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Wednesday, June 23, 2021 - Group Study  
**Lesson Series: The Purpose Of Praise & Worship**  
Lesson Series Text: *(Psa. 22:3 NKJ)*  
**Lesson 4: Praise Is Faith In Action**  
Lesson 4 Text: *(Psa. 100:1-5)*  
***All Scriptures are KJV; unless otherwise noted.***  
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- I. Praise is faith in action. *(Heb. 11:6 - But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.)*
  - A. We are to diligently seek the Lord through praise.
  - B. He rewards us for our seeking His presence.
    - a. *(Psa. 22:3 - But thou art holy, O thou that inhabitest the praises of Israel.)*
  - C. Praise is a decision. Praise gives action to our faith.
- II. Our message text gives us a pattern of approaching the presence of God. It isn't necessarily giving us a set routine.
  - A. Make a joyful noise.
    - a. Noise (ruw-á) - figurative to split the ears (with sound), i.e. shout (for alarm or joy)<sup>1</sup>.
  - B. Lord (Yehovah) – the self-existing one.
  - C. Gladness - blithesomeness or glee, exceeding (-ly), gladness, joy (-fulness), mirth, pleasure, rejoice (-ing)<sup>1</sup>.
  - D. Presence (pa-niyim) – the face<sup>1</sup>.
  - E. Singing (ren-ana) - a shout (for joy): joyful (voice), singing, triumphing<sup>1</sup>.
  - F. Know ye – come with a full understanding that this is Jehovah, the self-existing God, the God of all creation; He made you and you belong to Him.
  - G. Enter His gates – come through the prepared opening.
    - a. With thanksgiving (to-daw) - (yadah); properly an extension of the hand, i.e. (by implication) adoration; specifically a choir of worshippers :- confession, (sacrifice of) praise, thanks (-giving, offering)<sup>1</sup>.
    - b. Yadah - a primitive root; used only as denominative from (yad); literal to use (i.e. hold out) the hand; physically to throw (a stone, an arrow) at or away; especially to revere or worship (with extended hands); intensive to bemoan (by wringing the hands)<sup>1</sup>.
  - H. Into His courts – Once you are in the court offer:
    - a. Praise (tehillah) - (root of halal); laudation; specifically (concrete) a hymn :- praise<sup>1</sup>.

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- b. Halal - a primitive root; to be clear (origin of sound, but usually of color); to shine; hence to make a show, to boast; and thus to be (clamorously) foolish; to rave; causative to celebrate; also to stultify<sup>1</sup>.
- I. Be thankful – Yadah
- J. Bless His name.
  - a. Ba-rak - a primitive root; to kneel; by implication to bless God (as an act of adoration), and (vice-versa) man (as a benefit)<sup>1</sup>.
- III. Seven Hebrew Words that are mentioned.
  - 1. Towdah – To extend the hand, palms up, in worship, adoration, and thanksgiving as a sacrifice. (*Psa. 50:23*)
  - 2. Yadah – the open hands extended toward God. This praise is in an attitude of receiving. (*2 Chr. 20:21*)
  - 3. Halal – To celebrate wildly, to be clamorously foolish, to boast. (*Psa. 22:22*)
  - 4. Shabach – to loudly give adoration and testimony of what the Lord has done. (*Psa. 145:4*)
  - 5. Barauch – To kneel or bow in an attitude of love and adoration. (*Psa. 34:1*)
  - 6. Zamar – To sing songs of praise with the instrument. (*Psa. 147:7*)
  - 7. Tehillah – To sing your Halal. (*Psa. 22:3*)
    - a. (*Psa. 50:23 - Whoso offereth praise glorifieth me: and to him that ordereth his conversation aright will I shew the salvation of God.*)
    - b. (*2 Chr. 20:21 - And when he had consulted with the people, he appointed singers unto the LORD, and that should praise the beauty of holiness, as they went out before the army, and to say, Praise the LORD; for his mercy endureth forever.*)
    - c. (*Psa. 22:22 - I will declare thy name unto my brethren: in the midst of the congregation will I praise thee.*)
    - d. (*Psalm 145:4 - One generation shall praise thy works to another, and shall declare thy mighty acts.*)
    - e. (*Psalm 34:1 - I will bless the LORD at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth.*)
    - f. (*Psalm 147:7 - Sing unto the LORD with thanksgiving; sing praise upon the harp unto our God:*)
    - g. (*Psalm 22:3 - But thou art holy, O thou that inhabitest the praises of Israel.*)

\* **All underlining was added for the purpose of emphasizing.**

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