



Psalm 150 ¹⁻⁵ **HALLELUJAH!** **PRAISE THE LORD!**
PRAISE GOD in his **sanctuary!** **PRAISE HIM** in his
mighty heavens! **PRAISE HIM** for his **MIGHTY**
MIRACLES! **PRAISE HIM** for his **ACTS OF POWER!**
PRAISE HIM for his **MAGNIFICENT GREATNESS!**
PRAISE HIM with **trumpets blasting!** **PRAISE HIM** with
piano and guitar! **PRAISE HIM** with **drums and**
dancing! **PRAISE HIM** with **loud clashing of cymbals!**

PRAISE HIM upon the **resounding cymbals!** Let **everyone everywhere** join in the
CRESCENDO OF ECSTATIC PRAISE! **LET EVERYTHING THAT HAS BREATH PRAISE THE LORD!** TPT/NIV

Psalm 145 ¹ My heart **EXPLODES** with **PRAISE TO YOU!** ... ² **EVERY DAY** I will lift up my **PRAISE**
to **your name** with **praises** that will **last throughout eternity.** ³ Lord, you are **GREAT** and
WORTHY of the **HIGHEST PRAISE!**... ⁵ Your **magnificent splendor** and the **MIRACLES** of **your**
majesty are my **CONSTANT MEDITATION...** ⁷ Our **hearts bubble over** as we **CELEBRATE** the
fame of your marvelous beauty, **bringing BLISS to our hearts.** We **SHOUT** with **ECSTATIC JOY**
over your **BREAKTHROUGH** for us! ⁸ You are **kind** and **tenderhearted** to **those who don't**
deserve it and **very patient** with people who fail you. **Your love** is like a **flooding river**
overflowing its banks with kindness... ¹⁰ **Everything you have made** will **PRAISE YOU,** **fulfilling**
its purpose... ¹¹ They will **TELL THE WORLD** of the **lavish splendor** of **your kingdom** and
PREACH about your **LIMITLESS POWER...** ¹³ ...You are **FAITHFUL** to **FULFILL EVERY PROMISE...**!
¹⁶ When you open your **GENEROUS** hand, it is **FULL OF BLESSINGS...**! TPT

Psalm 34 ¹ I will **PRAISE...** in **EVERY MOMENT** through **EVERY SITUATION!** vc

Psalm 34 ¹ I will bless the Lord **AT ALL TIMES!** His **PRAISE** shall **CONTINUALLY** be in my mouth!
I am **BURSTING WITH JOY** over what the Lord has done for me! My lips are **FULL OF PERPETUAL**
PRAISE! ³...**MAGNIFY THE LORD WITH ME!** Let us **PRAISE** the Lord **TOGETHER!** Let us make his
name **GLORIOUS TO ALL!**... ⁵ **Gaze upon him,** and **JOY WILL COME!** Your faces will **GLISTEN WITH**
GLORY! ⁶ **When I had nothing, desperate and defeated,** I cried out to the Lord and he heard me,
saving me from **ALL MY TROUBLES,** bringing his **MIRACLE-DELIVERANCE** when I needed it most!
⁷ The **angel of the Lord** stooped down to listen **as I prayed,** **ENCIRCLING ME,** **EMPOWERING ME,**
and **showing me how to escape.** He will do this for **EVERYONE** who reverences God with
AWE-INSPIRED WORSHIP. ⁸ Taste and see that **THE LORD IS GOOD!** TPT/AMP

Psalm 100 ⁴ Enter his gates with **THANKS** and his courts with **PRAISE!** ESV/CEB

PRAISE BRINGS THE TANGIBLE PRESENCE OF GOD
AND GOD'S PRESENCE CHANGES EVERYTHING

Psalm 22 ³ You are holy, you who **INHABIT THE PRAISES** of Israel. WEB

You are... **ENTHRONED ON THE PRAISES...**! NLT

GOD INHABITS THE PRAISES OF HIS PEOPLE.
HE DOES NOT INHABIT WORRY, COMPLAINING AND NEGATIVITY.

PRAISE ENTHRONES GOD OVER YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES.
PRAISE EXPRESSES YOUR FAITH IN GOD. THINGS YOU'RE FACING
MAY BE TOO MUCH FOR YOU, BUT THEY ARE NEVER TOO MUCH FOR GOD!

8 FACETS OF THE POWER OF PRAISE!

PRAISE ENLARGES YOUR VIEW OF GOD Psalm 69 says "I will **PRAISE** the name of God with a song and will **MAGNIFY HIM WITH PRAISES**" (vs. 30 JUB). When we look at something with a magnifying glass, our **view** of it gets **bigger**! When our **view of God gets bigger**, our **view of problems get smaller**. It's our **choice** whether to **magnify problems** or **magnify God**. **Praise magnifies God** and **BUILDS OUR FAITH!**

PRAISE LIFTS YOUR SPIRIT AND RELEASES SUPERNATURAL GRACE!

Psalm 42 ⁵ Why am I **discouraged**? Why would I be **depressed**? Why would I sink into **despair**? I will put my **HOPE** in God! I will **PRAISE** him **AGAIN!** **No matter what**, I will still **SING WITH PRAISE**, for you are **MY SAVING GRACE!** NLT/TPT

PRAISE IS SUPERNATURALLY ENERGIZING! IT TAKES OUR FOCUS OFF OF TROUBLES
AND FIXES OUR EYES ON OUR ALMIGHTY, WONDER-WORKING GOD!

PRAISE HELPS YOU FEEL GOD'S PRESENCE God is **always present** whether you sense it or not. But, sometimes **we don't feel his presence** because we have been **more focused on the cares of this world than upon God**. When we don't **feel God's presence** is when we need to **PRAISE HIM THE MOST**. It's easier to **ACT your way into a feeling** than to **feel your way into an action**.

Maturity is when we do what's right whether we **feel like it or not**. Psalm 140:13 says "**Surely** the righteous will **PRAISE YOU no matter what happens**. For they **choose** and **cherish** your **PRESENCE above everything else!**" NIV/TPT

PRAISE RELEASES THE PROPHETIC, REVEALING ANSWERS WE COULDN'T SEE We **ALL** have things in our lives that we **simply can't figure out on our own**. Instead of **exhausting ourselves**, we need to **remember** that **some answers** will **ONLY** be revealed by **time in God's presence**. Psalm 73 says "Trying to solve this mystery **ON MY OWN exhausted me**. I couldn't bear to **look at it any further**. ¹⁷ **Only** when I came into **God's holy place** did I **finally understand**." VC/GW
Praise and worship bring us into an **atmosphere** of **supernatural wisdom and revelation!**

PRAISE REMINDS US OF GOD'S COUNTLESS BLESSINGS **Often** when we're facing a **big problem**, it's **nearly all** that we can **think about**, which **obscures** the **countless good things** in our lives. **Praise focuses our thoughts** on **PRAISEWORTHY THINGS!** It reminds us **not** to **exaggerate our challenges**, but to **trust in God!** Psalm 105 says "Give God **thanks** for all the **GLORIOUS THINGS** he has done! ...**Worship him!** ...**Sing his praises...** Make your **joyful boast** in Him...! **Be happy** and **keep rejoicing no matter what...** **Never forget** his **MIRACLES** and **MARVELS...** For though a **thousand generations** may pass away, he is still **TRUE TO HIS WORD!** He has kept **EVERY PROMISE!**" (vs 1-5, 8 TPT)

PRAISE ACTIVATES SUPERNATURAL PROTECTION Praising God for answers to prayer **BEFORE** it happens is **REAL FAITH!** And **faith releases God to fight for you.** In 2 Chronicles 20, **three enemy nations** ganged up on Israel. The **only chance** they had was for God to **miraculously save them.** So, King Jehoshaphat organized a **battle plan** to **release the supernatural.** He put a **choir in front of the army** as they marched into battle. The Bible says as **soon** as the Israelites started **PRAISING GOD, confusion fell on the three enemies** and they **destroyed each other!** **God wants to fight your battles too, so PRAISE HIM BEFORE YOU SEE THE VICTORY!**

PRAISE BREAKS CHAINS AND OPENS DOORS! You may have things **holding you back.** You might feel stuck, like very little has changed for the better. If so, there's **NO BETTER TIME TO PRAISE GOD!** Paul did that while he was in **prison** with Silas. In the **middle of an impossible situation,** they **SANG AND SHOUTED PRAISES TO GOD!** As they did, Acts 16 says that "The prison was **shaken to its foundations.** All the doors **immediately flew open,** and the chains of **every prisoner** fell off!" (vs. 26 NLT). This was a **real-life miracle,** but it's **also** a **prophetic picture** of what **God does when we praise him.** If you need to be **set free from something,** **praise God!** It will **break the chains** holding you back. **Learn the habit** of making praise your **FIRST RESPONSE** in everything you face. **As you do, watch and see what God does - IT WILL AMAZE YOU!**

PRAISE SCATTERS GOD'S ENEMIES, SHATTERS THEIR STRENGTH AND REVEALS GOD'S GLORY!
Ps 68 ¹ **LET GOD ARISE** with **AWESOME POWER,** and let **EVERY ONE OF HIS ENEMIES BE SCATTERED!**
² As **wax melts before the fire,** so let **them perish at the presence of God!** ³ But let **ALL THE RIGHTEOUS BE GLAD!** Yes, let them **ALL REJOICE IN YOUR PRESENCE** and be **carried away with gladness!** Let them **LAUGH** and be **RADIANT WITH JOY!** ⁴ Let them sing their **CELEBRATION** in **PRAISE** of his name... ⁶ ...The **prisoners** he leads into **PROSPERITY** until they **sing for joy!**... ¹¹ God Almighty **DECLARES THE WORD WITH POWER,** and the **warring women** of Zion **deliver its message:** ¹² "The conquering legions **have themselves been CONQUERED!** **Look at them flee!**" Now Zion's women are left to **GATHER THE SPOILS...** ¹⁷ Look! The mighty chariots of God! **Ten thousands upon ten thousands, MORE** than anyone could ever number! **God is at the front, leading them** with the **radiance of holiness** upon him... ¹⁹ What a **GLORIOUS GOD!** ... ²⁰ Our God is a **MIGHTY GOD...** ²¹ He will **CRUSH EVERY ENEMY, SHATTERING THEIR STRENGTH! HE WILL MAKE HEADS ROLL...** ²² I **hear** the Lord God **SAYING** to **ALL** the **enemies of his people,** "**Come out of your hiding places, ALL** of you who are doing your best to stay far away from me. Don't you know there's **NO PLACE TO HIDE?** ²³ For **my people** will be the **CONQUERORS!** They will **soon** have you **under their feet!** They will **CRUSH YOU** until there is **NOTHING LEFT!**" ... ³³ ...**Listen** to God's **THUNDEROUS VOICE** of might **SPLIT OPEN** the heavens! ... ³⁵ The **GOD OF POWER** **shares** his **mighty strength** with **ALL** his people! God, we give our **HIGHEST PRAISE** to you! TPT/NKJ

Psalm 145 ³ You are... **WORTHY OF THE HIGHEST PRAISE!**...

⁷ ...We **SHOUT** with... **JOY** over your **BREAKTHROUGH!** TPT

SHOUTS OF EXUBERANT PRAISE ARE WEAPONS OF BREAKTHROUGH THAT DEFEAT OUR ENEMIES AND DESTROY THEIR STRONHOLDS. SO, PRAISE GOD FOR VICTORIES, BEFORE THEY HAPPEN. THAT IS REAL FAITH, RELEASING GOD TO FIGHT FOR YOU AND REVEALING THE POWER OF PRAISE FOR YOUR VICTORY!