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Wednesday, July 07, 2021 - Group Study Lesson Series: The Purpose of Praise & Worship

Lesson Series Text: (Psa. 22: 3 NKJV)

Lesson 6: The Power of Praise & Worship

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All Scriptures are KJV; unless otherwise noted. Prepared By Dr. Walter Henderson III

- I. Praise and Worship attracts the presence of God. (Psa. 22:3)
 - A. Praise is one way that we can draw nigh to God. (Jam. 4:8)
 - B. God responds with His presence to draw nigh to us.
 - C. Many times our worship is a byproduct of our praise and God's response.
- II. If Praise and Worship attracts the presence of God, it will also maintain the presence of God.
 - A. And they rest not day and night, saying. (Rev. 4:1-11)
 - B. Our message text, (*Heb. 13:15*), tells us to offer praise to God continually.
- III. Praise and Worship will give us victory.
 - A. Jehoshaphat and Israel (2 Chr. 20:1-24)
 - B. Praising God can defeat our enemies. (Psa. 149:6-9)
 - C. Israel at Jericho. (Jos. 6:1-20)
 - D. Shout rewá, to shout a battle cry, to shout in triumph, to shout for joy.
 - E. Paul and Silas in prison. (Acts 16:16-26)
- IV. Music that glorifies God can bring deliverance. (1 Sam. 16:14-23)
 - A. Saul no longer had access to the presence of God.
 - B. David drives the evil spirit away.
 - a. A Holy God would not choose unholy music to activate the gift needed to drive the spirit away.
 - b. When David leaves, the evil spirit returns.
 - C. Music that glorifies God can bring revelation. (2 Kings 3:1-20)
 - a. When the minstrel began to play, the hand of the Lord came upon him.
 - 1. Again, a Holy God would not choose unholy music to activate the gift needed by the prophet.
- V. Praise and Worship helps to release tension. (*Phi. 4:6-7*)
- VI. When the people of God began to praise and worship; it was a signal to the demonic forces to leave!!!! (Jam. 4:8)