



Hebrews 13:15

Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name.

Man was created to praise. Everyone, even the atheist praises something or someone. We praise our children's progress, our co-workers at work, our spouse for a nice meal or an unexpected gift. We delight to praise because it's built within us to do so. The key question is not *will* we praise but *what* we praise.

Yadah - Definition

To acknowledge God's character and works. The Hebrew word יְדוּתוֹן (yeduthun) is derived from the root word יָדָה (yadah), which means "to express praise" or "extol".

Yadah - Posture

YADAH – (yaw-daw) - to worship with the extended hand. The giving of oneself in worship and adoration. To lift your hands unto the Lord. It carries the meaning of absolute surrender as a young child does to their parent - "pick me up, I'm all yours".



We praise God's name with
uplifted hands to receive the
power in His name.

Psalm 9

To the Choirmaster: according to Muth-
labben. A Psalm of David. ESV

To the Chief Musician. To the tune of "Death
of the Son." A Psalm of David. NIV

Three Chief Musicians

Asaph	He that gathers and removes reproach. Gershon Family
Heman	He that is faithful, dependable and steady handed. Kohath Family
Jeduthun/ Ethan	A consistent choir of praise. Ancient and established in praise. Merari Family

Psalm 9

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds. I will be glad and exult in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High. When my enemies turn back, they stumble and perish before your presence.

Psalm 9

For you have maintained my just cause; you have sat on the throne, giving righteous judgment. You have rebuked the nations; you have made the wicked perish; you have blotted out their name forever and ever. The enemy came to an end in everlasting ruins; their cities you rooted out;

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The very memory of them has perished. But the Lord sits enthroned forever; he has established his throne for justice, and he judges the world with righteousness; he judges the people with uprightness. The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed,

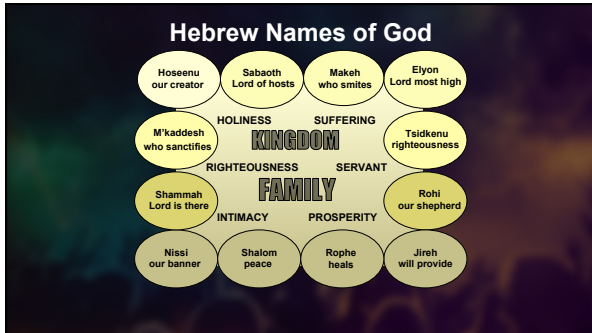
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... a stronghold in times of trouble. And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you. Sing praises to the Lord, who sits enthroned in Zion! Tell among the peoples his deeds!

1. The name of the Lord is a strong tower

Proverbs 18:10

The name of the LORD is a strong tower; the righteous man runs into it and is safe.



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2. Safety in sovereignty

Sovereignty
God is powerful and authoritative to the extent of being able to override all other powers and authorities.

Sovereignty Statements
v3 When my enemies turn back, they stumble and perish before your presence
v4 you have sat on the throne, giving righteous judgment.
v5 You have rebuked the nations; you have made the wicked perish

God is Sovereign

Job 42:2 "I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted."

Daniel 4:35 "He does according to his will among the host of heaven and among the inhabitants of the earth; and none can stay his hand or say to him, 'What have you done?'"

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2. Safety in sovereignty
3. Knowing God's name builds our faith

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Yad	Hand
Yada	to know intimately; Genesis 4:1 Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain, saying, "I have gotten a man with the help of the LORD."
Yadah	to Praise with uplifted hand

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