



# 2017 theme:

## "THE DILIGENT HANDS WILL RULE" Pro 12:24

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### AND HIS POWER CAME DOWN (33)

Brethren, to rule, God's Power must come down for us, otherwise we will be acting forcefully (not powerfully) in flesh.

In 1 Samuel 15, Saul was anointed King, but fleshly leadership made God to reject him. <sup>1</sup>Samuel said to Saul, "The LORD sent me to anoint you king over His people Israel" Afterwards, Saul failed to lead according to God's instructions.

Then, <sup>10</sup>The word of the LORD came to Samuel: <sup>11</sup> **"I regret that I made Saul king, ...** <sup>17</sup> Samuel said, "The LORD anointed you king over Israel. <sup>18</sup> And the LORD sent you on a mission, and said, 'Go, utterly destroy the sinners, the Amalekites.. <sup>19</sup> Why then did you not obey the voice of the LORD? Why did you swoop down on the spoil, and do what was evil in the sight of the LORD?" ...<sup>23</sup> .....**Because you have rejected the word of**

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○ the LORD, He has also rejected you from being king.”

**Sadly, God left Saul and anointed David to take over. But Saul did not even realise it. He carried on in flesh and instead sort to kill David (the God's anointed)**

I Samuel 16:1

The LORD said to Samuel, "How long will you mourn for Saul, since I have rejected him as king over Israel? Fill your horn with oil and be on your way; I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem. I have chosen one of his sons to be king."

**Brethren, to rule, HIS POWER MUST COME DOWN**

Once we are diligent and filled with the Spirit of God, **His power comes down in the middle of our praise.**

**"God inhabits the praise of His people" Psalm 22:3**

**"You lean back on the cushions of Israel's praise." (MSG)**

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In Joshua 6, Joshua warned the people to be holy. And when they shouted praise, the power came down.

<sup>18</sup> And you, by all means abstain from the accursed things, lest you become accursed when you take of the accursed things, and make the camp of Israel a curse, and trouble it....

<sup>20</sup> **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. <sup>21</sup> And they utterly destroyed all that *was* in the city, both man and woman, young and old, ox and sheep and donkey, with the edge of the sword.

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**Acts 16:25, the power of God came down as Paul and Silas were praising the Lord.**

<sup>24</sup>They placed Paul and Silas in the inner cell and fastened their feet in the stocks. <sup>25</sup>About midnight, Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them.

<sup>26</sup>Suddenly a strong earthquake shook the foundations of the prison. At once all the doors flew open, and everyone's chains came loose. (Brethren, And the Power came down).

**In 2 King's 3, Elisha stood holy before God. As he got the harpist to play before God, the power of God came down**

<sup>14</sup>And Elisha said, "As the LORD of hosts lives, before whom I stand, ...

<sup>15</sup>He said now bring me a musician." Then it happened, when the musician played, that the hand of the LORD came upon him. <sup>16</sup>And he said, "Thus says the LORD: ' **(The Lord spoke to Elisha in the middle of his praise)**



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The book of Psalm opens our eyes to the main reason behind David's success.

Of the 76 Psalms of David in the bible, at least 41 were with Directors of music playing with all manners of musical equipment (Yet David was not Pastoring a church):

- Stringed instruments 6
- Flutes 1
- Shiggaion- lyrical poem 1
- Gittith - instrument, of unknown character 1
- Tunes for "Death of the Son" 1
- Tunes for David 20
- Shemminith – an octochord instrument with 8 stings
- Tune of the Doe of the morning 1
- Harp 1
- Lyre 1
- Music for Jeduthun
- Tune of a dove on distant oak 1
- Tunes of do not destroy 1
- Tune of Lilies of covenant 2
- For Jeduthurn 1
- Songs



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**In conclusion, Psalm 150 encourages us to praise the Lord:**

**1-6 Hallelujah!**

Praise God in his holy house of worship,  
praise him under the open skies;

Praise him for his acts of power,  
praise him for his magnificent greatness;

Praise with a blast on the trumpet,  
praise by strumming soft strings;

Praise him with castanets and dance,  
praise him with banjo and flute;

Praise him with cymbals and a big bass drum,  
praise him with fiddles and mandolin.

**Let every living, breathing creature praise GOD! Hallelujah!**

**God Bless You!s**

# 2017 PRAYER POINTS

1. Prayer over the message of today
2. “Lord, please extend your love to all nations through prayers offered on this alter (Psalm 117)

Let our prayers be acceptable unto you.

## 3. Prayer for Leadership of Nations ...

- a. Be anointed leaders of honour like Cyrus (Isa 45:1, Rm 9:21)
- b. Give them spirit of humility in leadership and wisdom to lead well
- c. Any leader that fails to obey God's Word, should be replaced

## 4. Troubles/Wars in nations.

## 5. Leave no room for diseases; cleanse our land

## 6. Missions/Ministries & Missionaries/Ministers

## 7. Marriages, Children & families

## 8. Members of the fellowship – grace to be diligent

## 9 Needs in fellowship

