

The Power Of Praise

Hope From Above - (# 6)

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OPENING SCRIPTURE: Psalm 27:1-14

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3) **Made Free** _____.

4) **Ready To** _____.

5) **Salvation For** _____.

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**No matter what trial a
Christian faces or how
the devil may fight,
there is freedom in
serving Jesus Christ.**

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**When Christians
praise the Lord,
every burden lifts,
every devil runs and
every need is met.**

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

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1) Free From Tradition.

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**20 And brought them to the
magistrates, saying,
These men, being Jews,
do exceedingly trouble our city,
21 And teach customs, which are
not lawful for us to receive, neither
to observe, being Romans.
(Acts 16:20-21)**

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**The traditions of men
usually form bondage.**

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**Making the word of God of none
effect through your tradition,
which ye have delivered:
and many such like things do ye.
(Mark 7:13)**

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**And ye shall know the truth, and
the truth shall make you free.
(John 8:32)**

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**God doesn't want us
bound by tradition,
He wants us blessed
by truth.**

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**If the Son therefore shall make you
free, ye shall be free indeed.
(John 8:36)**

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1) Free From Tradition.
2) Cast Away But Not Forgotten.

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23 And when they had laid many stripes upon them, they cast *them* into prison, charging the jailer to keep them safely:

24 Who, having received such a charge, thrust them into the inner prison, and made their feet fast in the stocks.

(Acts 16:23-24)

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This world may want to cast us away, but God will never forget us.

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Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.

(Galatians 5:1)

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**By the anointing of
Christ the yoke of
bondage is destroyed.**

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**28 Come unto me, all ye that
labour and are heavy laden, and I
will give you rest.**

**29 Take my yoke upon you, and
learn of me; for I am meek and
lowly in heart: and ye shall find
rest unto your souls.**

**30 For my yoke *is* easy, and my
burden is light.
(Matthew 11:28-30)**

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References

Isaiah 10:27

1 John 2:27

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- 1) Free From Tradition.
- 2) Cast Away But Not Forgotten.
- 3) Made Free Through Worship.

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**25 And at midnight Paul and Silas
prayed, and sang praises unto
God: and the prisoners
heard them.**

**26 And suddenly there was a great
earthquake, so that the
foundations of the prison were
shaken: and immediately all the
doors were opened, and every
one's bands were loosed.
(Acts 16:25-26)**

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**It's not how
wonderful you sing,
it's whether or not you
praise the Lord.**

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**I can do all things through Christ
which strengtheneth me.
(Philippians 4:13)**

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**Make a joyful noise unto God,
all ye lands:
(Psalm 66:1)**

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References

Psalm 98:4

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**Paul and Silas prayed
and sang praises
at the darkest hour.**

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- 1) Free From Tradition.**
- 2) Cast Away But Not Forgotten.**
- 3) Made Free
Through Worship.**
- 4) Ready To Testify.**

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**28 But Paul cried with a loud voice,
saying, Do thyself no harm:
or we are all here.
29 Then he called for a light, and
sprang in, and came trembling, and
fell down before Paul and Silas,
30 And brought them out, and said,
Sirs, what must I do to be saved?
31 And they said,
Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and
thou shalt be saved, and thy house.
(Acts 16:28-31)**

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**God has moved in
your life for a
purpose, testify about
the many blessings He
has given you.**

31

**The Lord *is* my light and my
salvation; whom shall I fear? the
Lord *is* the strength of my life; of
whom shall I be afraid?
(Psalm 27:1)**

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**The wicked flee when no man
pursueth: but the righteous are
bold as a lion.
(Proverbs 28:1)**

33

**Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God *is* with thee whithersoever thou goest.
(Joshua 1:9)**

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- 1) Free From Tradition.**
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Through Worship.**
- 4) Ready To Testify.**
- 5) Salvation For
The Family.**

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**32 And they spake unto him the word of the Lord, and to all that were in his house.
33 And he took them the same hour of the night, and washed *their* stripes; and was baptized, he and all his, straightway.
34 And when he had brought them into his house, he set meat before them, and rejoiced, believing in God with all his house.
(Acts 16:32-34)**

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**God did not send His
Son for just a few,
He sent His Son
for the World.**

37

**The Lord is not slack concerning
his promise, as some men count
slackness; but is longsuffering to
us-ward, not willing that any
should perish, but that all should
come to repentance.
(2 Peter 3:9)**

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**Salvation is
a family thing.**

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**Receive the wonderful
freedom from God,
found only by
worshipping and
praising Him.**

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Claim your household.

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**Stand on the promises
of God and receive
God's manifold
blessings.**

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Concluding Scripture:

Psalm 100:1-5

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