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Habakkuk's Prayer

³ A prayer of Habakkuk the prophet. On *shigionoth*. ² Lord, I have heard of your fame;
I stand in awe of your deeds, Lord.
Repeat them in our day, in our time make
them known; in wrath remember mercy.



שִׁגְיוֹן Shigionoth



A wild, passionate song with rapid changes of rhythm.
This particular prayer was prayed accompanied by string instruments.



Psalm 145:4 “ One generation shall praise Thy works to another, and shall declare Thy mighty acts.

John 4:23 Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks.



God is not concerned about the “kind” of worship we prefer, but He is concerned about the “kind” of worshiper we are becoming.



**It's not the song we sing,
but the heart we bring that pleases God.**

Heart (Hebrew) - Kardia

In reference to our thoughts, emotions, desires, and motives.

**Worship was designed to operate
in the present tense, not past tense.**

(Yet a time is coming)



**Prophetic worship is a mouthpiece for what
God is saying right now.**



Prophetic worshipers understand the cost of being prepared as an instrument in the hands of God.



The word “prophetic” isn’t a license to create your own culture. If you’re having to create it, it’s probably not prophetic. Why? Because the prophetic isn’t a created substance, it's a birthed sustenance.

“The testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy”.

3 Purposes of Prophetic Worship

2 Kings 3:14-20

14 Elisha replied, “As surely as the LORD Almighty lives, whom I serve, I wouldn’t even bother with you except for my respect for King Jehoshaphat of Judah. 15 Now bring me someone who can play the harp.” While the harp was being played, the power of the LORD came upon Elisha, 16 and he said, “This is what the LORD says: This dry valley will be filled with pools of water! 17 You will see neither wind nor rain, says the LORD, but this valley will be filled with water. You will have plenty for yourselves and your cattle and other animals.

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18 But this is only a simple thing for the LORD, for he will make you victorious over the army of Moab! 19 You will conquer the best of their towns, even the fortified ones. You will cut down all their good trees, stop up all their springs, and ruin all their good land with stones.”
20 The next day at about the time when the morning sacrifice was offered, water suddenly appeared! It was flowing from the direction of Edom, and soon there was water everywhere.

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#1 To shift our focus from physical conditions to spiritual provisions.

(Say what you see, so you can see what you say.)

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#2 To set ambushes against every strategy of the enemy.

2 Chronicles 20:20-22

²⁰ Early in the morning they left for the Desert of Tekoa. As they set out, Jehoshaphat stood and said, "Listen to me, Judah and people of Jerusalem! Have faith in the Lord your God and you will be upheld; have faith in his prophets and you will be successful."²¹ After consulting the people, Jehoshaphat appointed men to sing to the Lord and to praise him for the splendor of his holiness as they went out at the head of the army, saying: "Give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures forever."²² As they began to sing and praise, the Lord set **ambushes** against the men of Ammon and Moab and Mount Seir who were invading Judah, and they were defeated.

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**#3 To come into agreement with
heavenly realms of worship.**

Revelation 4:8-11

*"And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and within, and day and night they never cease to say, **"Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!"** And whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to him who is seated on the throne, who lives forever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall down before him who is seated on the throne and worship him who lives forever and ever. They cast their crowns before the throne, saying **"Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created."***

