



# Welcome to Rehoboth New Life Center

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# The Power Of PRAISE

## Thankfulness

### Part 2



1 Thessalonians 5:18 In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.



# The Power In Praise



*Praise & Worship*

- Faith in Action
- **Weapon**
- Thankfulness
- Worship



## A group of people are performing on a church stage. A banner in the background reads "I AM the Door". A large stained glass window is visible in the background. The performers are singing into microphones. There are floral arrangements in the foreground.

Ephesians 5:19 Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord;

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;



# Weapon of Praise



- Samuel 16:14 ¶ But the Spirit of the LORD departed from Saul, and an evil spirit from the LORD troubled him.
- 15 And Saul's servants said unto him, Behold now, an evil spirit from God troubleth thee.
- 16 Let our lord now command thy servants, which are before thee, to seek out a man, who is a cunning player on an harp: and it shall come to pass, when the evil spirit from God is upon thee, that he shall play with his hand, and thou shalt be well.
- 23 And it came to pass, when the evil spirit from God was upon Saul, that **David took an harp, and played with his hand: so Saul was refreshed, and was well, and the evil spirit departed from him.**



# The “High Praise”



- Psalms 149:1 ¶Praise ye the LORD. Sing unto the LORD a new song, and his praise in the congregation of saints.
- 2 Let Israel rejoice in him that made him: let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.
- 3 Let them praise his name in the dance: let them sing praises unto him with the timbrel and harp.
- 4 For the LORD taketh pleasure in his people: he will beautify the meek with salvation.
- 5 Let the saints be joyful in glory: let them sing aloud upon their beds.
- 6 ¶Let the high praises of God be in their mouth, and a two edged sword in their hand;



# The Weapons of Praise: “Yadah”

## HALAL

Primary Hebrew root word for praise which is also the root word for Hallelujah.


Examples of usage in scripture: Psalm 113:1-3, Psalm 150:1, Psalm 18:3, Psalm 149:3, Psalm 150, Isaiah 62:9

- to be clear
- to shine, to flash forth light
- to boast; to be clamourously foolish, make foolish
- to rave, to celebrate, commend
- to sing praise, renowned

- Psalms 150:1 **Praise** ye the LORD. **Praise** God in his sanctuary: praise him in the firmament of his power.
- 2 **Praise him** for his mighty acts: **praise him** according to his excellent greatness.
- 3 **Praise him** with the sound of the trumpet: **praise him** with the psaltery and harp.
- 4 **Praise him** with the timbrel and dance: **praise him** with stringed instruments and organs.
- 5 **Praise him** upon the loud cymbals: **praise him** upon the high sounding cymbals.
- 6 Let every thing that hath **breath** **praise** the LORD. **Praise** ye the LORD.



# The Weapons of Praise: “Yadah”



To Worship with extended hands  
and it signifies deep surrender to  
God and heart that desires to pay  
tribute to Him

- Psalms 63:1 A Psalm of David, when he was in the wilderness of Judah. O God, thou art my God; early will I seek thee: my soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh longeth for thee in a dry and thirsty land, where no water is;
- 2 To see thy power and thy glory, so as I have seen thee in the sanctuary.
- 3 ¶ Because thy lovingkindness is better than life, my lips shall praise thee.
- 4 Thus will I bless thee while I live: **I will lift up my hands in thy name.**



# The Weapons of Praise: “Shabach”



## SHABACH

*To address in a loud tone • in triumph • a glorious shout*

**To speak Highly of, To Address in a loud tone, To Command triumph, Glory and to Shout**

- Psalms 117:1 ¶O praise the LORD, all ye nations: praise him, all ye people.
- 2 For his merciful kindness is great toward us: and the truth of the LORD endureth for ever. Praise ye the LORD.

### 7 Types of Praise



- ❧ Barak
- ❧ Yadah
- ❧ Towdah
- ❧ Shabach
- ❧ Halal
- ❧ Zamar
- ❧ Tehillah



# The Weapon Of Praise

- Psalms 147:1 ¶Praise ye the LORD: for it is good to sing praises unto our God; for it is pleasant; and praise is comely.
- Romans 15:9 And that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy; as it is written, For this cause I will confess to thee among the Gentiles, and sing unto thy name.
- 10 And again he saith, Rejoice, ye Gentiles, with his people.
- 11 And again, Praise the Lord, all ye Gentiles; and laud him, all ye people.
- Hebrews 2:12 Saying, I will declare thy name unto my brethren, in the midst of the church will I sing praise unto thee.
- Psalms 104:33 I will sing unto the LORD as long as I live: I will sing praise to my God while I have my being.
- 34 My meditation of him shall be sweet: I will be glad in the LORD.



# The Weapon Of Praise



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OF HIS POWER. PRAISE HIM FOR HIS MIGHTY  
ACTS: PRAISE HIM ACCORDING TO HIS  
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PSALMS 150:1-2

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# Praise as a weapon



3 And Jehoshaphat feared, and set himself to seek the LORD, and proclaimed a fast throughout all Judah.  
4 And Judah gathered themselves together, to ask help of the LORD: even out of all the cities of Judah they came to seek the LORD.

2 Chronicles 20:1 ¶It came to pass after this also, that the children of Moab, and the children of Ammon, and with them other beside the Ammonites, came against Jehoshaphat to battle.

2 Then there came some that told Jehoshaphat, saying, There cometh a great multitude against thee from beyond the sea on this side Syria; and, behold, they be in Hazazontamar, which is Engedi.



# Praise as a Weapon



- 2 Chronicles 20:5 And Jehoshaphat stood in the congregation of Judah and Jerusalem, in the house of the LORD, before the new court,
- 6 And said, O LORD God of our fathers, art not thou God in heaven? and rulest not thou over all the kingdoms of the heathen? and in thine hand is there not power and might, so that none is able to withstand thee?
- 7 Art not thou our God, who didst drive out the inhabitants of this land before thy people Israel, and gavest it to the seed of Abraham thy friend for ever?
- 8 And they dwelt therein, and have built thee a sanctuary therein for thy name, saying,
- 9 If, when evil cometh upon us, as the sword, judgment, or pestilence, or famine, we stand before this house, and in thy presence, (for thy name is in this house,) and cry unto thee in our affliction, then thou wilt hear and help.



# Praise as a Weapon



- 2 Chronicles 20:12 O our God, wilt thou not judge them? for we have no might against this great company that cometh against us; neither know we what to do: but our eyes are upon thee.
- 13 And all Judah stood before the LORD, with their little ones, their wives, and their children.
- 14 ¶Then upon Jahaziel the son of Zechariah, the son of Benaiah, the son of Jeiel, the son of Mattaniah, a Levite of the sons of Asaph, came the Spirit of the LORD in the midst of the congregation;
- 15 And he said, Hearken ye, all Judah, and ye inhabitants of Jerusalem, and thou king Jehoshaphat, Thus saith the LORD unto you, Be not afraid nor dismayed by reason of this great multitude; for the battle is not yours, but God's.



# Praise as a Weapon



- 17 Ye shall not need to fight in this battle: set yourselves, stand ye still, and see the salvation of the LORD with you, O Judah and Jerusalem: fear not, nor be dismayed; to morrow go out against them: for the LORD will be with you.
- 18 And Jehoshaphat bowed his head with his face to the ground: and all Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem fell before the LORD, worshipping the LORD.

19 And the Levites, of the children of the Kohathites, and of the children of the Korhites, stood up to praise the LORD God of Israel with a loud voice on high.



# Praise as Weapon



- 2 Chronicles 20:21 And when he had consulted with the people, he appointed singers unto the LORD, and that should praise the beauty of holiness, as they went out before the army, and to say, Praise the LORD; for his mercy endureth for ever.
- 22 And when they began to sing and to praise, the LORD set ambushments against the children of Ammon, Moab, and mount Seir, which were come against Judah; and they were smitten.



# The Songs Of Accent

## ≡ Song of Ascents

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**Song of Ascents** is a title given to fifteen of the [Psalms](#), 120–134 (119–133 in the [Septuagint](#) and the [Vulgate](#)), each starting with the [superscription](#) *Shir Hama'aloth* (שִׁיר הַמַּעֲלוֹת *šîr ha-ma'ălōt*, meaning "Song of the Ascents"), or, in the case of [Psalm 121](#), *Shir Lama'aloth* (שִׁיר לַמַּעֲלוֹת *šîr la-ma'ălōt*, "a song regarding ascents"). They are also variously called **Gradual Psalms**, **Fifteen Psalms**, **Songs of Degrees**, **Songs of Steps**, songs for going up to worship or **Pilgrim Songs**.

- Psalms 121:1 I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.
- 2 My help cometh from the LORD, which made heaven and earth.
- 3 He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth thee will not slumber.
- 4 Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.
- 5 The LORD is thy keeper: the LORD is thy shade upon thy right hand.
- 6 The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night.
- 7 The LORD shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul.
- 8 The LORD shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.



# Praise as a Weapon



**Matthew 26:30** And when they had sung an hymn, they went out into the mount of Olives.

**Mark 14:26** And when they had sung an hymn, they went out into the mount of Olives.

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*- MATTHEW 26:30*



# The Song Of Moses



- Revelation 15:2 And I saw as it were a sea of glass mingled with fire: and them that had gotten the victory over the beast, and over his image, and over his mark, and over the number of his name, stand on the sea of glass, having the harps of God.
- 3 And they sing the song of Moses the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, Great and marvellous are thy works, Lord God Almighty; just and true are thy ways, thou King of saints.
- 4 Who shall not fear thee, O Lord, and glorify thy name? for thou only art holy: for all nations shall come and worship before thee; for thy judgments are made manifest.
- 5 ¶And after that I looked, and, behold, the temple of the tabernacle of the testimony in heaven was opened: