



THE LIBERATING POWER OF PRAISE

Thanksgiving & Testimony Sunday

PSALM 32:7 NKJV

You are my hiding place; You shall preserve me from trouble; You shall surround me with songs of deliverance. Selah

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1 SAMUEL 16:23 KJV

And it came to pass, when the evil spirit from God was upon Saul, that David took an harp, and played with his hand: so Saul was refreshed, and was well, and the evil spirit departed from him.

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ACTS 16:25-26 NKJV

*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.*

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JONAH 2:9-10 NKJV

But I will sacrifice to You With the voice of thanksgiving; I will pay what I have vowed. Salvation is of the Lord.” 10 So the Lord spoke to the fish, and it vomited Jonah onto dry land.

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2 CHRONICLES 20:22-23 NKJV

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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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.

How Does Praise Secure Your Liberty

1. Praise houses the presence of God and in the presence of God there is liberty. Ps.22:3; 2Cor.3:17
2. Praise places you in the presence of God and in the presence of God there is security and refuge. Ps.91:9-10; Prov.18:10
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PSALM 22:3 KJV

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

2 CORINTHIANS 3:17

Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty

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PSALM 91:9-10 NKJV

*Because you have made the Lord, who is my refuge,
Even the Most High, your dwelling place, 10 No evil
shall befall you, Nor shall any plague come near your
dwelling;*

PROVERBS 18:10

*The name of the Lord is a strong tower; The righteous
run to it and are safe.*

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ISAIAH 61:3 NKJV

To [a]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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PSALM 149:5-9 NKJV

Let the saints be joyful in glory; Let them sing aloud on their beds. 6 Let the high praises of God be in their mouth, And a two-edged sword in their hand, 7 To execute vengeance on the nations, And punishments on the peoples; 8 To bind their kings with chains, And their nobles with fetters of iron; 9 To execute on them the written judgment— This honor have all His saints. [a]Praise the Lord!

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5. Praise is an invitation that God cannot refuse, and when God steps in, he takes over your battle and when he takes over your battle, it is over. Isa.42:12-13
6. Praise facilitates revelation or light and it takes light to expose and dissolve the mysteries of darkness that keep you bound. Ps.89:15; Jn.1:5
7. Praise strengthens your faith and your faith overcomes the world. Praise kept Abraham's faith strong. Rom.4:20; 1 Jn.5:4

ISAIAH 42:12-13 NKJV

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 89:15 NKJV

Blessed are the people who know the joyful sound! They walk, O Lord, in the light of Your countenance.

JOHN 1:5

And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not [a]comprehend it.

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ROMANS 4:20 NKJV

He did not waver at the promise of God through unbelief, but was strengthened in faith, giving glory to God,

1 JOHN 5:4

For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—[a]our faith.

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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Prayer 1

Father in the name of Jesus, as I praise you today, let every oppressing, depressing or tormenting spirit in my life and family be expelled out of our lives today; let every prison where any aspect of my destiny or my family has been buried be open today; let every form of captivity in my life and family be terminated today; take over every battle facing me and my family and subdue every opposition; and let every wall standing between me and my inheritance crumble Now in the name of Jesus. 1Sam.16:23; Acts 16:25-26; Jon.2:9-10; 2Chron.20:22-25; Josh.6:20

Praise Prayer 2

Almighty Father, in the name of Jesus I praise you and thank you for who you are. You are merciful, gracious, faithful, long-suffering, abounding in goodness and truth, Omnipotent, Omnipresent, Omniscience, the Alpha and Omega, the Beginning and the End, the First and the Last, the Ancient of Days, the Lily of the valley, the Rose of Sharon, the Lion of Judah, the Balm of Gilead, the Bright and Morning Star, Wonderful Counselor, Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace, the King of kings, the Lord of lords, the Resurrection and the Life, my Redeemer, my Savior, my Source, my Song, and my Strength; my Refuge, my Fortress, my Strong and Mighty Tower; my Shield and Buckler; the Lifter-up of my soul, my Lord, my God, my Life and my All; Glorious in Holiness, Fearful in praises; I worship You in the beauty of Your Holiness. Your greatness oh Lord is unsearchable, Your Love is boundless, Your wisdom is infinite and Your mercy endures forever. You are clothed in Splendor and Majesty; You are covered with light as with a garment; You dwell in unapproachable light and there is no shadow of turning or variableness with You. Rev.4:11; 4:8; Exo.34:6; Ps.92:1-2; 145:3; 18:2;