

## PRAISE & WORSHIP

In this Study we will discover both the similarities and differences between Praise and Worship.

Praise & Worship is vital to our Christian personal development as well as to helping the Kingdom of God being established here on Earth as God has already planned it out in Heaven. It takes humility to praise and worship God unashamedly!

Let's look at some of the ways we should be praising & worshipping God!

1. Psalm 150:6 As a Believer in Jesus, is Praise a commandment or just optional?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Before we look at different ways that we can Praise & Worship let's differentiate between the two. In a general sense Praise is more the proclaiming of who God is and what He has done. This proclaiming is done in more of a louder expression of emotions! Worship is more intimate & personal in nature. It involves adoration of God & experiencing His lingering presence. It is a deeper experience of all that Holy Spirit wants to show us!

2. Psalm 150:3-5 What are the 8 instruments listed here that we are exhorted to use in praising the Lord?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_), \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

3. Psalm 104:35; Revelation 19:1b What is known as the universal word in all languages for Praise? It is also shown in both the old & new testaments.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Psalm 149:1 What is the most common method of Praise?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Psalm 149:1 Where is one of the places that we should Praise the Lord?

Answer: In the \_\_\_\_\_ of the godly ones

6. Psalm 149:5 Where is another place that Believers should praise the Lord?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Praise is shown over and over again in the Bible as being done in both corporate settings as well as in personal settings. God is a personal Father that has intimate things He wants to show us in private experiences. We will see the reasons for both settings later in this study.

7. Psalm 149:3a What is another way that we should praise the Lord?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

There are different opinions on whether we should dance or not in the many Churches around the world. But please don't judge people if they do choose to dance as unto the Lord.

8. 2 Samuel 6:14-16, 20-23 What happened to King David's wife, Michal, as a result of her criticizing David's dancing before the Lord?

Answer: She was made \_\_\_\_\_ until the day of her death

9. Psalm 47:1 What are two more ways to praise the Lord?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

10. Psalm 22:3 What happens to our praises when we truly praise Him with a sincere heart?

Answer: God is \_\_\_\_\_ upon the praises of Israel

The context for the word "enthroned" involves an image of God actually ruling & reigning over evil powers or circumstances through our praises!

11. 2 Samuel 20:22-23 What happened to Israel's enemies when God's people worshipped & praised God in a unified way?

Answer: They were \_\_\_\_\_, they helped to destroy \_\_\_\_\_

12. 1 Chronicles 16: 4-7, 37 King David had a deep understanding of Praise & Worship! He also had a revelation that if God's people were going to be protected what kind or amount of worship would be needed before the Ark of God's presence?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_ Worship

13. Acts 15:16-18 The Ark of the Covenant was carried around in a tent and later a beautiful Temple was made for God's presence to dwell in! (Solomon's Temple) The Apostle James saw through revelation that something prophetic was being fulfilled when they heard that Gentiles were being saved. He saw a multitude of people from many Nations worshipping the Lord! What was it from the Old Testament that James saw a restoration of?

Answer: The \_\_\_\_\_ of David

The Tabernacle refers to the place of God's presence in the Old Testament. In the New Covenant, God's presence is not restricted to tents or buildings, but rather dwells in each one of us. Jesus tabernacles in us! What a beautiful picture of unlimited people from every Nation, Tribe & Tongue worshipping God!

14. John 4:23-24 Jesus told the Samaritan woman at the well that the Father was looking for two characteristics in Worshippers from that time forward. What were those two things?

Answer: They must worship Him in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

At this juncture in history Jesus was making it clear that He was not near as interested in where we are when we worship, but rather the condition of our heart and that would allow us to worship Him and the Father in sincere Truth. This is beautifully illustrated by Jesus sharing this with a Samaritan Adulteress, thus showing that anyone that has had their heart (spirit) changed into a New Creation in Jesus Christ is considered by God a “True Worshipper”!

15. Psalm 2:11 We mentioned earlier that Worship is more of a deeper and personal adoration of God. What is one important attitude that one must exhibit in order to experience this deeper form of Worship?

Answer: Worship the Lord with \_\_\_\_\_

Reverence shows humility and a supreme respect that God is our King! Out of this reverential fear can come an intimacy with Him as our loving Father. When our heart is pure before Him we can experience a true friendship with Him!

16. Psalm 95:6 What are two ways to express this reverential respect in Worship?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

17. Psalm 96:3 Are we to keep our Praise & Worship to ourselves?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

18. Psalm 96:3, 10 Where should we proclaim the Lord’s Glory and his wonderful deeds and His Kingship?

Answer: Among the \_\_\_\_\_ and among the \_\_\_\_\_

19. Psalm 96:1 What kind of song should we be regularly singing to the Lord?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Who knows, God may give you a “New Song” and we can all enjoy it with you!

20. Ephesians 5:18-19 Instead of getting drunk as it says in verse 18, how should we be using Psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ with your heart to the Lord

21. Psalm 34:1 How often should we be praising the Lord?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

22. Revelation 22:8-9 Is it acceptable to worship angels?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

23. Matthew 28:17 In this example, as well as several others, what did the people and the Disciples do in their reverence to Jesus?

Answer: They \_\_\_\_\_ Him

Worship is much more than singing an occasional song. Worship is really “A way of Life”! It’s our expression of our relationship with God all day long!

Just like in the Study references for the essay on Prayer, you can find over a thousand scriptures on Praise & Worship. Here are a few scriptures to help you with your essay:

All of the Psalms including: Psalm 84: 1,4,10; Psalm 96:9; Philippians 4:4; 1 Thessalonians 5:16

Essay:

Answers:

1. Commandment
2. Trumpet, Harp, Lyre, Timbrel (Tambourine), Stringed Instruments, Pipe, Loud Cymbals, Resounding Cymbals
3. Hallelujah
4. Singing
5. Congregation
6. On their beds
7. Dancing
8. Barren
9. Clapping, Shouting
10. Enthroned
11. Routed, one another
12. Continual
13. Tabernacle
14. Spirit, truth
15. Reverence
16. Bow down, kneel
17. No
18. Nations, peoples
19. A New Song
20. Singing, making melody
21. Continually
22. No
23. Worshipped