

Doin' Time

Seven different types of praise

Last month I wrote about one of the seven types of praise. Since then, I have had numerous people ask me if I would write about the other six. So for the next few articles, we will be talking about something that every believer needs to know.



The Bible says God inhabits the praises of His people. That means He comes, stays, dwells in. WOW!! "But thou art holy, O thou that inhabitest the praises of Israel" (Psalm 22:3). It's not just that it's scriptural. It's one of God's principles that work when we apply it. Remember, last month, I said praise opens doors that nothing else will open, and that it is mentioned over 240 times in the Bible. Here are the seven different kinds of praise:

1. Hallal: To boast of the wonders of the Lord, to be clamorously foolish, to dance.
2. Yadah: To revere or worship, to give thanks or praise extending hands (raising hands).
3. Barak: To bless, to kneel, to bow before Him, to be completely overwhelmed by Him.
4. Tehillah: A song or hymn of praise, a spontaneous expression of spiritual song.
5. Zamar: To make music, to sing praise, to play a musical instrument, pluck and twang.
6. Todah: Sacrifice of praise, thanksgiving, giving thanks when you don't feel like it .
7. Shabach: To exclaim, to shout, to laud, praise or commend.

Let's look at number one. Read II Samuel 6:16 about David foolishly dancing before the Lord. Psalms 149:3 is another place you can read about Hallal praise. You can dance before Him in the privacy of your home or in the church. Either way, it will bless God and He will come and be with you.

Please take the time to read a few more scriptures about lifting your hands to our Father in Psalms 134:2 and Psalms 63:4.

That's all I have room for this time. If you are under attack from Satan, you can drive him away with praise. Read II Chronicles chapter 20. Isaiah 61:3 says, "put on a garment of praise for a spirit of heaviness." Let's praise HIS HOLY NAME together.

In HIS grip,
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It is hard for those who are "locked up" to surrender to praise. It is also hard for those "locked out" to surrender to praise. Photo by Ron Koontz