GOD HAS A PLAN FOR YOUR PRAISE:
THE POWER OF PRAISE
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- Jesus’ Plan For The Church Is To Move Us On To Victory

- (Mat 16:18 NIV) And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.

- Jesus Says That The Church Is Going To Be
  1. Building
  2. Battling
The Power of Praise

- The Weapon Of Praise
- (Psa 150 NIV) Praise the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens. (2) Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness. (3) Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre, (4) praise him with tambourine and dancing, praise him with the strings and flute, (5) praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals. (6) Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD.
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- Praise Is: Speaking Or Singing About The Glory, Virtue, Or Honor, Of God

Biblically Prescribed Sacrifices Of Praise Include:

- Singing
- Making A Joyful Noise
- Thanksgiving
- Kneeling
- Dancing
- Speaking And Singing In Tongues
- Making Music On Instruments
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- True Praise Opens The Door For God To Work For Us, In Us, And Through Us

- Praise Gets You Into The Presence Of God

- Praise Helps Us See That He Is Sovereign And That His Omnipotence Is Greater Than Any Problem.
Praise Is: The Appropriate Response By God’s People To His Awesomeness & His Victories

Praise Is: The Correct Response Of Faith Toward God’s Precious Promises

Praise Is: An Expression Of Your Faith

God’s Promise To Heal, Deliver And Guide You Is True – You Need Praise Him For It – Before You See It
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- Praise Is A Weapon Is To Silence Satan
- (Rev 12:10 NIV) Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say: "Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God, and the authority of his Christ. For the accuser of our brothers, who accuses them before our God day and night, has been hurled down. (11) They overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony; they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death."
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- Praise: Ascends Through The Heavenlies, Reaches The Throne Of God And Silences Satan’s Accusations Against Us
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- Praise Secures Victory

- Jehoshaphat Knew The Power Of Praise – He Led God’s People To Praise As Three Armies Were Aligned Against Them. (2 Chron. 20:22)
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The Correct Timeline Of Praise

- Praise *Before* The Battle
- Praise *During* The Battle
- Praise *After* The Battle
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- Praise Is Ordained Of The Lord

- (Psa 8:2 NIV) From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise because of your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.
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- Praise Can Set You Free

(Isa 61:1-3 NIV) The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, (2) to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn, (3) and provide for those who grieve in Zion—

- “Put On The Garment Of Praise For The Spirit Of Heaviness” = Exchange The Spirit Of Heaviness For Praises!”
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- While God Loves Praise – Satan Hates It
- Praise Is Something Satan Has Wanted Desperately, But Has Never Received
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- Praise Adds Strength To Our Lives As Believers

- (Psa 59:16 NIV) But I will sing of your strength, in the morning I will sing of your love; for you are my fortress, my refuge in times of trouble. (17) O my Strength, I sing praise to you; you, O God, are my fortress, my loving God.
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- Praise Can Cause Walls To Fall (Joshua)
- Praise Can Stop The Fury Of Fire (3 Hebrew Boys)
- Praise Can Quench A Lions Appetite (Daniel)
- Praise Is The Weapon That We Use To Get Through The Havoc That The Enemy Tries To Bring Our Way
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✓ You Must Praise God Through Your Adversity
✓ Praise God:
  In The Midst Of Your Circumstances
  In The Midst Of Your Confusion
  In The Midst Of Your Crisis
✓ It’s Time To Praise Him
✓ There’s Power In Your Praise