

To Praise The Lord

Created For Significance - (# 4)

March 24, 2024

OPENING SCRIPTURE: Psalm 150:1-6

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TEXT: Judges 7:12-21

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True worship includes faithful praise.

1) The _____ Of Praise.

2) Praise Produces _____.

3) Power Motivates _____.

4) _____ Receives Answers.

5) Answers Facilitate _____.

TEXT: Judges 7:12-21

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12 And the Midianites and the Amalekites and all the children of the east lay along in the valley like grasshoppers for multitude; and their camels were without number, as the sand by the sea side for multitude.

Judges 7:12-21

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13 And when Gideon was come, behold, there was a man that told a dream unto his fellow, and said, Behold, I dreamed a dream, and, lo, a cake of barley bread tumbled into the host of Midian, and came unto a tent, and smote it that it fell, and overturned it, that the tent lay along.

Judges 7:12-21

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14 And his fellow answered and said, This is nothing else save the sword of Gideon the son of Joash, a man of Israel: for into his hand hath God delivered Midian, and all the host.

Judges 7:12-21

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15 And it was so, when Gideon heard the telling of the dream, and the interpretation thereof, that he worshipped, and returned into the host of Israel, and said, Arise; for the Lord hath delivered into your hand the host of Midian.

Judges 7:12-21

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16 And he divided the three hundred men into three companies, and he put a trumpet in every man's hand, with empty pitchers, and lamps within the pitchers.

Judges 7:12-21

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17 And he said unto them, Look on me, and do likewise: and, behold, when I come to the outside of the camp, it shall be that, as I do, so shall ye do.

Judges 7:12–21 KJV 1900


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18 When I blow with a trumpet, I and all that are with me, then blow ye the trumpets also on every side of all the camp, and say, The sword of the Lord, and of Gideon.

Judges 7:12–21 KJV 1900


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19 So Gideon, and the hundred men that were with him, came unto the outside of the camp in the beginning of the middle watch; and they had but newly set the watch: and they blew the trumpets, and brake the pitchers that were in their hands.

Judges 7:12–21 KJV 1900


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20 And the three companies blew the trumpets, and brake the pitchers, and held the lamps in their left hands, and the trumpets in their right hands to blow withal: and they cried, The sword of the Lord, and of Gideon.

Judges 7:12–21 KJV 1900


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21 And they stood every man in his place round about the camp: and all the host ran, and cried, and fled.

Judges 7:12–21 KJV 1900

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Judges 7:15 KJV 1900

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The highest honor
you can give the Lord
is to worship Him.

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1 Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.

Psalm 100:1-5 KJV 1900

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2 Serve the Lord with gladness: Come before his presence with singing.


Psalm 100:1-5 KJV 1900

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3 Know ye that the Lord he is God: It is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Psalm 100:1-5 KJV 1900


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4 Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, And into his courts with praise: Be thankful unto him, and bless his name.

Psalm 100:1-5 KJV 1900


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5 For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; And his truth endureth to all generations.


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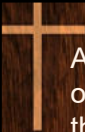
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1) The Freedom Of Praise.


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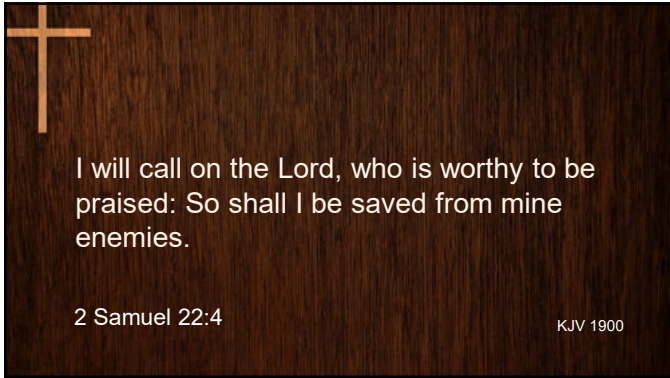
Judges 7:15 KJV 1900

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Gideon is on a scouting mission to survey the enemies camp and he stops to worship and praise the Lord.

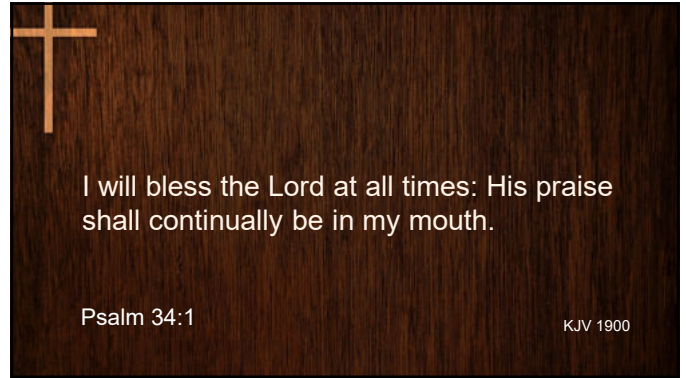
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I will call on the Lord, who is worthy to be praised: So shall I be saved from mine enemies.

2 Samuel 22:4 KJV 1900

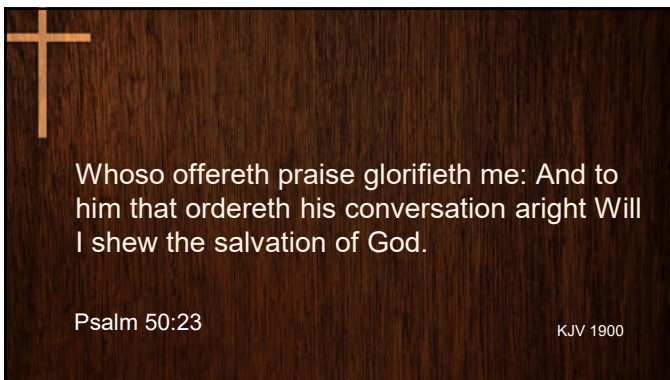
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I will bless the Lord at all times: His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Psalm 34:1 KJV 1900

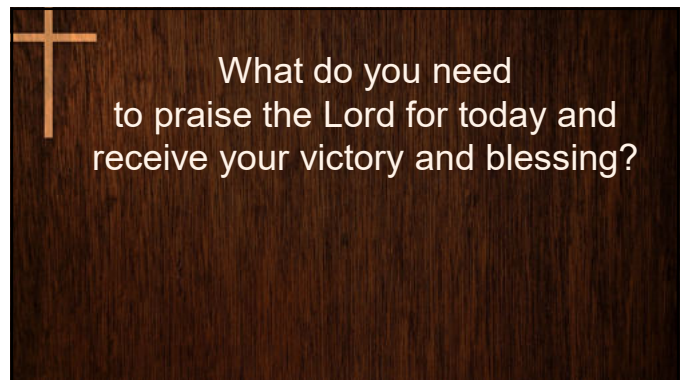
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Whoso offereth praise glorifieth me: And to him that ordereth his conversation aright Will I shew the salvation of God.

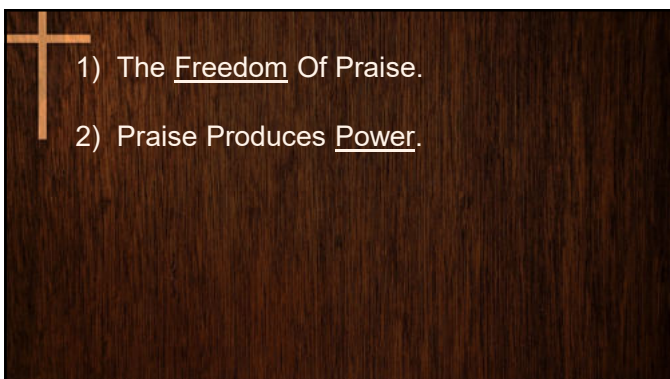
Psalm 50:23 KJV 1900

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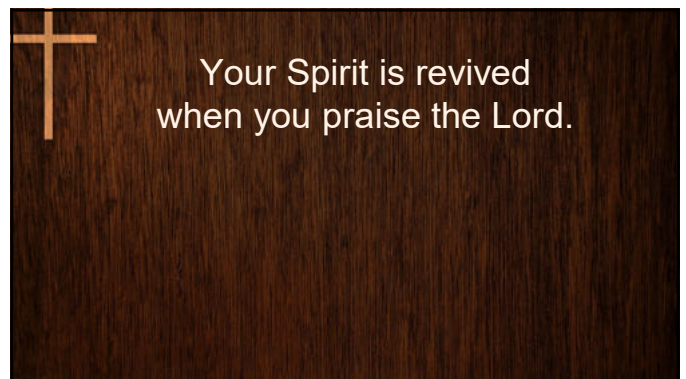
What do you need to praise the Lord for today and receive your victory and blessing?

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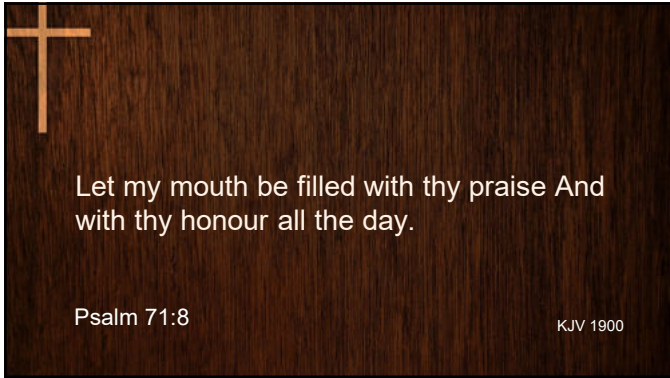
- 1) The Freedom Of Praise.
- 2) Praise Produces Power.

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Your Spirit is revived when you praise the Lord.

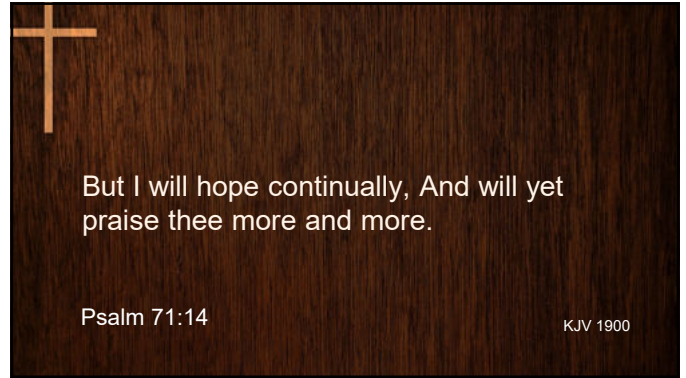
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Let my mouth be filled with thy praise And
with thy honour all the day.

Psalm 71:8 KJV 1900

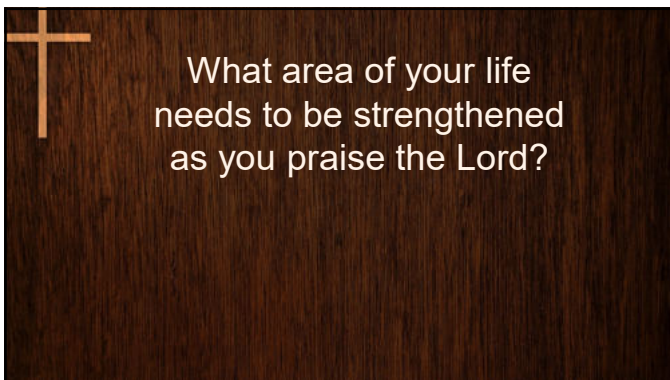
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But I will hope continually, And will yet
praise thee more and more.

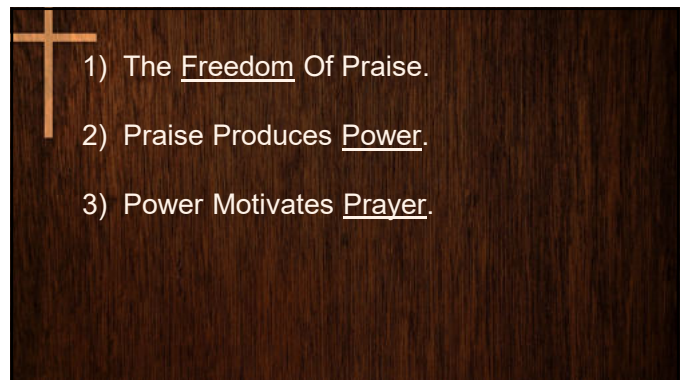
Psalm 71:14 KJV 1900

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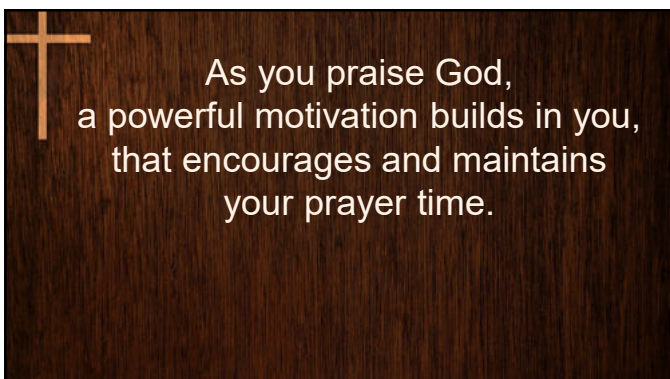
What area of your life
needs to be strengthened
as you praise the Lord?

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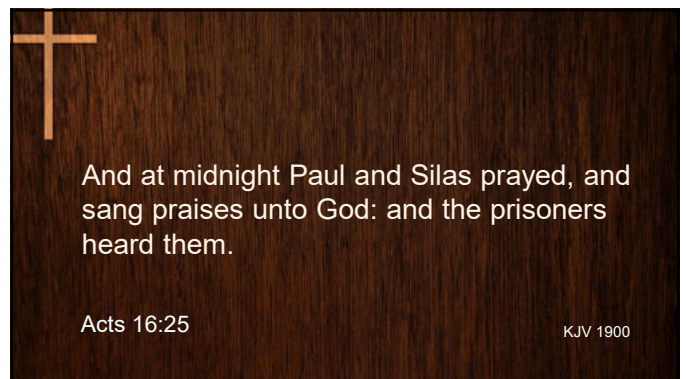
- 1) The Freedom Of Praise.
- 2) Praise Produces Power.
- 3) Power Motivates Prayer.

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As you praise God,
a powerful motivation builds in you,
that encourages and maintains
your prayer time.

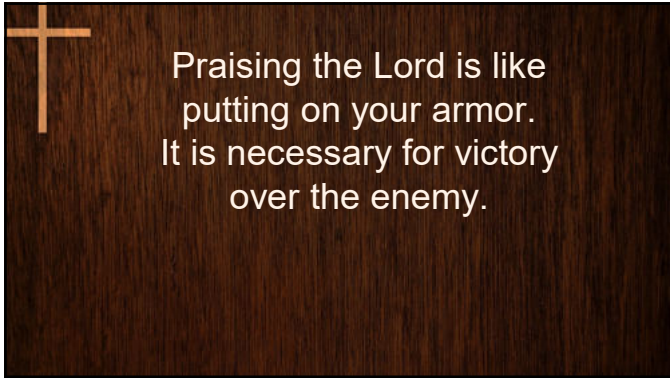
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And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and
sang praises unto God: and the prisoners
heard them.

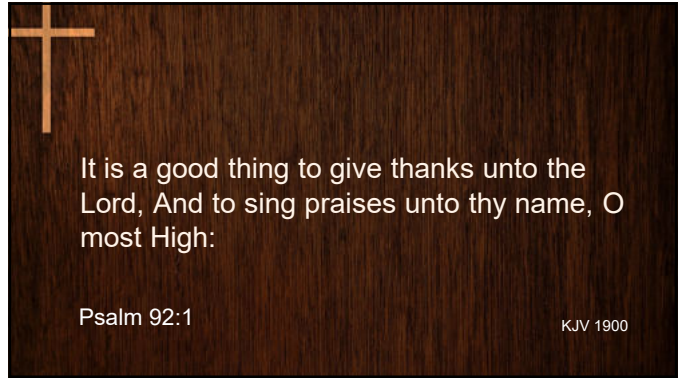
Acts 16:25 KJV 1900

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Praising the Lord is like
putting on your armor.
It is necessary for victory
over the enemy.

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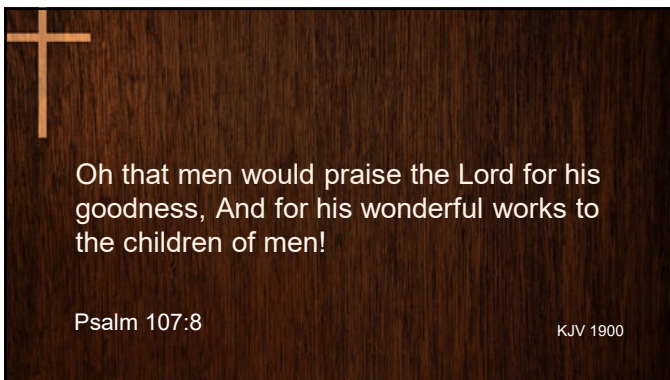


It is a good thing to give thanks unto the
Lord, And to sing praises unto thy name, O
most High:

Psalm 92:1

KJV 1900

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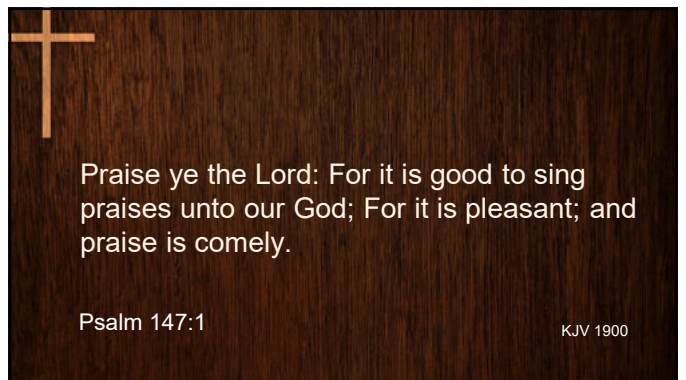


Oh that men would praise the Lord for his
goodness, And for his wonderful works to
the children of men!

Psalm 107:8

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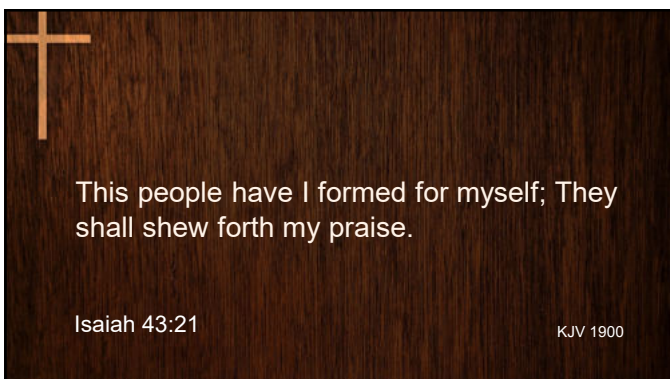


Praise ye the Lord: For it is good to sing
praises unto our God; For it is pleasant; and
praise is comely.

Psalm 147:1

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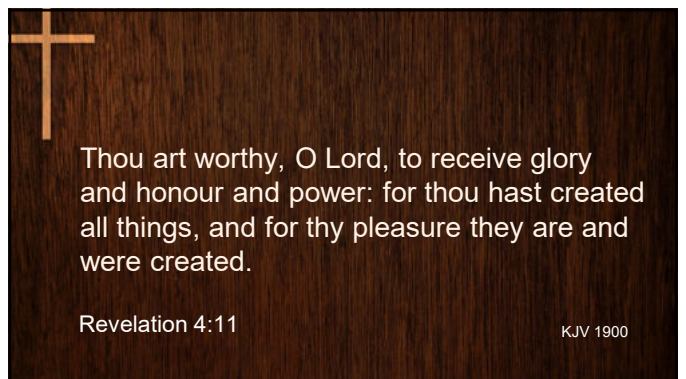


This people have I formed for myself; They
shall shew forth my praise.

Isaiah 43:21

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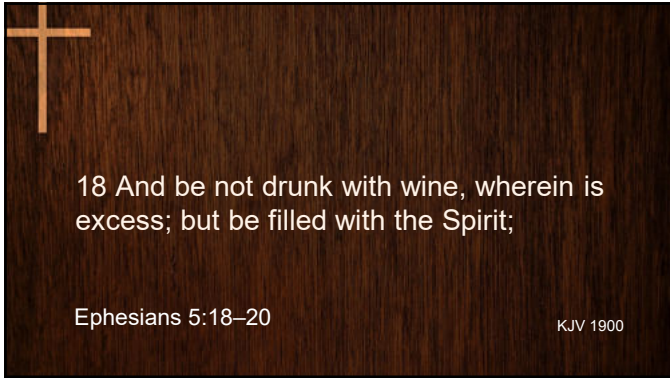


Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory
and honour and power: for thou hast created
all things, and for thy pleasure they are and
were created.

Revelation 4:11

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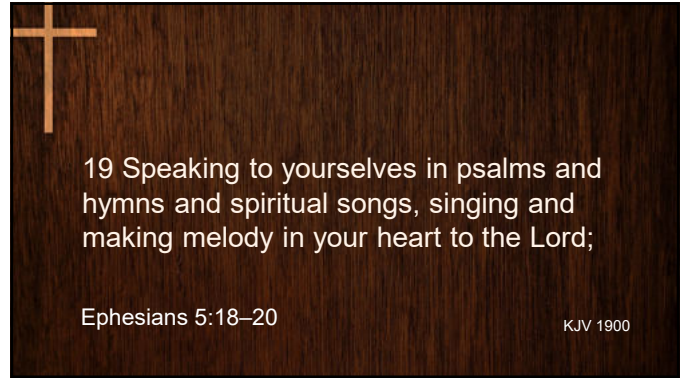
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18 And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit;

Ephesians 5:18–20 KJV 1900

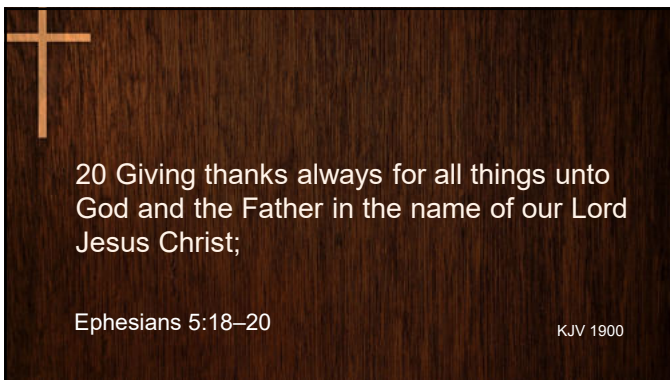
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19 Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord;

Ephesians 5:18–20 KJV 1900

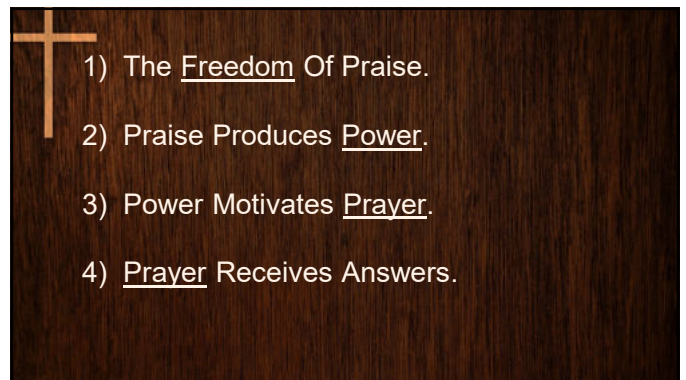
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20 Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ;

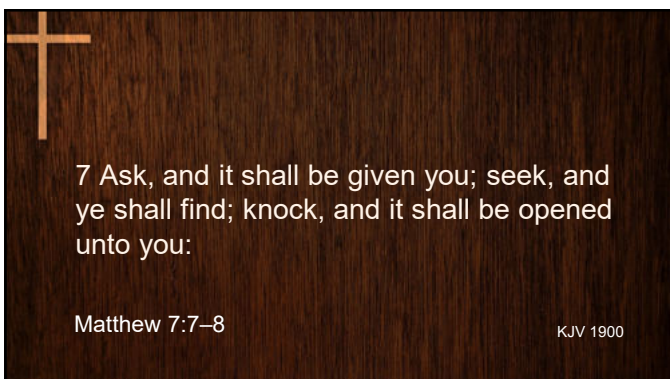
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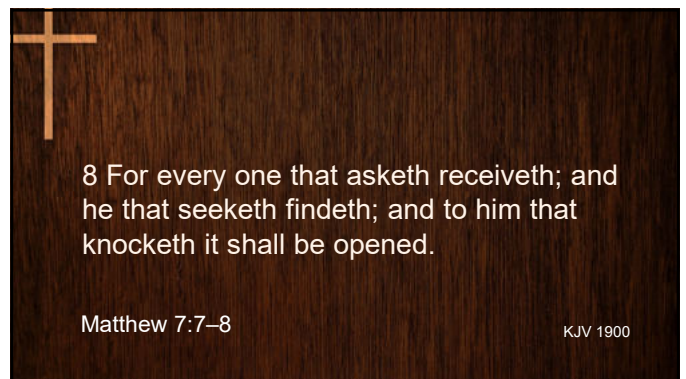
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7 Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you:

Matthew 7:7–8 KJV 1900

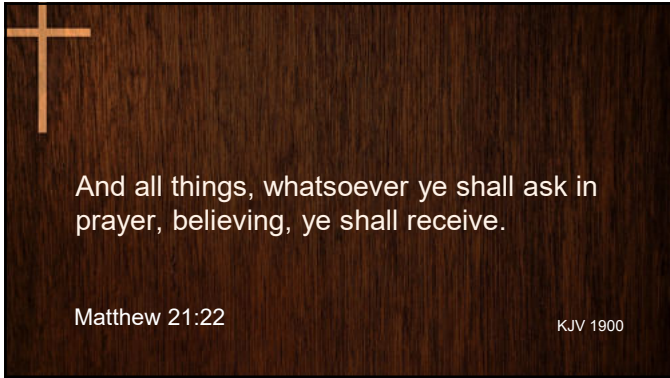
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8 For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

Matthew 7:7–8 KJV 1900

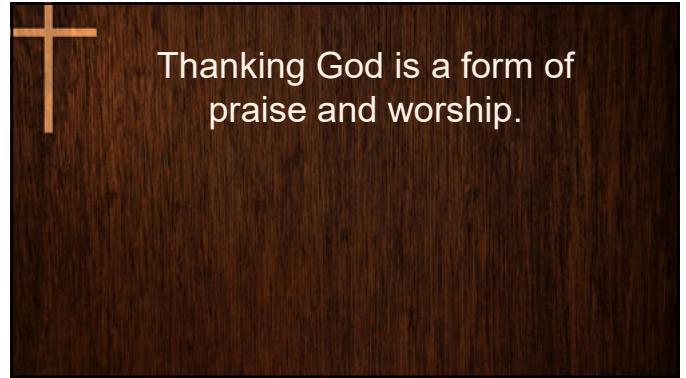
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And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive.

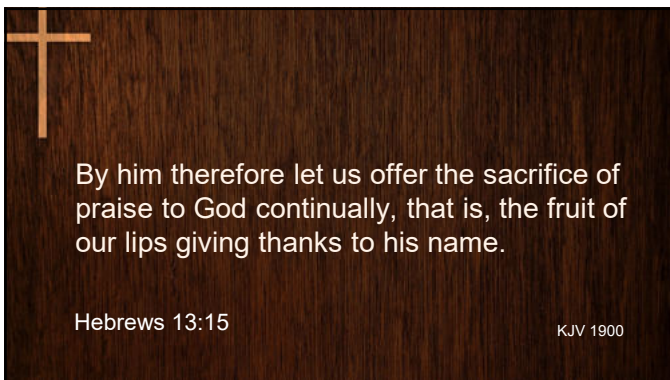
Matthew 21:22 KJV 1900

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Thanking God is a form of praise and worship.

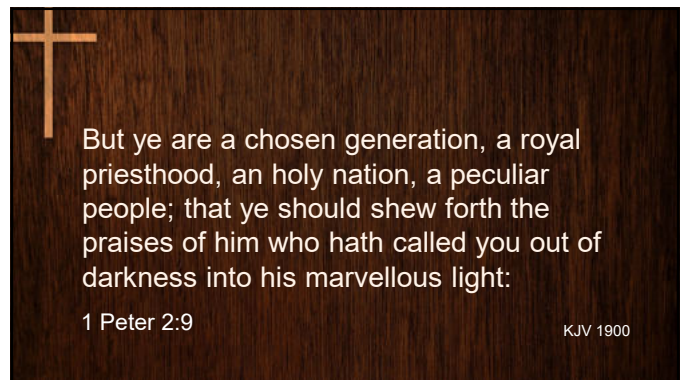
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By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name.

Hebrews 13:15 KJV 1900

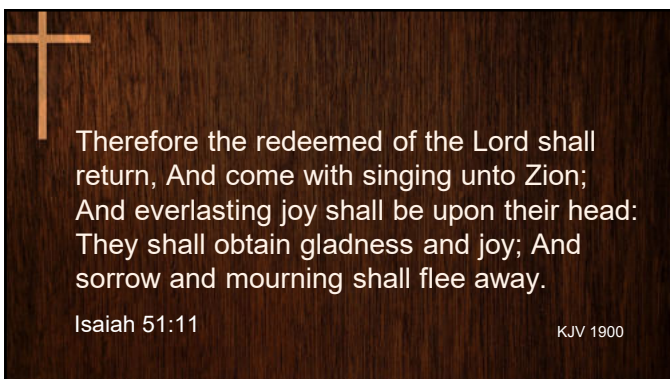
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But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light:

1 Peter 2:9 KJV 1900

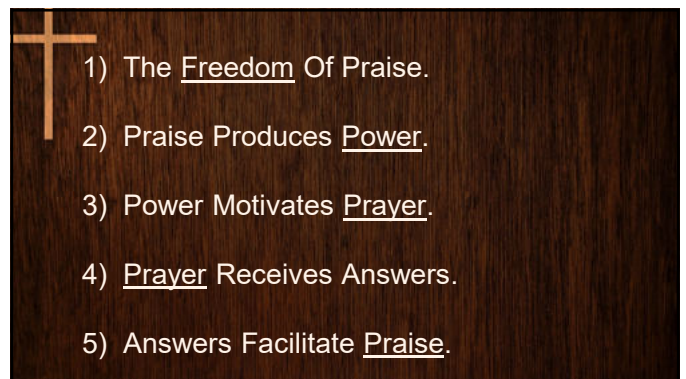
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Therefore the redeemed of the Lord shall return, And come with singing unto Zion; And everlasting joy shall be upon their head: They shall obtain gladness and joy; And sorrow and mourning shall flee away.

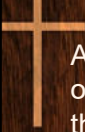
Isaiah 51:11 KJV 1900

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- 1) The Freedom Of Praise.
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And it was so, when Gideon heard the telling of the dream, and the interpretation thereof, that he worshipped, and returned into the host of Israel, and said, Arise; for the Lord hath delivered into your hand the host of Midian.


Judges 7:15 KJV 1900

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Praise just bubbles out.
When you are praising God
you do not have a care
on your heart.

56



Praise the Lord.


57



1 Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.

John 14:1-3 KJV 1900


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2 In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

John 14:1-3 KJV 1900

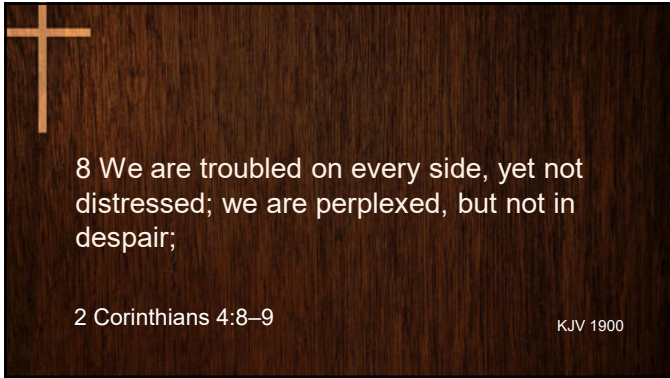
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3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

John 14:1-3 KJV 1900

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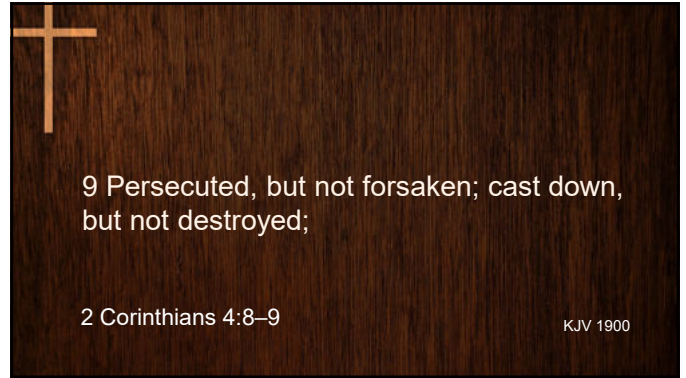


8 We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair;

2 Corinthians 4:8–9

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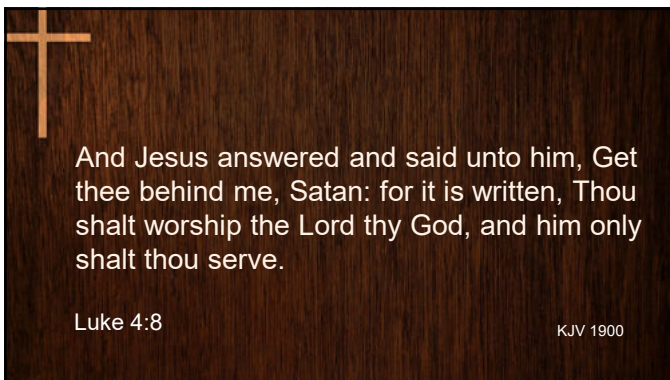


9 Persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed;

2 Corinthians 4:8–9

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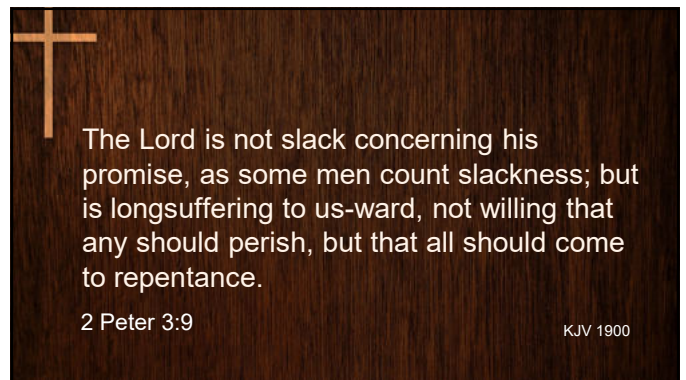


And Jesus answered and said unto him, Get thee behind me, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.

Luke 4:8

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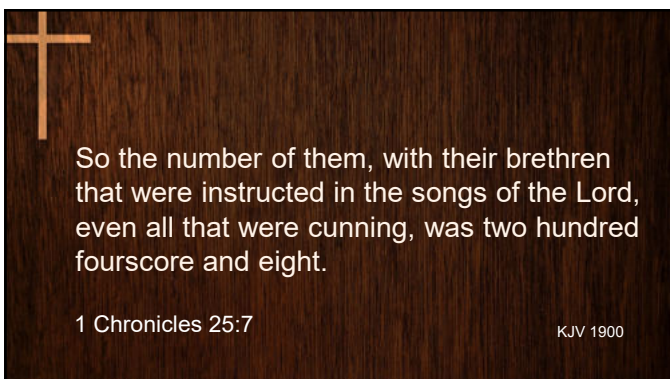


The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

2 Peter 3:9

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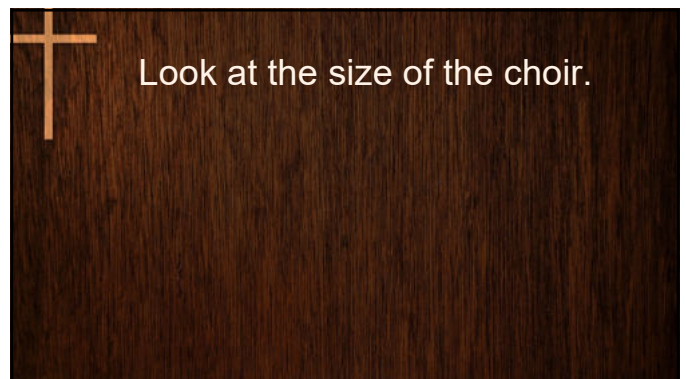


So the number of them, with their brethren that were instructed in the songs of the Lord, even all that were cunning, was two hundred fourscore and eight.

1 Chronicles 25:7

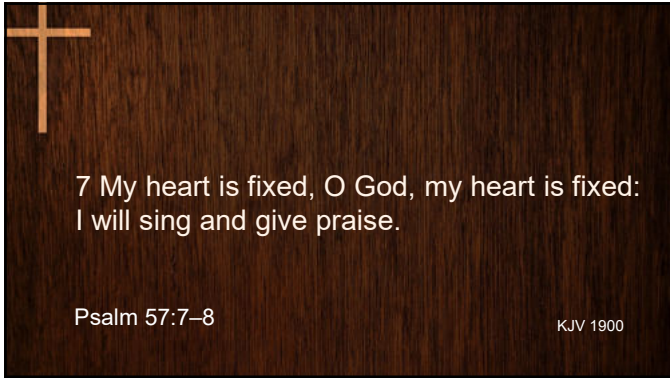
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Look at the size of the choir.

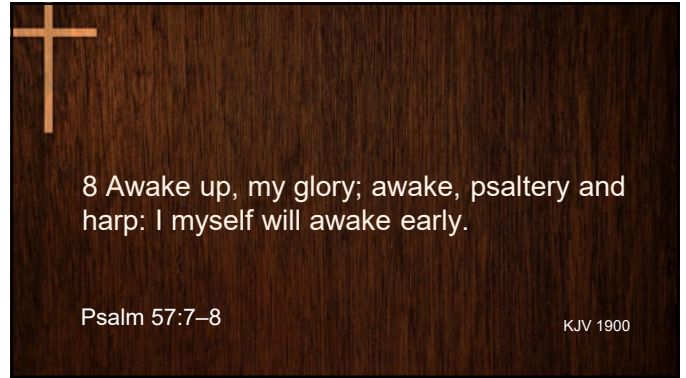
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7 My heart is fixed, O God, my heart is fixed:
I will sing and give praise.

Psalm 57:7-8 KJV 1900

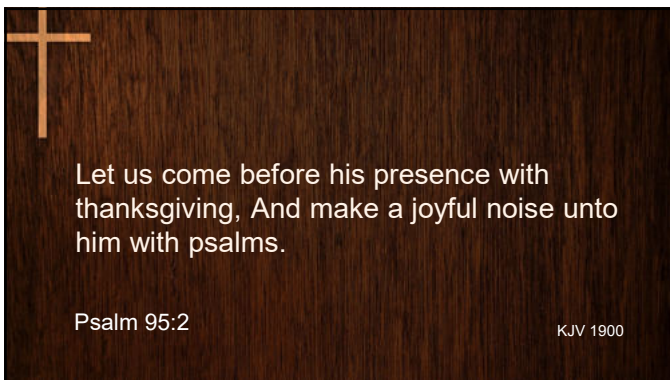
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8 Awake up, my glory; awake, psaltery and
harp: I myself will awake early.

Psalm 57:7-8 KJV 1900

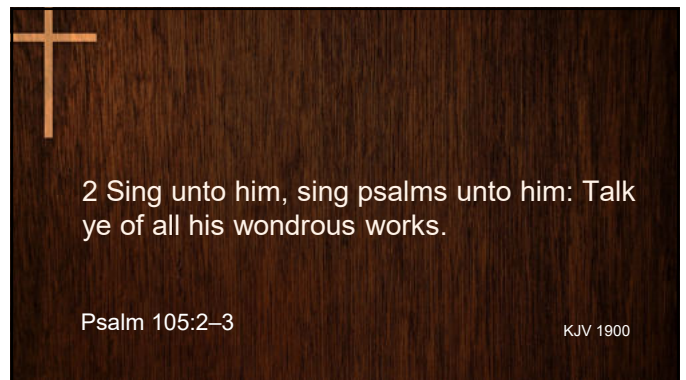
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Let us come before his presence with
thanksgiving, And make a joyful noise unto
him with psalms.

Psalm 95:2 KJV 1900

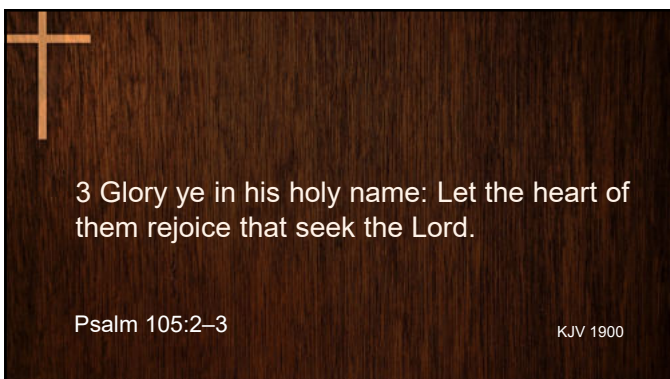
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2 Sing unto him, sing psalms unto him: Talk
ye of all his wondrous works.

Psalm 105:2-3 KJV 1900

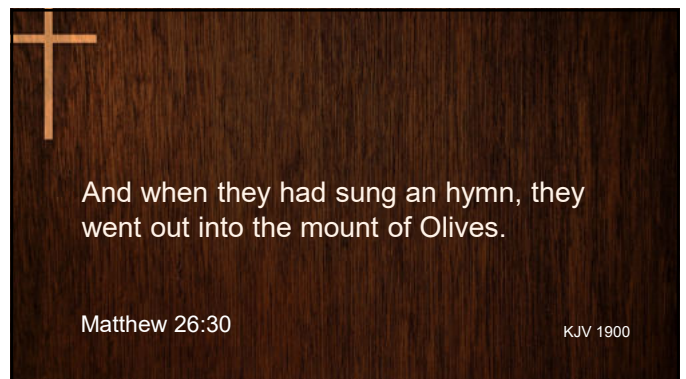
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3 Glory ye in his holy name: Let the heart of
them rejoice that seek the Lord.

Psalm 105:2-3 KJV 1900

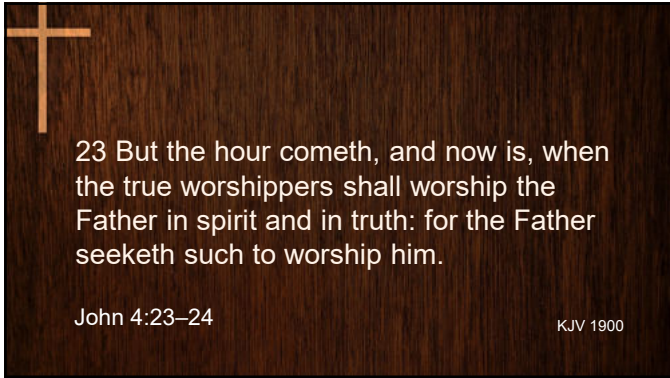
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And when they had sung an hymn, they
went out into the mount of Olives.

Matthew 26:30 KJV 1900

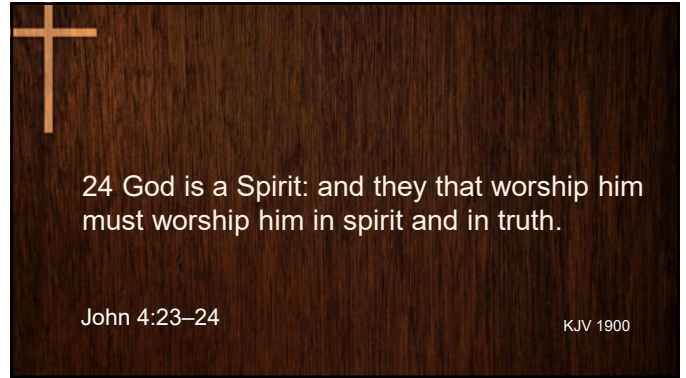
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23 But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him.

John 4:23–24 KJV 1900

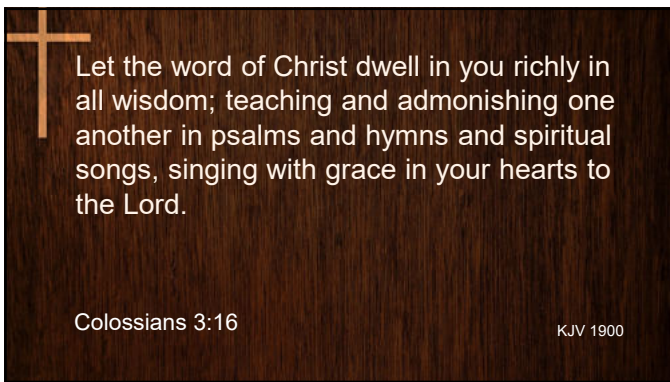
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24 God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

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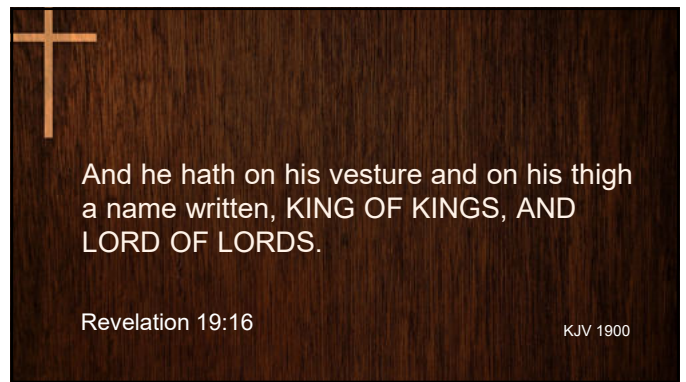
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Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

Colossians 3:16 KJV 1900

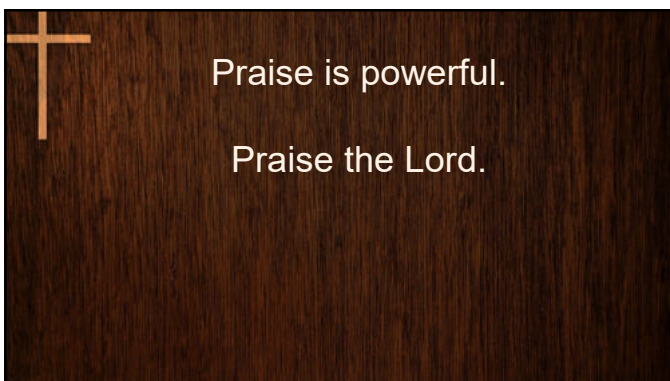
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And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.

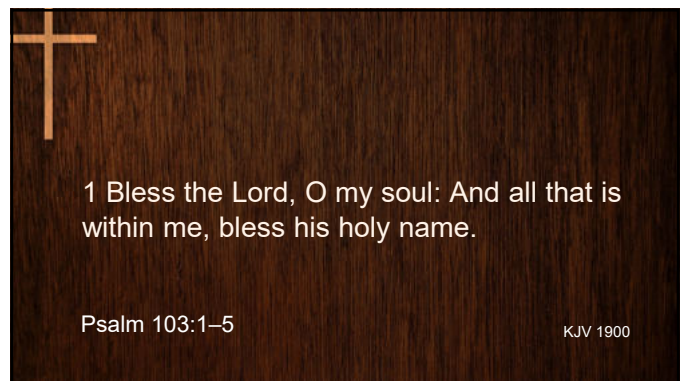
Revelation 19:16 KJV 1900

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Praise is powerful.
Praise the Lord.

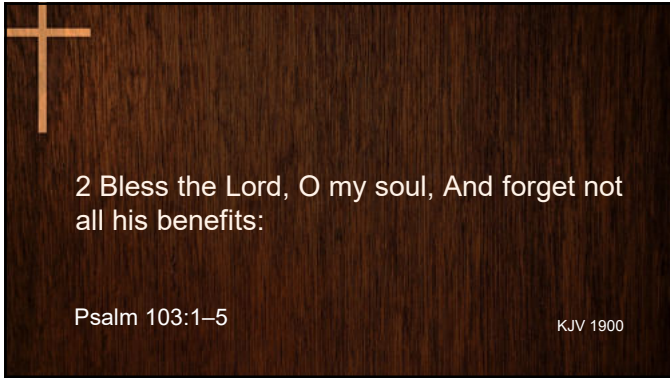
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1 Bless the Lord, O my soul: And all that is within me, bless his holy name.

Psalm 103:1–5 KJV 1900

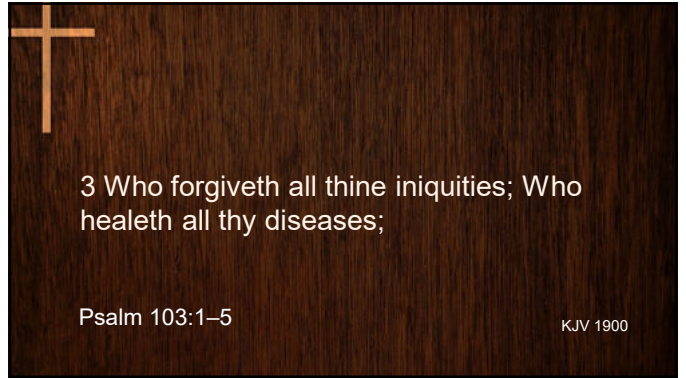
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2 Bless the Lord, O my soul, And forget not
all his benefits:

Psalm 103:1–5 KJV 1900

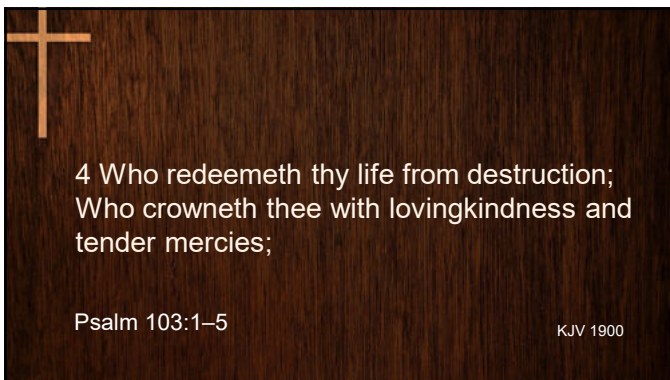
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3 Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; Who
healeth all thy diseases;

Psalm 103:1–5 KJV 1900

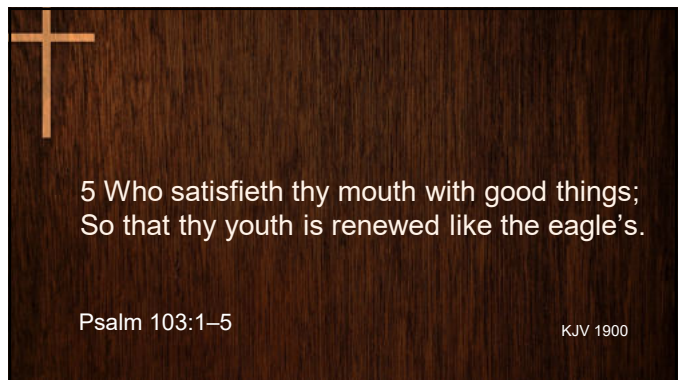
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4 Who redeemeth thy life from destruction;
Who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and
tender mercies;

Psalm 103:1–5 KJV 1900

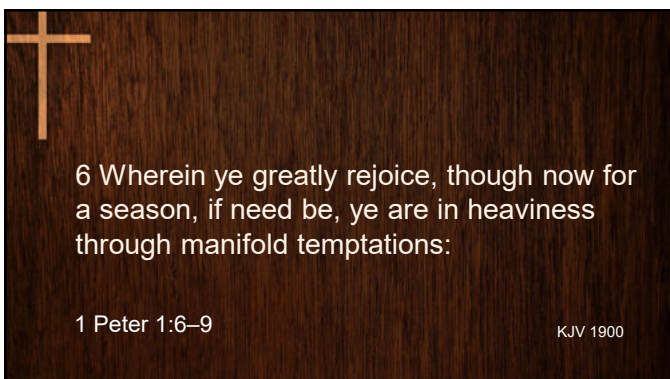
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5 Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things;
So that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Psalm 103:1–5 KJV 1900

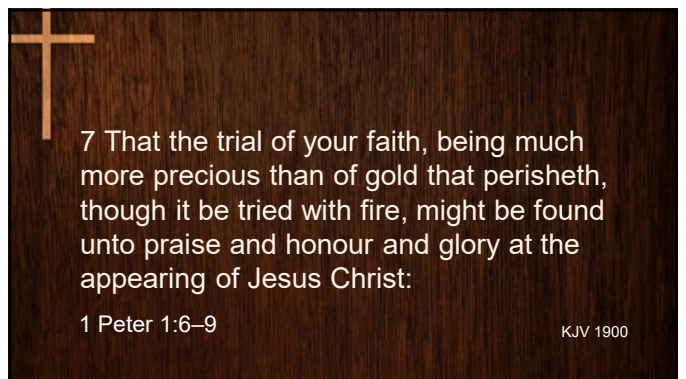
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6 Wherein ye greatly rejoice, though now for
a season, if need be, ye are in heaviness
through manifold temptations:

1 Peter 1:6–9 KJV 1900

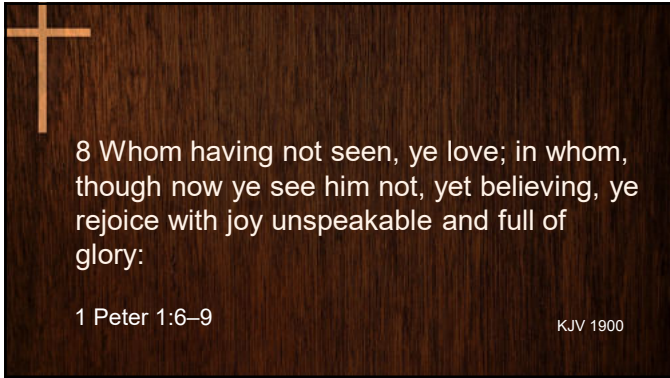
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7 That the trial of your faith, being much
more precious than of gold that perisheth,
though it be tried with fire, might be found
unto praise and honour and glory at the
appearing of Jesus Christ:

1 Peter 1:6–9 KJV 1900

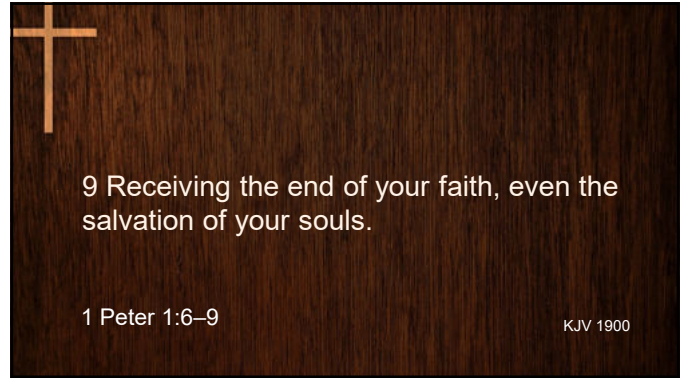
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8 Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom,
though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye
rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of
glory:

1 Peter 1:6–9 KJV 1900

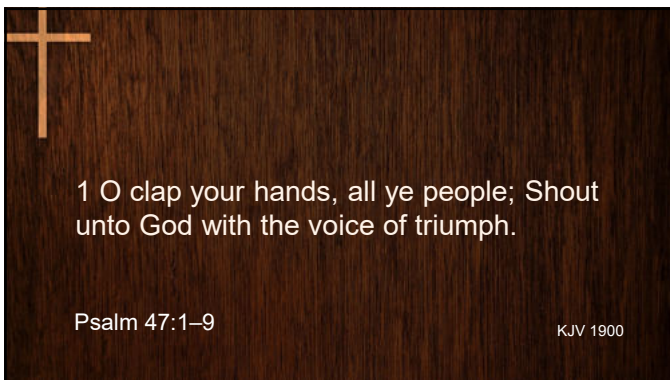
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9 Receiving the end of your faith, even the
salvation of your souls.

1 Peter 1:6–9 KJV 1900

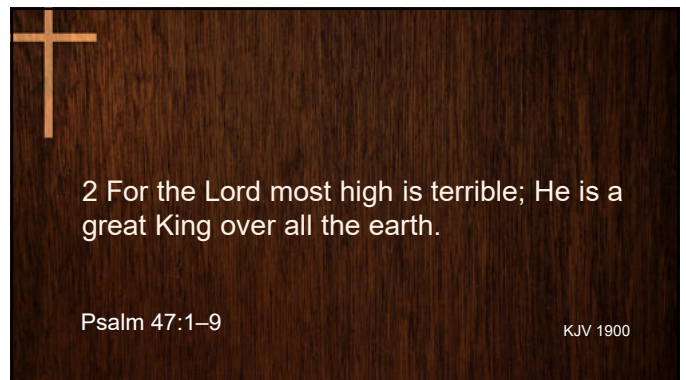
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1 O clap your hands, all ye people; Shout
unto God with the voice of triumph.

Psalm 47:1–9 KJV 1900

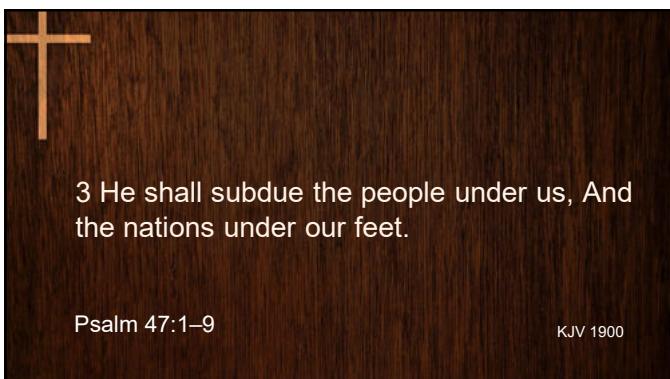
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2 For the Lord most high is terrible; He is a
great King over all the earth.

Psalm 47:1–9 KJV 1900

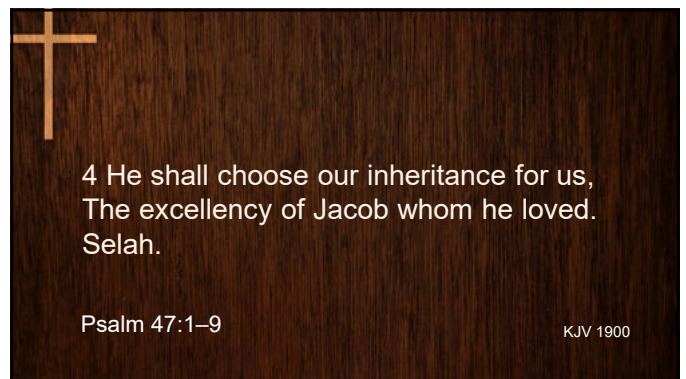
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3 He shall subdue the people under us, And
the nations under our feet.

Psalm 47:1–9 KJV 1900

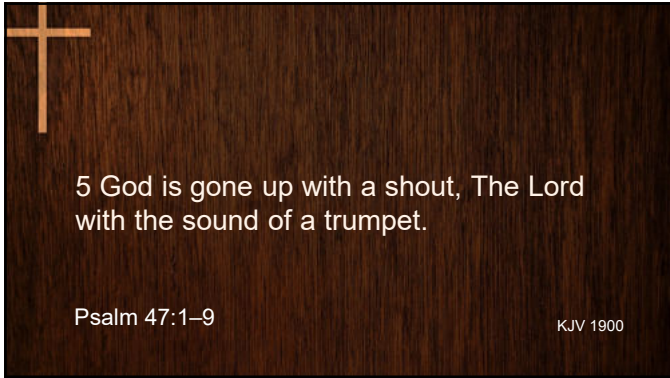
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4 He shall choose our inheritance for us,
The excellency of Jacob whom he loved.
Selah.

Psalm 47:1–9 KJV 1900

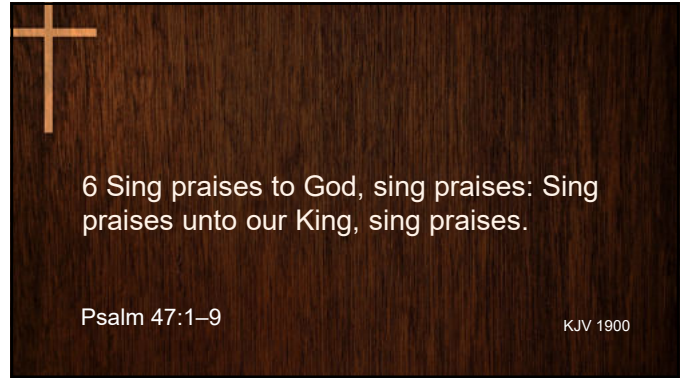
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5 God is gone up with a shout, The Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

Psalm 47:1-9 KJV 1900

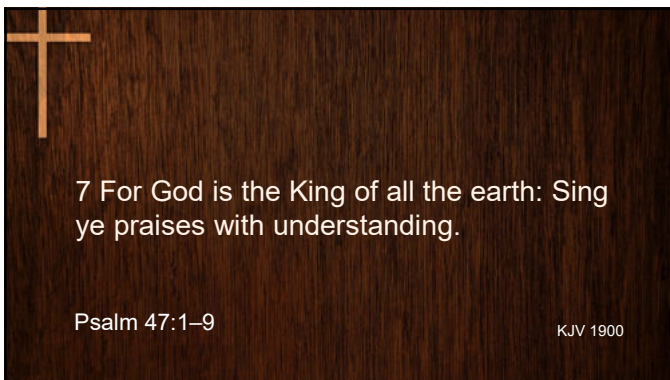
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6 Sing praises to God, sing praises: Sing praises unto our King, sing praises.

Psalm 47:1-9 KJV 1900

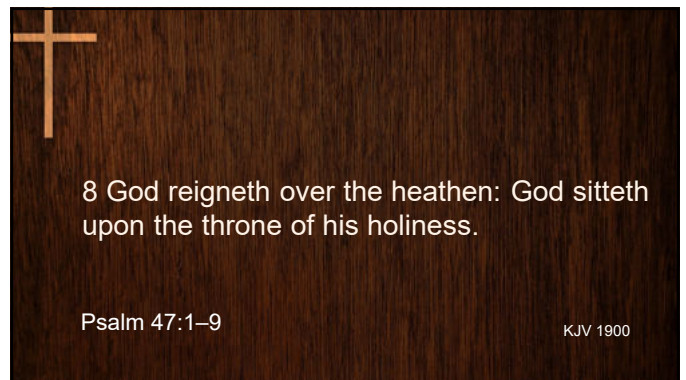
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7 For God is the King of all the earth: Sing ye praises with understanding.

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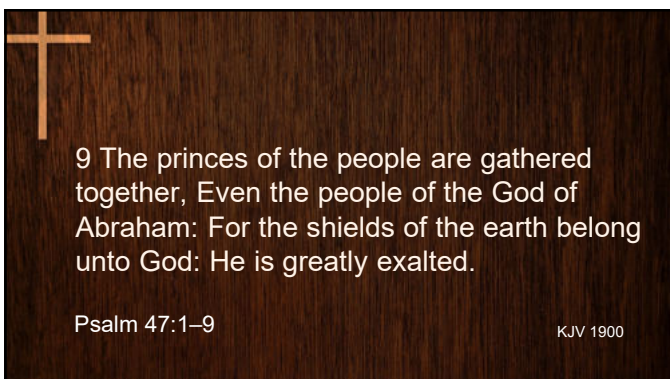
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8 God reigneth over the heathen: God sitteth upon the throne of his holiness.

Psalm 47:1-9 KJV 1900

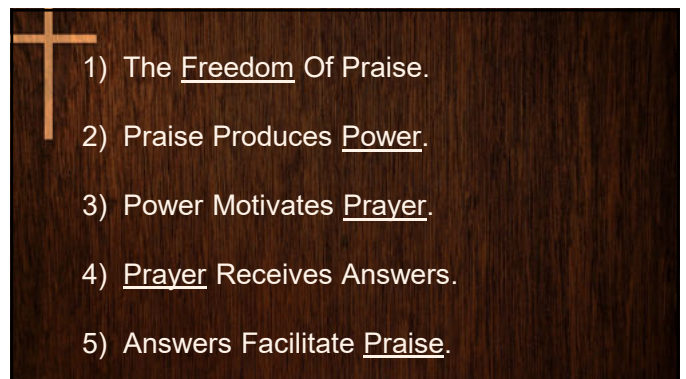
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9 The princes of the people are gathered together, Even the people of the God of Abraham: For the shields of the earth belong unto God: He is greatly exalted.

Psalm 47:1-9 KJV 1900

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- 1) The Freedom Of Praise.
- 2) Praise Produces Power.
- 3) Power Motivates Prayer.
- 4) Prayer Receives Answers.
- 5) Answers Facilitate Praise.

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