The Power Of Praise - (Palm Sunday) April 5, 2020 TEXT: Judges 7:12-21 KEY VERSE: Judges 7:15

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

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References:

Psalm 100:1-5

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Gideon is on a scouting mission to survey the enemies camp and he stops to worship and praise the Lord. I will call on the Lord, who is worthy to be praised: so shall I be saved from mine enemies. (2 Samuel 22:4)

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Psalm 34:1

Whoso offereth praise glorifieth me: and to him that ordereth *his* conversation *aright* will I shew the salvation of God. (Psalm 50:23) What do you need to praise the Lord for today and receive your victory and blessing?

1) The <u>Freedom</u> Of Praise.

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2) Praise Produces <u>Power</u>.

Your Spirit is revived when you praise the Lord. References:

Psalm 71:8

But I will hope continually, and will yet praise thee more and more. (Psalm 71:14) 16

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

- 1) The <u>Freedom</u> Of Praise.
- 2) Praise Produces Power.
- 3) Power Motivates Prayer.

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) Praising the Lord is like putting on your armor.

It is necessary for victory over the enemy.

It is a good *thing* to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto thy name, O most High: (Psalm 92:1)

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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)

Psalm 147:1

This people have I formed for myself; they shall shew forth my praise. (Isaiah 43:21)

References:

Revelation 4:11

Ephesians 5:18-20

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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: 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)

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And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive. (Matthew 21:22) Thanking God is a form of praise and worship.

References:

Hebrews 13:15

1 Peter 2:9

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)

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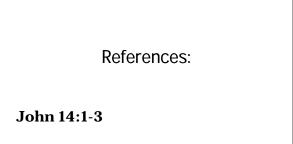
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Praise just bubbles out.

When you're praising God you don't have a care on your heart.

Praise the Lord.



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8 We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair;
9 Persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed; (2 Corinthians 4:8-9)

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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2 Peter 3:9

1 Chronicles 25:7

Look at the size of the choir.

7 My heart is fixed, O God, my heart is fixed: I will sing and give praise. 8 Awake up, my glory; awake, psaltery and harp: I *myself* will awake early. (Psalm 57:7-8) References:

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Psalm 95:2

Psalm 105:2-3

Matthew 26:30

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. 24 God *is* a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship *him* in spirit and in truth. (John 4:23-24)

References:

Colossians 3:16

Revelation 19:16

Praise is powerful.

Praise the Lord.

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Psalm 103:1-5

1 Peter 1:6-9

Concluding Verse:

Psalm 47:1-9

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