

The Power of Praise



Praise the Lord



**Through the praise of children and infants you have established
a stronghold against your enemies, to silence the foe and the
avenger. Psalm 8:2**



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What's the difference between worship and praise?

- When we worship God we offer ourselves to him.

I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God. **THIS IS** your spiritual (reasonable) act of worship. Romans 12:1

What's the difference between worship and praise?

- When we praise God we express our esteem and declare that we prize him.

Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever. Psalm 145:2

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- When confronting one of Satan's strongholds.
- When we are under personal attack.
- When we are depressed.
- When going through other difficult circumstances.

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- 2 Samuel 5:20 - David went to Baal Perazim, and there he defeated them. He said, "As waters break out, the LORD has broken out against my enemies before me." So that place was called Baal Perazim (Lord of Breaking Through).









When we are under personal attack

Psalm 22:3

You are holy, enthroned on the
praises of Israel.

You are holy, O you that inhabit the
praises of Israel.

When we are depressed

- Psalm 143:3

The enemy pursues me, he crushes me to the ground; he makes me dwell in the darkness.

- Psalm 143:12

In your unfailing love, silence my enemies.

To grant those who mourn *in Zion*,
giving them a garland instead of
ashes, the oil of gladness instead of
mourning, the mantle of praise instead
of a spirit of heaviness.

Isaiah 61:3

When in difficult circumstances

- Acts 16:23-26 - Paul and Silas in prison.
- 2 Chron. 20:22 - Jehoshaphat and army going to war.

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And I will lift my hands
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No matter where I am.
And every tear I've cried
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