

<u>INTRODUCTION</u>

- ▶ Romans 10:13 "for "whoever will call upon the name of the lord will be saved."
- ► Hebrews 13:15 "Through Him then, let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that give thanks to His name."
- ▶ Isaiah 6:3 "and one cried unto another and said, 'Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord of hosts, The whole earth is full of His glory.
- ▶ John 4:24 "God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.

- ► When we enter into heaven, we will hear; the voice of a great multitude, waters, and much thundering of: "Hallelujah, Praise Ye The Lord".
- ▶So, let us prepare for that great day.
- No matter what our level is in body, soul, mind, whether we are in dungeons or despair or the highest clouds up above, our duty and desire should be to give honor and praise to God Almighty and Jesus Christ our Lord.

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▶ Revelation 19:1, 4, 6 "After these things I heard, as it were, a loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, saying, 'Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power belong to our God'...

And the twenty-four elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshiped God who sits on the throne saying,

"Amen Hallelujah!.....

And I heard, as it were, the voice of a // great multitude and as the sound of many waters and as the sound of mighty peals of thunder, saying, 'Hallelujah! For the Lord our God, the Almighty, reigns.'"

TO KEEP IT IN ALL AUTHORIT Y.

- ► Colossians 3:17: "And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father."
- ▶ Psalm 118:28: "Thou are my God, and I give thanks to Thee; Thou art my God, I extol Thee."
- ▶This is our Christian duty.
- Let's look at the most important questions.

- Psalm 148 basis for the song Hallelujah praise Jehovah.
- ▶ Heroes of faith: Hebrews 11
- ▶Job 1:20-21 "blessed be the name of the Lord"...
- Early Christians: Acts 11:26; "the disciples were first called Christians at Antioch

- Acts 2:46-47 "they continued steadfastly "praising God..."
- ►The Righteous:
- Psalm 32:11 "Be glad in the LORD and rejoice you righteous ones, and shout for joy, all you who are upright in heart"

- Psalm 33:1"Sing for joy in the LORD, O you righteous ones; praise is becoming to the upright
- You and I: Psalm 34:1-3 "I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mo9uth. My soul shall make its boast in the LORD; the humble shall hear it and rejoice. O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt His name together."

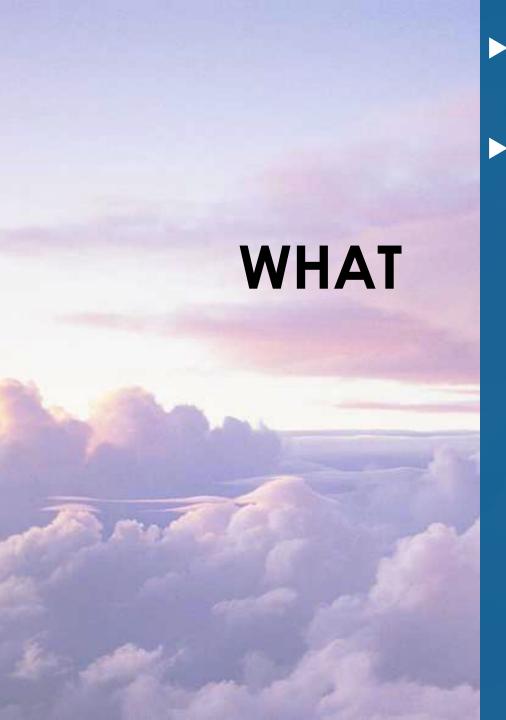
1 Peter 2:9; "...so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;"

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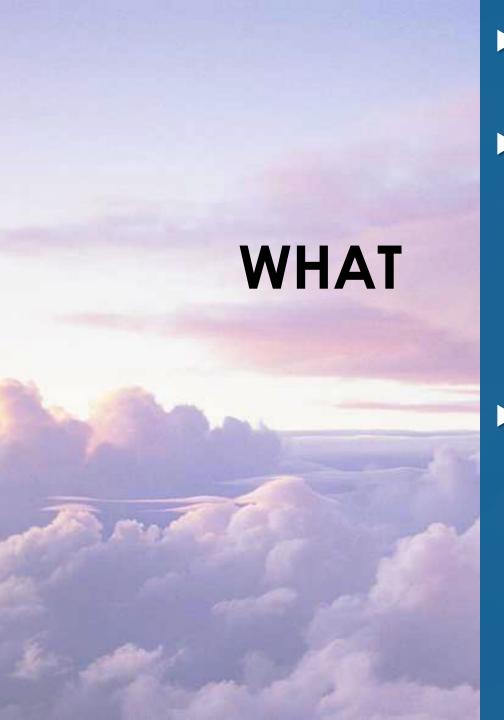
Colossians 1:13 "For He delivered us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son."

Psalm 1:1 thru Psalm 150:6 there is one thing in common. So, let us exalt His name together.

- Notice that Psalm 146, 147, 148, 149, and 150 all begin and end with the phrase: "Praise the Lord!
 - Wisdom and Knowledge: Romans 11:33-36 "Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God...



- What are we going to praise God for?
- ► Philippians 4:8 "Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, let your mind dwell on these things."



- Praise God for His Authority/Oneness:
- ►Ephesians 4: 4-6; "One body, Spirit, one hope, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, God and Father of all"
- Psalm 7:17; "I will give thanks to the LORD according to His righteousness, and will sing praise to the name of the LORD Most High.

WHAT

- ▶ Psalm 8:1,9 "O LORD, our Lord, How majestic is Thy name in all the earth!"
- ► We praise God for His Power and greatness:
- Psalm 150:2 "Praise Him for His mighty deeds; Praise Him according to His excellent greatness"

WHAT

- ▶ Psalm 21:13 "Be Thou exalted, O LORD in Thy strength; we will sing and praise Thy power"
- ▶Romans 1:16 "I'm not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, it is the power of God..."

- >read Psalm 147:5-4-3 then read them in order of 3-4-5.
 Praise God for Faithfulness: Psalm 89:5; Hebrews 6:18; Psalm 89:1-2
 Praise God for His mercy
- d. Mercy: (a disposition to be kind, forgiving, or helpful).
- Does this represent Jesus Christ our Lord?
- >Romans 5:8, "But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us".
- Psalm 136:1-26"For His mercy endureth forever"

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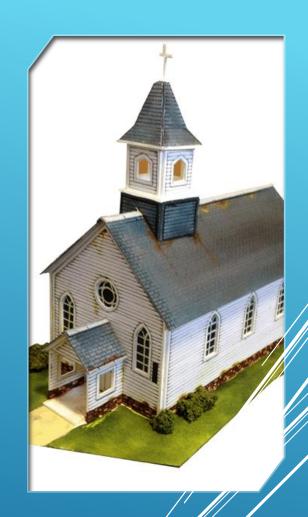
- >should we praise God?
- Psalm 119:164 7 times a day = 49 times a week, 210 times a month, 2555 time a year.
- >Everyday: Psalm 145:1-2
- Early and late: Psalm 63:1-7
- All day long: Psalm 35:28

WHEN

- Sunrise to Sunset: Psalm 119:97; Psalm 113:3
- Psalm 4:8
- Do we understand now--Hebrews 13:15 "let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God..."

- Are we going to offer praise to God?
- ►John 4:24 "worship in spirit and truth"
- The worship service: Hebrews 10:23-25; not forsaking, but stimulating towards love and good works.
- Psalm 22:22 "I will tell of Thy name to my brethren; in the midst of the assembly I will praise Thee".

- With our friends and neighbors:
- Matthew 22:39; You shall love your neighbor as yourself
- Psalm 35:18 "I will give Thee thanks in the great congregation; I will praise Thee among a mighty throng".
- Matthew 5:16 "Let your light shine so that..."
- >Psalm 57:7 "My heart is steadfast, so I will sing praises!"



- In front of our enemies:
- Psalm 23:4-5; walk through valley of death, prepares a table in presence of enemies"...
- Matthew 10:32,33 "Confess before men..."

WHERE

- Wherever we go, in whatever we do:
- Colossians 3:17 "do all in the Name of the LORD.
- Mark 16:15—go into all the world.
- Joshua 24:15--- "my house we will serve the Lord."

WHERE



- >do we praise God?
- >In our heart, soul, mind: Matthew 22:37;
- Psalm 111:1 "Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with all my heart..."
- By Sacrifice: Hebrews 13:15;
- Matthew 16:24,25,
 Deny self and take up
 cross and follow Jesus

HOW

- Salatians 2:20 "not I who lives, but Christ lives in me.."
- Philippians 1:21; "to live is Christ to die is gain
- ► 1 Corinthians 15:58
 "be steadfast immovable always abounding in the work of the LORD.

HOW

- ►Acts of praise: good works
- ▶ Matthew 5:16 "let your light shine..."
- ▶1. Meditation: Psalm 119:97 "O how I love Thy Law! It is my meditation all the day."
- ▶ Prayer: Psalm 65:1 "There will be silence before Thee, and praise in Zion, O God; and to Thee the vow will be performed."
- Singing: Psalm 66:1,2, "Shout joyfully to God, all the earth; Sing the glory of His name; Make His praise glorious".
- ▶ Psalm 89:1,"I will sing of the mercies of the Lord. With my mouth..."



- I John 3:1-2; "See how great a love the Father has bestowed upon us...
- John 3:16; God so loved the world...
- Psalm 113:2 "blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forever.

- ▶ Revelation 19:6 "And I heard, as it were, the voice of a great multitude and as the sound of many waters and as the sound of mighty peals of thunder, saying, 'Hallelujah! For the Lord our God, the Almighty, reigns.'"
- ▶Don't you want to be a part of that scene?
- **▶Invitation**

CONCLUSION