



Praise and Worship: The Walls Will Fall Down

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"When God's people begin to praise and worship Him using the Biblical methods He gives, the Power of His presence comes among His people in an even greater measure." -Graham Truscott

Definition Praise and Worship

Praise is when you thank God for what He did, comes from the Latin word meaning to "value".

Worship is when you give Him glory for who He is!

Worship is to acknowledge the presence of God. Praise is a response of worship.

Matthew 4:10, Jesus says, "Worship the Lord your God and serve him only." - Psalm 29:2 says, "Give unto the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness."

Psalms 146:2

While I live will I praise the LORD: I will sing praises unto my God while I have any being.

Psalm 71:8

My mouth is filled with Your praise. And with Your glory all day long.

Psalm 95:6

Come, let us worship and bow down, Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.

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Psalm 59:16

But as for me, I shall sing of Your strength;
 Yes, I shall joyfully sing of Your lovingkindness in the morning,
 For You have been my stronghold
 And a refuge in the day of my distress.

Strongholds Defined

Strongholds A stronghold is a defensive structure: hold.

Walls can protect us

Psalm 144:2 **ESV**

He is my steadfast love and my fortress, my stronghold and my deliverer, my shield and he in whom I take refuge, who subdues peoples under me.

Walls can prevent or prohibit us from receiving what we need.

2 Corinthians 10:4 **ESV**

For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds.

2 Corinthians 10:3-6

³ For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh:

⁴ (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of **strong holds**;))

⁵ Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;

⁶ And having in a readiness to revenge all disobedience, when your obedience is fulfilled.

Praise and Worship can cause walls/stronghold to fall in our lives

Praise and Worship is another weapon to pulling down strong holds

Praise a Weapon of Warfare/Created to Praise

Psalms 8:2

Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings hast thou established **praise** because of thine adversaries, to **still** the enemy and the **avenger**.

WEB: From the lips of babes and infants you have established strength, because of your adversaries, that you might silence the enemy and the avenger.

Psalms 148:5 Let them praise the name of the LORD: for he commanded, and they were created.

The Solution for Stress and Worry

Stress and worry is a residual of relying on yourself and being your own god, in control of everything. Worship allows us to rely on God's power to steer us through life.

Worship plays a major role in the Christian daily life. Throughout Scripture we see worship from David dancing before the Lord to Jesus rejoicing in the Spirit.

The Atmosphere for Praise and Worship

It does matter where you go to church,
it does matter where you worship, it does matter where you lift your head,
it does matter where you cry out to God.

There is something about the atmosphere.

I might be lame, but put me in the atmosphere.

I may be drunk, but put me in the atmosphere.

I may be weak, but put me in the atmosphere

“Thomas Jakes”

Break the barriers and watch the **walls** fall **down!**

(Hebrews 11:30). By Faith the walls fell down.

By faith the walls of Jericho fell down, after they were compassed about seven days.

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The seventh trumpet does not bring a plague with it. Rather, it is sounded **so that glory is given to God** and His kingdom is announced.

Joshua 6:2-5 Priests on command said "IT's Time to shout praises unto God"

2. And the LORD said to Joshua: "See! I have given Jericho into your hand, its king, and the mighty men of valor.³ You shall march around the city, all you men of war; you shall go all around the city once. This you shall do six days.⁴ And seven priests shall bear seven trumpets of rams' horns before the ark. But the seventh day you shall march around the city seven times, and **the priests shall blow the trumpets.**⁵ It shall come to pass, when they make a long blast with the ram's horn, and when you hear the sound of the trumpet, that all the people shall **shout with a great shout**; then the wall of the city will fall down flat. And the people shall go up every man straight before him."

Like a calvary army trumpeter: declaring time to "Charge"

As a Man of God, I am saying it time to "Praise and Worship God"

The Shout: Praise and Worship unto God (what He did and for who He is)

Joshua 6:20

20 So the people shouted when the priests blew the trumpets. And it happened when the people heard the sound of the trumpet, and the people shouted with a great shout, that the wall fell down flat. Then the people went up into the city, every man straight before him, and they took the city.

- When the shofars were blown and the people shouted the walls came down and their enemies were defeated.
- Today we can blow the Shofar and make a shout of victory and every wall that Satan and others have built will come crumbling down and our enemies will be defeated.

Shout joyfully to God, all the earth; sing the glory of His name; make His praise glorious ... [Psalm 66:1-2](#).

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My mouth is filled with Your praise and with Your glory all day long

[Psalm 71:8](#).

Seven times a day I praise You, because of Your righteous ordinances ... [Psalm 119:164](#).

Shout joyfully to the LORD, all the earth. Serve the LORD with gladness; Come before Him with joyful singing. Know that the LORD Himself is God; it is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people and the sheep of His pasture. Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise give thanks to Him, bless His name. For the LORD is good; His lovingkindness is everlasting and His faithfulness to all generations ... [Psalm 100:1-5](#).

If We don't Rocks Will

Luke 19:40

And he answered and said unto them, I tell you that, if these should hold their peace, the stones would immediately cry out.

Revelation 4:11

“Worthy are You, our Lord and our God, to receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things, and because of Your will they existed, and were created.”