

PRAISE, WORSHIP AND GOD'S ANOINTING

PART 9: FULFILLING GOD'S WILL

Psalm 28:6-9; Psalm 29:1-2; Psalm 30:1-5, 11-12; Psalm 33:1-22

Psalm 33:1 & Psalm 147:1 "Comely" (Hebrew: naveh) lovely, seemly, beautiful, becometh, suitable; [when naveh is used in conjunction with praise, an image portrayed is that praise is natural for a righteous person, a byproduct of the righteous nature.]

As love of God grows in our hearts, praise will flow more freely out of the abundance of that love. Praise is natural for a born-again spirit; but it is unnatural for a laid-back, quiet personality. This does not mean that Christians with such a personality cannot praise God; it means they must overcome those traits out of their new nature. Remember, the more love of God grows, the more praise will flow. Likewise, the more praise flows, the more love of God grows.

Psalm 116:17; Jeremiah 17:26 & 33:10-11; Hebrews 13:15 All refer to a sacrifice of thanksgiving or praise. Philippians 4:6-9

Matt 6:9-10... Isaiah 6:1-3; Rev 4:1-11; 5:9-14; 7:9-10, 11:15-17, 14:1-3, 15:1-4, 19:1-7 (Jesus is the One in verse 5 encouraging praise to God)

TOUCHED BY GOD'S GLORY JANUARY 16, 2008

My presence is increasing, it is increasing in this world. There are churches [that] are turning to Me. There are churches that are entering into My presence in ways they never have. There are people who are a part of My Church who are seeking Me with a hunger that they've never had. Throughout the generations there have always been those who have truly hungered after Me, but more and more are reaching that point.

For you see, it is an act of faith to seek Me because until you seek Me and step into My presence, you truly do not know what's going to happen. You truly do not know the glory that I will bestow within and upon you.

I've spoken to you so many times about your worship and what it will do for you. I've encouraged you often to worship Me. And I say again this night, that your worship is very vital, your worship is very critical to where I want to take you.

My Son told you that He would give to you the keys to the Kingdom. One of the keys to entering into the fullness of the Kingdom is worship. As you begin to worship Me out of your heart, out of the very depths of your spirit, that worship will carry you into new realms of My presence. It is there in that presence that I will touch you with My glory.

But I will only touch you with as much glory as you are able to receive at any particular time. But the more that you come into My presence you will receive more and more and more and

more. I will work in your life to bring about great and mighty things. The more that you worship Me is the more that you put self down and allow Me to rise up within you.

So I say again tonight to encourage you, do not dismiss the value of worship. Worship Me, not just here with your brothers and sisters, but worship Me when you are away from this place. Develop a lifestyle of worshipping Me.

I do not listen to the quality of your voice. I do not listen to your tone or your pitch. I listen to what is released from your heart. Though you may not sound good your ear, to My ear it is golden and it is precious and I so love every moment that you worship Me. So hear My Word. Worship Me and you will experience greater glory. Worship Me and you will know greater glory. Worship Me and you will have greater glory.

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Worship is a natural response out of your spirit when you are in My presence. Worship is a natural response out of your spirit at any time. Your flesh and your soul do not know how to worship Me. As far as your flesh and your soul are concerned, you must train yourself to worship Me. Your born again spirit has no problem in worshipping Me because the life in your spirit has come from Me. In My presence it is a normal thing to sing and to praise and to worship, to lift up the hands and to rejoice before Me. So therefore, the life that you have received from Me when you were born again is a life that is birthed out of a presence of worship. But it is your flesh and your soul which fight against this.

This is why many Christians do not worship Me. They do not raise their hands. They do not enter into this thing you call free worship where you sing and worship Me out of your spirit without the need of words placed before you. It is why so many Christians feel at a loss during these times of worship. It is because they're relying on their flesh and on their soul instead of their spirit.

Your flesh and your soul will always hold you back when it comes to worshipping Me. For you see, your emotions will not always want to worship Me. But when you allow your spirit to press through your flesh, press through the soul, press beyond those emotions, praise and worship will always come out. Always, I say.

So, if you want to worship Me you can. For those who say that this kind of praise and worship is an unnatural thing, the reason they say that is because they have allowed their soul to be trained away from worship and not toward it.

There are many in My church who are going to live their entire lives on this earth and die and never know [the] true joy that worship can bring to them. I love them and I will receive them into My presence for all eternity. But, oh, how they are missing so much, so very much, that they could experience in this life.

I say to you, do not let your flesh, your soul, your emotions control you. You control them through the life and nature that I have given you when you accepted My Son [and] became born again. Allow your spirit to dominate every aspect of your life and you will enter into a realm of worship and praise where you've never been. When you do that, you will experience a new dimension of Me in your life.

**WORSHIP FOR PEACE AND JOY
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I have given you many things that you can use to bring about My presence. One of the greatest things that you can do to bring about My presence in your life is to worship Me. For there are many people in the world, even in the body of Christ, who feel the need to dull their senses through the use of chemicals, whether it be drugs or alcoholic beverages. But I say to you, if you learn to become a worshiper, then while you worship, My presence will fill your souls and the problems that you felt were so distracting, those things that you felt and believed were so overwhelming in your life, will begin to drift away. Those feelings will begin to change and you will begin to experience My peace and My joy, for it will pour out of your spirit as you worship Me.

For you see, as you worship Me, I will be able to deposit more of My joy and My peace into you. Your worship opens your spirit to Me for Me to do these things. As you become a worshiper and you develop this habit of worship in your life, you will begin to experience levels of peace that you've never known, things that you felt were problems in the past, you won't see them in the same light. Struggles that come up, they will not touch your emotions the way they would have in the past, for you will be walking in the peace that passes all understanding.

The key to an emotional breakthrough for so many of My children is to learn to be worshipers. For in the atmosphere of worship, true worship, it is impossible to worry about your circumstances. So learn to worship Me and in exchange, you will receive from Me increasing deposits of My joy and My peace. It will strengthen you from day to day.