

# **FIGHTING THROUGH IN WORSHIP**

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## PSALM 8:1-2 NIV

**Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!  
You have set your glory in the heavens. <sup>2</sup> Through the praise  
of children and infants you have established a stronghold  
against your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.**



## **EPHESIANS 6:10-18 NKJV**

**Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. <sup>11</sup> Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. <sup>12</sup> For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.**



## EPHESIANS 6:10-18 NKJV

**<sup>13</sup> Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. <sup>14</sup> Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, <sup>15</sup> and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; <sup>16</sup> above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one.**



## **EPHESIANS 6:10-18 NKJV**

**<sup>17</sup> And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; <sup>18</sup> praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints**



PSALM 8:2 NIV

**Through the praise of children and infants you  
have established a stronghold against your  
enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.**



PSALM 9:9 NIV

**The Lord is a refuge for the oppressed, a  
stronghold in times of trouble.**



PSALM 96:9 ESV

**Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness;  
tremble before him, all the earth!**



**MATTHEW 15:8-9 NKJV**

**‘These people draw near to Me with their mouth, And honor Me with their lips, But their heart is far from Me. <sup>9</sup> And in vain they worship Me, Teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.’ ”**



**ROMANS 12:1 ESV**

**I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.**



# IDOL

- **the worship of someone or something other than God as though it were God.**



## ROMANS 1:20-23 ESV

**For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse. <sup>21</sup> For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened.**



## ROMANS 1:20-23 ESV

<sup>22</sup> Claiming to be wise, they became fools, <sup>23</sup> and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man and birds and animals and creeping things.



## 1 SAMUEL 13:8-13 ESV

He waited seven days, the time appointed by Samuel. But Samuel did not come to Gilgal, and the people were scattering from him. <sup>9</sup> So Saul said, “Bring the burnt offering here to me, and the peace offerings.” And he offered the burnt offering. <sup>10</sup> As soon as he had finished offering the burnt offering, behold, Samuel came. And Saul went out to meet him and greet him.



## 1 SAMUEL 13:8-13 ESV

**11 Samuel said, “What have you done?” And Saul said, “When I saw that the people were scattering from me, and that you did not come within the days appointed, and that the Philistines had mustered at Michmash, 12 I said, ‘Now the Philistines will come down against me at Gilgal, and I have not sought the favor of the Lord.’ So I forced myself, and offered the burnt offering.”**



## **1 SAMUEL 13:8-13 ESV**

**13 And Samuel said to Saul, “You have done foolishly. You have not kept the command of the Lord your God, with which he commanded you. For then the Lord would have established your kingdom over Israel forever.**



## QUESTION

- **Is God pleased with my worship?**



## PSALM 150:1-6 ESV

**Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens! <sub>2</sub> Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness! <sub>3</sub> Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp!**



## PSALM 150:1-6 ESV

**<sup>4</sup> Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe! <sup>5</sup> Praise him with sounding cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals! <sup>6</sup> Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!**



## 9 HEBREW WORDS FOR WORSHIP

1. Hallal- to praise, celebrate, rave or boast.
2. Yada- to cast, show or point the hand.
3. Towdah- to give a sacrifice of praise.
4. Shabach- to boast, proclaim happiness or announce with a loud voice.
5. Barach- to kneel in adoration.
6. Taqa- to strike, to drive a nail or clap hands.
7. Makal- to twist, to leap, to dance or to twirl.
8. Zamar- to play an instrument.
9. Tehillah- to sing a new song.



## **2 SAMUEL 6:14-16 ESV**

**And David danced before the Lord with all his might. And David was wearing a linen ephod. <sup>15</sup> So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the Lord with shouting and with the sound of the horn. <sup>16</sup> As the ark of the Lord came into the city of David, Michal the daughter of Saul looked out of the window and saw King David leaping and dancing before the Lord, and she despised him in her heart.**



## ACTS 2:16-21 ESV

**But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup> “And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams;**



## ACTS 2:16-21 ESV

**<sup>18</sup> even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup> And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;**



## **ACTS 2:16-21 ESV**

**20 the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood,  
before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.**


**21 And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the  
name of the Lord shall be saved.'**



**HEBREWS 12:28 NKJV**

**Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear.**



The background of the image is a dramatic, red-tinted scene depicting a war-torn landscape. In the foreground, the silhouettes of soldiers are visible against the bright, hazy sky. One soldier on the left is holding a rifle, while another on the right is in a more dynamic pose, possibly running or taking cover. A third soldier is partially visible in the center. The sky is filled with smoke and the glow of fire, creating a somber and intense atmosphere. The overall composition uses high contrast between the dark silhouettes and the bright, red-tinged background.

**"Worship is  
an act of war  
against the  
enemy of our  
hearts."**

—Holley Gerth