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HONE YOUR HABIT OF PRAISE

HONE – means sharpen, refine or perfect.

TEXTS

Isaiah 61:3 Each person has “a garment of praise instead of a fainting spirit of heaviness and is the “Oaks of Righteousness” planted by GOD to display his glory.

Psalm 50:23 “Whoever offers praise glorifies Me; And to him who orders his conduct aright I will show the salvation of God.”

Psalm 22:3 “God is enthroned in the praises of His people.”

Psalm 148:14

He has raised up a horn for His people, the praise of all His saints, of Israel, a people near to Him. Hallelujah.

God Enjoys Praise

Revelation 4 talks about the throne in Heaven:

¹After this I looked, and there before me was a door standing open in heaven. And the voice I heard speaking to me like a trumpet said, “Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this.” ² At once I was in the Spirit, and there before me was a throne in heaven with someone sitting on it. ... ⁴ Surrounding the throne were twenty-four other thrones, and seated on them were twenty-four elders. They were dressed in white and had crowns of gold on their heads. ⁶ In the center, around the throne, were four living creatures, ⁸ ... Day and night they never stop saying: **“‘Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,’ who was, and is, and is to come.”**

⁹ Whenever the living creatures give glory, honor and thanks to him who sits on the throne and who lives for ever and ever, ¹⁰ the twenty-four elders fall down

before Him who sits on the throne and worship Him who lives for ever and ever.
They lay their crowns before the throne and say:

¹¹ “You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being.”

Brethren,

God sits in heaven and uses the earth as His foot-stool.

In Matthew 11:25, Jesus declared, "I praise You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,"

Those of us on earth must, therefore, praise God.

Isaiah 42:10,11 “Sing unto the LORD a new song, *and* his praise from the end of the earth.”

And if we don't praise, God has positioned things that will not fail to praise Him.

For example,

- **In Luke 19** ⁴⁰ Jesus said, “I tell you, if these [people] keep silent, the stones will cry out [in praise]!” (AMP version).
- **Matthew 21:16** says, “From the mouths of children and infants God has ordained praise?”
And you know, children and infants would not even bother with deciding whether they feel like praising God or not, rather they will consistently praise God like the four spirits in heaven.
- **1 Chronicles 16:32** “Let the sea resound, and all that fills it”
- **1 Chronicles 16:33** “the trees of the forest will sing for joy before the LORD, for He is coming to judge the earth.”
- **Psalms 65:13** “The pastures are clothed with flocks, and the valleys are decked with grain. They shout in triumph; indeed, they sing.”

➤ **Isaiah 44:23** “Shout aloud, O depths of the earth. Break forth in song, O mountains, you forests and all your trees.”

➤ **Even trees that can't praise God suffer loss**

Ezekiel 17:24 says

“Then all the trees of the field will know that I am the LORD. I bring the tall tree down and make the low tree tall. I dry up the green tree and make the withered tree flourish. I, the LORD, have spoken, and I have done it.”

➤ **In Psalm 148, David summarized and said...**

² Praise God, all His angels; praise Him, all His heavenly hosts. ³ Praise Him, sun and moon; praise Him, all you shining stars. ⁴ Praise Him, you highest heavens and you waters above the skies. ⁵ Let them praise the name of the LORD, for at His command they were created, ⁶ and He established them for ever and ever. ⁷ Praise the LORD from the earth, you great sea creatures and all ocean depths, ⁸ lightning and hail, snow and clouds, stormy winds that do his bidding,

⁹ you mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars, ¹⁰ wild animals and all cattle, small creatures and flying birds, ¹¹ kings of the earth and all nations, you princes and all rulers on earth, ¹² young men and women, old men and children. ¹³ Let them praise the name of the LORD, for His name alone is exalted; His splendor is above the earth and the heavens. ¹⁴ And He has raised up for his people a horn, the praise of all His faithful servants, of Israel, the people close to His heart. Praise the LORD.

Psalm 150:6 “Let everything that has breath praise the LORD.”

PRAISE IS ALSO A WEAPON FOR VICTORY

Psalm 8:2 “From the mouths of children and infants You have ordained praise on account of Your adversaries, to silence the enemy and avenger.”

Acts 16:25

“²⁵But about midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns of praise to God, and the prisoners were listening to them; ²⁶Suddenly a strong earthquake shook the foundations of the prison. At once all the doors flew open and everyone’s chains came loose.

Psalm 146:2, David said, “While I live will I praise the LORD: I will sing praises unto my God while I have any being.

Joshua 6:4-5 “When you hear them sound a long blast on the trumpets, have the whole army give a loud shout; then the wall of the city will collapse and the army will go up, everyone straight in”

CONCLUSION

Praise enables consistent testimonies, victory and gives glory to God

Moses said: Exodus 15:2

The LORD is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.
He is my God, and I will praise Him, my father is God, and I will exalt Him.

David said

Psalm 145:10 “All thy works shall praise thee, O LORD; and thy saints shall
bless thee.”

Brethren, let us go and **“HONE OUR HABIT OF PRAISE”**
GOD BLESS YOU!