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## “Why Praise”



### 1. Psalm 150

<sup>1</sup> Praise the LORD.<sup>[a]</sup>

*Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens.*

<sup>2</sup> Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness.

<sup>3</sup> Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the **HARP** and lyre, <sup>4</sup> praise him with timbrel and dancing, praise him with the strings and pipe, <sup>5</sup> praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals.<sup>6</sup> Let everything that has breath praise the LORD.

*Praise the LORD*

Commentary:

Why do we Praise the Lord? It brings:

- Puts Jesus first – above every problem

- Positions Jesus right in front of you
- Brings momentum in your life
- Tells satan to get behind me because you out Jesus first
- Brings Victory

## 2. Isaiah 43:18-19

*Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See I am doing a new thing, Now it springs up, do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.*

Commentary:

To perceive the new thing, you have to turn away from the old. Praising turns your head from the circumstance to the Kingdom of Glory/Power.

**Praising turns your head to perceive the new thing. Praise changes your perception**

## 3. Proverbs 3:5-6

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.*

Commentary:

**Submit to God through Praise**

Worrying is a sign of a lack of trust. Praise is a sign that you don't care. When you Praise God, you are turning your back on the enemy. In effect, you are saying, "get behind me satan", shut up satan.

Praising the Lord is telling the Lord that no matter what you see or feel, no matter how long it takes, you put your complete trust in Him.

**Praise acknowledges God. You submit to God through Praise**

#### 4. Psalm 55:22

*Cast your cares on the Lord and He will sustain you; he will never let the righteous be shaken*

Commentary

**When you Praise the Lord, you are casting your cares.** The easiest way to cast cares is through Praise. You cannot worry and praise at the same time. The Law of matter: two objects cannot exist in the same place at the same time. Same thing with Praise and worry

#### 5. Psalm 35:27 NKJV

*Let them shout for joy and be glad who favor my righteous cause; Let them say continually' Let the Lord be **magnified**, Who has pleasure in the prosperity of His servant".*

Commentary;

Magnify the Lord. We have the ability to magnify. **Praise magnifies God**

#### 6. Luke 10:19

*I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you*

Commentary

**Praise activates your authority** over all the power of the enemy and puts the devil back under your feet.

#### 7. Mathew 6:33

*But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.*

**Praise brings about a shift in power.** Praise is the quickest way to shift your attention from the problem to the Kingdom of Glory.

## **Praise positions you for victory**

### **8. Revelation 1:18**

*I am the Living One; I was dead, and now look, I am alive for ever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades.*

Commentary

Inactivity in the Natural means the greatest activity in the Spiritual.

**Praise allows to perceive in the spiritual, the supernatural**

### **9. Ephesians 2:6**

And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in heavenly realms in Christ Jesus.

Commentary:

**Praise elevates**

#### **Why Praise Recap:**

1. Praise turns your head to perceive the new thing
2. Praising acknowledges God. You submit to God through Praise
3. You cast your cares by Praising God
4. Praise magnifies God
5. Praise activates your authority over the enemy
6. Praise positions you for victory
7. Praise acknowledges the supernatural
8. Praise elevates