me.

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1 TIMOTHY 2:8 NKJV

*I desire therefore that the men pray
everywhere, lifting up holy hands,
without wrath and doubting;*

PROVERBS 15:8 NKJV

The sacrifice of the wicked is an abomination to the Lord, But the prayer of the upright is His delight.

PROVERBS 15:26

The thoughts of the wicked are an abomination to the Lord, But the words of the pure are pleasant.

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ISALAH 61:3 NKJV

To console those who mourn in Zion, To give them beauty for ashes, The oil of joy for mourning, The garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; That they may be called trees of righteousness, The planting of the Lord, that He may be glorified.”

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HEBREWS 13:15 NKJV

Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name.

ALTAR CALL

Lord Jesus, I am a sinner and I need you to save me. I believe you died for me and rose up on the third day that I may be justified. Today, Lord Jesus, I confess and repent of all my sins; I forsake them; forgive me Lord Jesus; come into my heart Lord Jesus; be my Lord and savior; from today I promise to serve you in the name of Jesus

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PSALM 34:1 NKJV

I will bless the Lord at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

PSALM 119:164

Seven times a day I praise You, Because of Your righteous judgments.

Prayer 1

Father in the name of Jesus, baptize me and every member of this church with a Davidic order of praise; clothe me and every member of this church with the garment of praise; elevate my praise and that of every member of this church to wonder triggering dimensions in the name of Jesus. Isa.61:3; Ps.119:164; 34:1; 1Tim.2:8;

Prayer 2

Now let us lift our hands and voices and give
God a wonder triggering praise from the
depths of our heart in the name of Jesus

PSALM 34:3 NKJV

Oh, magnify the Lord with me, And let us
exalt His name together.