

THE POWERFUL WEAPON OF PRAISE

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The Powerful Weapon Of Praise

- ***There Is Power In Praise***
- **There Is A Spiritual War Going On. The Battle Is Being Fought In The Area Of Music, Worship, Praise**
- **The Question: Who Is Going To Be Praised?**
- **God Wants To Use Worship And Praise To Bring You To A New Place In Him**

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- **The Devil Is Raising Up His Army.**
- **God Is Raising Up A Much Stronger Army!!!**

- **Awakened – Alert – Anointed -- On Fire**

- **Their Secret Weapon =**
 - The Weapon Of Praise –
 - The Song Of The Lord
 - The Name Of Jesus

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- **The Weapon Of Praise**
- **David Knew The Importance Of Music In The House Of The Lord**
- *He Appointed Priests To Be In Charge Of Music In The House Of The Lord.*
- *Their Work Was Music / Worship / Praise*
- *They Were Always Available To Minister*
- *If Music Is Important To God --Then It Is Important To Us*

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- **What Is Praise? And How Do We Praise?**
- **(Psa 150 NIV)** Praise the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens. (2) Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness. (3) Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre, (4) praise him with tambourine and dancing, praise him with the strings and flute, (5) praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals. (6) Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD.

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- **Praise Is Not Just Singing. It's Not Just Song Service.**
- *Praise Means "To Make Shine" --And Is Usually Associated With A Loud Shout*
- *Praise Is: Speaking Or Singing About The Glory, Virtue, Or Honor, Of God*

Our Praise Is Not Limited To The Songs We Sing, But It Also The Things We Say. Things That Lift Up / Elevate / And Make God Shine

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- ***Praise Is Speaking Or Singing About The Glories ,
Virtues, Honor of God***

- **It Is Not Internal but External In Nature**

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How To Praise God

- 1. Praise With Our Voices***
- 2. Praise With Our Bodies***
- 3. Praise With Music***
- 4. Praise With Our Lives***

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Reasons To Praise God

- 1. God Is Worthy Of Our Praise And Worship.**
- 2. We Are Designed To Praise And Worship God.**
- 3. Praise And Worship Changes Us.**
- 4. Praise And Worship Is Our Ministry Unto The Lord.**
- 5. Praise Is An Expression Of Your Faith**

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Why Is Praise A Weapon?

- **Praise Is A Weapon Is To Silence Satan**
- (Rev 12:10 NIV) Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say: "Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God, and the authority of his Christ. For the accuser of our brothers, who accuses them before our God day and night, has been hurled down. (11) They overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony; they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death.

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Praise: Ascends Through The Heavens, Reaches The Throne Of God And Silences Satan's Accusations Against Us

- Praise, Coupled With The Declaration Of God's Word, Can Bind The Enemy In Chains, Making Him Powerless

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Praise Brings Freedom From Bondage & Secures Our Release.

- (Acts 16:25-26 NIV) About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them. (26) Suddenly there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the prison were shaken. At once all the prison doors flew open, and everybody's chains came loose.

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Praise And Worship Gets Us Ready To Hear From God

- Sharing In Song Before The Lord Is A Preparation Step For Us
- It Puts Us In The Right Frame Of Mind, So That We Are Ready To Hear The "Word Of The Lord"
- Praise Shuts Off The World's Voice & Flow

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Praise Adds Strength To Our Lives As Believers

- **(Psa 59:16 NIV) But I will sing of your strength, in the morning I will sing of your love; for you are my fortress, my refuge in times of trouble. (17) O my Strength, I sing praise to you; you, O God, are my fortress, my loving God.**

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- **Praise Can Cause Walls To Fall (Joshua)**
- **Praise Can Stop The Fury Of Fire (3 Hebrew Boys)**
- **Praise Can Quench A Lions Appetite (Daniel)**

- **Praise Is The Weapon That We Use To Get Through The Havoc That The Enemy Tries To Bring Our Way**

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You Need To Learn How To Praise God Through Your Adversity

- **Praise God:
In The Midst Of Your Circumstances
In The Midst Of Your Confusion
In The Midst Of Your Crisis**
- **It's Time To Praise Him**
- **There's Power In Your Praise**

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Praise Is Ordained Of The Lord

- **(Psa 8:2 NIV) From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise because of your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.**

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- **While God Loves Praise – Satan Hates It**
- **Praise Is Something Satan Has Wanted Desperately, But Has Never- Received**
- **Praise Defeats Our Enemy.**
- **It Will Silence The Foe & Avenger**

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- **The Way To Defeat Satan Is To Praise The Lord.**
- **Get Your Eyes On The Greatness Of God-- Declare His Praises.**
- **Sing And Shout Of God's Love, Faithfulness, Goodness, And Mighty Power. -- Watch The Enemy Flee.**
- **When We Praise God Satan's Power Of Discouragement - His Lies & Will Are Broken!**
- **Our Praise Puts Evil To Flight**