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## Hebrew words for praise

*Halel* – to boast, brag or rave even to the point of appearing foolish

*Yadah* – to worship with extended hands

*Barak* – to bless

*Tehillah* – to sing praises

*Zamar* – to pluck the strings of an instrument

*Todah* – to shout loudly

*Shabach* – to shout loudly

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## Exodus 34:6-7

<sup>6</sup>The LORD passed before him and proclaimed, “The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, <sup>7</sup> keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty ...

# Mark Dever



“When Jesus was nailed to the cross, the guilt of all who would ever repent and put their trust in him *was* punished. He received that punishment! He stood in for the guilty, so that the guilty might be forgiven.”

## 1 John 4:10

This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

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“Are there not periods of life when we feel so glad that we would ... dance for joy. Let not such exhilaration be spent upon common things but let the name of God stir us to ecstasy. There is enough in our holy faith to create and to justify the utmost degree of rapturous delight. If men are dull in the worship of the Lord our God they are not acting consistently with the character of their religion.”



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“Undoubtedly, learning to praise God at all times for all that is good is a mark that we are growing in grace. One of my predecessors in my first parochial appointment died exceedingly painfully of cancer. But between fearful bouts of agony, in which he had to stuff his mouth with bedclothes to avoid biting his tongue, he would say aloud over and over again: “I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth” (Psalm 34:1). That was a passion for praise asserting itself in the most poignant extremity imaginable.”

JI Packer

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