



Welcome to Rehoboth New Life Center

Sunday
July 2nd 2023

The Power In Praise



- Faith in Action
- Worship
- Thankfulness
- Weapon

The Power Of PRAISE

Faith in Action

Part 1



1 Peter 1:7 **That the trial of your faith**, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto **praise and honour and glory** at the appearing of Jesus Christ:

Show me your faith



SHOW
your
FAITH

Praise and
worship is a form
of Faith in Action

- James 2:14 ¶What doth it profit, my brethren, though a man say he hath faith, and have not works? can faith save him?
- 15 If a brother or sister be naked, and destitute of daily food,
- 16 And one of you say unto them, Depart in peace, be ye warmed and filled; notwithstanding ye give them not those things which are needful to the body; what doth it profit?
- 17 Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone.
- 18 Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works: shew me thy faith without thy works, and I will shew thee my faith by my works.

The “Action of Praise”



- Hebrews 13:15 By him therefore let us offer the **sacrifice of praise** to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name.
- 16 But to do good and to communicate forget not: for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.

1 Peter 2:9 But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light

Praise in “Action”



- Jonah 2:7-10 "When my soul fainted within me, I remembered the LORD; and
- my prayer went up to You, into Your holy temple. "Those who regard worthless
- idols forsake their own Mercy. **But I will sacrifice to You with the voice of**
- **thanksgiving;** I will pay what I have vowed. Salvation is of the LORD." So the
- LORD spoke to the fish, and it vomited Jonah onto dry land.
- Instead of murmuring and complaining about his situation, Jonah does the right
- thing. He turns his attention towards God through prayer and praise.

Praise “Faith” in Action



- Acts 16:22 And the multitude rose up together against them: and the magistrates rent off their clothes, and commanded to beat them.
- 23 And when they had laid many stripes upon them, they cast them into prison, charging the jailor to keep them safely:
- 24 Who, having received such a charge, thrust them into the inner prison, and made their feet fast in the stocks.
- 25 ¶ And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God: and the prisoners heard them.
- 26 And suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken: and immediately all the doors were opened, and every one's bands were loosed.

Faith is Praise in Action!



- 2 Samuel 12:16 David therefore besought God for the child; and David fasted, and went in, and lay all night upon the earth.
- 18 And it came to pass on the seventh day, that the child died. And the servants of David feared to tell him that the child was dead: for they said, Behold, while the child was yet alive, we spake unto him, and he would not hearken unto our voice: how will he then vex himself, if we tell him that the child is dead?
- 19 But when David saw that his servants whispered, David perceived that the child was dead: therefore David said unto his servants, Is the child dead? And they said, He is dead.

Praise and worship shows Faith in God!



2 Samuel 12:20

Then David arose from the earth, and washed, and anointed himself, and changed his apparel, and **came into the house of the LORD, and worshipped:**

Praise in Tribulation is Faith/Trust in God!

Job 1:20 Then Job arose, and rent his mantle, and shaved his head, and fell down upon the ground, and worshipped,



- Job 1:1 ¶There was a man in the land of Uz, whose name was Job; and that man was perfect and upright, and one that feared God, and eschewed evil.
- 18 While he was yet speaking, there came also another, and said, Thy sons and thy daughters were eating and drinking wine in their eldest brother's house:
- 19 And, behold, there came a great wind from the wilderness, and smote the four corners of the house, and it fell upon the young men, and they are dead; and I only am escaped alone to tell thee.
- 20 ¶Then Job arose, and rent his mantle, and shaved his head, and fell down upon the ground, and worshipped,
- 21 And said, Naked came I out of my mother's womb, and naked shall I return thither: the LORD gave, and the LORD hath taken away; **blessed be the name of the LORD.**
- 22 In all this Job sinned not, nor charged God foolishly.

Praise declares your faith and attracts others!



Praise helps us share with others the rich blessings that can be theirs through Christ.

Acts 2:7 And they were all amazed and marvelled, saying one to another, Behold, are not all these which speak Galilaeans?

8 And how hear we every man in our own tongue, wherein we were born?

9 Parthians, and Medes, and Elamites, and the dwellers in Mesopotamia, and in Judaea, and Cappadocia, in Pontus, and Asia,

10 Phrygia, and Pamphylia, in Egypt, and in the parts of Libya about Cyrene, and strangers of Rome, Jews and proselytes,

11 Cretes and Arabians, **we do hear them speak in our tongues the wonderful works of God.**

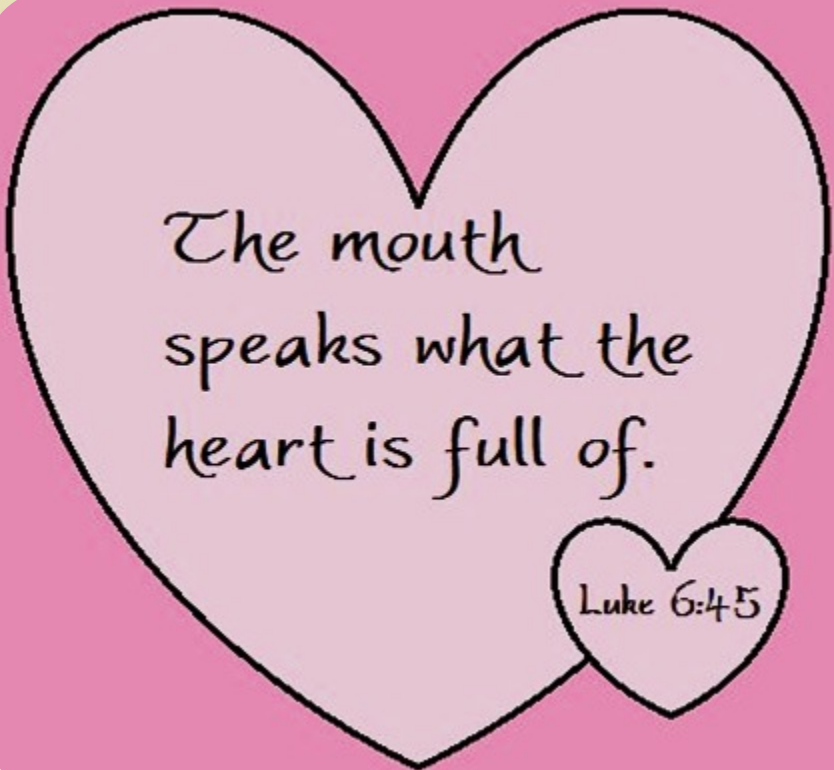
The Result of Faith through Praise: Magnifies God



Magnify God over & above your problems

- Psalms 118:28 Thou art my God, and **I will praise thee**: thou art my God, **I will exalt thee**.
- Psalms 69:30 **I will praise the name of God** with a song, and will **magnify him** with thanksgiving.
- Praise establishes our faith. The greater we see our God, the smaller we see our problems.
- Magnifying God by praise shrinks our Problems

The Result of Faith through Praise: Changes Us



The mouth
speaks what the
heart is full of.

Luke 6:45

Matthew 12:35 A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things: and an evil man out of the evil treasure bringeth forth evil things.

37 For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.

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- Matthew 15:18 But those things which proceed out of the mouth come forth from the heart; and they defile the man.

“Always Heard Me” a Praise of Faith!



- John 11:41 Then they took away the stone from the place where the dead was laid. And Jesus lifted up his eyes, and said, **Father, I thank thee that thou hast heard me.**
- 42 And I knew that thou **hearest me always**: but because of the people which stand by I said it, that they may believe that thou hast sent me.
- 43 And when he thus had spoken, he cried with a loud voice, Lazarus, come forth.
- 44 And he that was dead came forth, bound hand and foot with graveclothes: and his face was bound about with a napkin. Jesus saith unto them, Loose him, and let him go.