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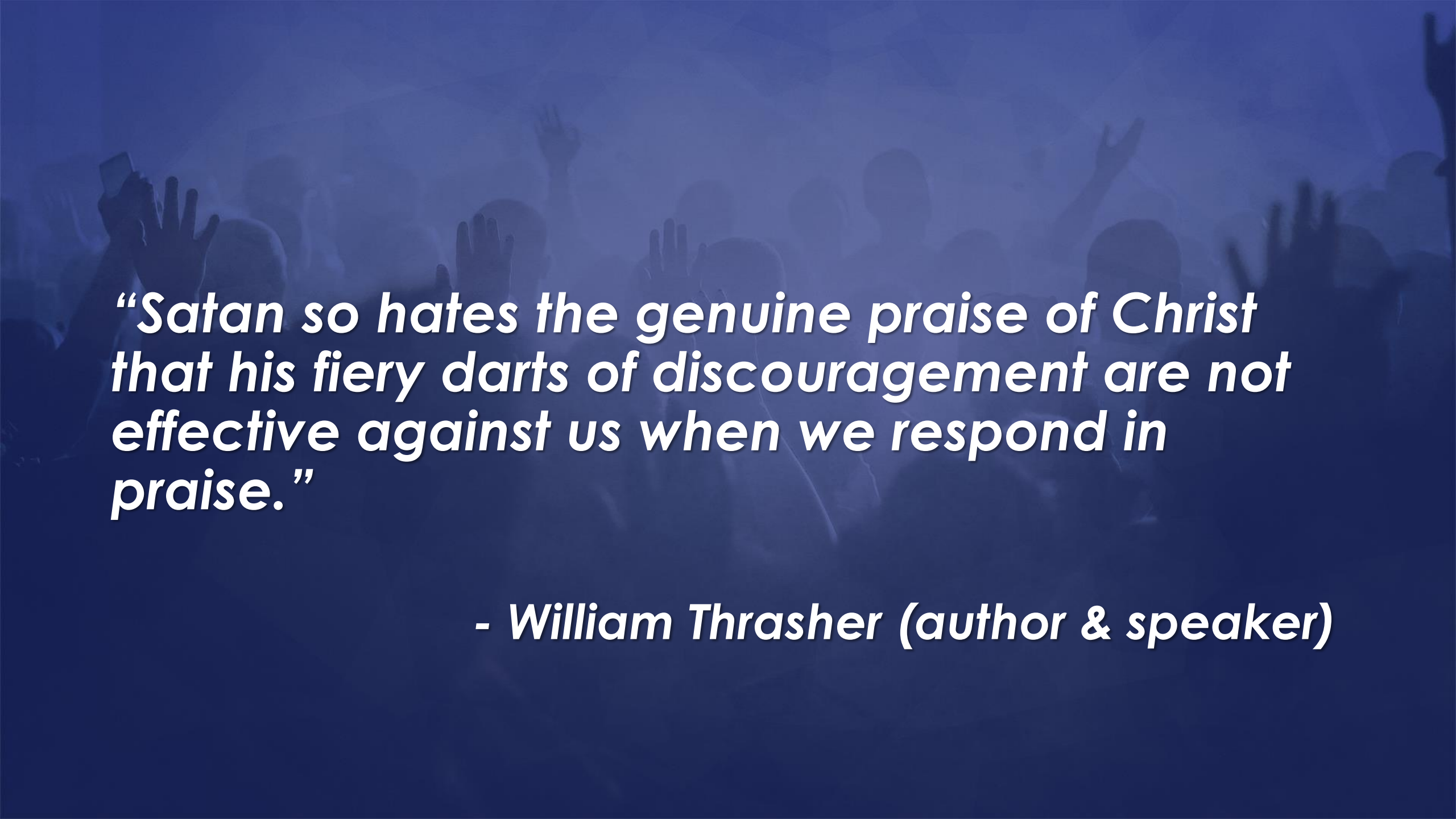
CHANGING YOUR WORLD THROUGH

P R A I S E

A crowd of people is shown from behind, with their hands raised in the air. The image is overlaid with a blue gradient, making the scene appear somewhat ethereal and focused on the collective gesture of raising hands.

Part 2

Driving Out the Enemy



“Satan so hates the genuine praise of Christ that his fiery darts of discouragement are not effective against us when we respond in praise.”

- William Thrasher (author & speaker)

Praise: “Tehillah” means to sing or to laud.

Tehillah involves music and singing—especially singing. There are over 300 Bible mandates to sing.

“Whenever we have to praise God, what do we do? We simply say what He is! ‘You are this and You are that.’ There is no other praise. We cannot fetch anything from anywhere else and bring it to God; the praises of God are simply the facts about Himself! If you want to praise the Lord Jesus Christ, tell the people about Him.”

- Charles Spurgeon

A large crowd of people is shown from behind, with many hands raised in the air, suggesting a moment of praise or worship. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue gradient, which makes the background appear darker and more ethereal. The text "Praise Builds Our Faith" is centered in the lower half of the image in a white, bold, sans-serif font.

Praise Builds Our Faith

2 Chronicles 20:1-4

¹After this the Moabites and Ammonites, and with them some of the Meunites, came against Jehoshaphat for battle. ²Some men came and told Jehoshaphat, “A great multitude is coming against you from Edom, from beyond the sea; and, behold, they are in Hazazon-tamar” (that is, Engedi). ³Then Jehoshaphat was afraid and set his face to seek the Lord, and proclaimed a fast throughout all Judah.

2 Chronicles 20:1-4

⁴ And Judah assembled to seek help from the Lord; from all the cities of Judah they came to seek the Lord.

2 Chronicles 20:12

“For we are powerless against this great horde that is coming against us. We do not know what to do, but our eyes are on you.”

Psalm 40:3

He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord.

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Praise Is Our Weapon

2 Chronicles 20:17-23

¹⁷ You will not need to fight in this battle. Stand firm, hold your position, and see the salvation of the Lord on your behalf, O Judah and Jerusalem.' Do not be afraid and do not be dismayed. Tomorrow go out against them, and the Lord will be with you."

¹⁸ Then Jehoshaphat bowed his head with his face to the ground, and all Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem fell down before the Lord, worshiping the Lord.

2 Chronicles 20:17-23

¹⁹ And the Levites, of the Kohathites and the Korahites, stood up to praise the Lord, the God of Israel, with a very loud voice.

²⁰ And they rose early in the morning and went out into the wilderness of Tekoa. And when they went out, Jehoshaphat stood and said, "Hear me, Judah and inhabitants of Jerusalem! Believe in the Lord your God, and you will be established; believe his prophets, and you will succeed."

2 Chronicles 20:17-23

²¹ And when he had taken counsel with the people, he appointed those who were to sing to the Lord and praise him in holy attire, as they went before the army, and say, "Give thanks to the Lord, for his steadfast love endures forever."

²² And when they began to sing and praise, the Lord set an ambush against the men of Ammon, Moab, and Mount Seir, who had come against Judah, so that they were routed.

2 Chronicles 20:17-23

²³ For the men of Ammon and Moab rose against the inhabitants of Mount Seir, devoting them to destruction, and when they had made an end of the inhabitants of Seir, they all helped to destroy one another.

Psalm 22:3

“Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel.”

Isaiah 61:3

to grant to those who mourn in Zion - to give them a beautiful headdress instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit; that they may be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that he may be glorified.

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