

## Definition of Terms

### Prayer and Praise: Overcoming Power

**Prayer:** Man's Communication with God.

**Supplication:** A cry of mercy (I Kings 8:28; II Chron 6:19, 24, 35. Asking humbly; Beseech (Beg)

**Petition:** Request addressed by men to God (James 5:16; I Peter 3:12) Appeal to a higher power

**Intercession:** Pray for others: (Greek) to light upon a person or thing as if by chance; Sort of unrepentantly. ***When someone flashes in the mind, pray for them.*** (I Kings 18:36, 37; Matt. 5:44; I Tim 2:1)

**Praise:** Praise is the act of the will. "I will bless the LORD... (Ps. 34:1)

#### **Hebrew Terms:**

**Halal:** Hallelujah (Praise the LORD or Praise YAH (Yahweh or Jehovah) be boastful, excited, or to enjoy.

**Yadah:** To give public acknowledgement to (Extended hand or throw put the hand) to worship with raised hands (II Chron. 20:19-21)

**Barak:** Bless the LORD (Bow or knell before Him). We bless him by not forgetting Him or His blessings.

**Zamar:** Touch the strings (Instrumental worship, Ps. 150)

**Shabach:** (Ps. 117:1) To speak well of; address in a loud tone; to command triumph, glory; to shout (Ps. 63:3 – 4)

**Towdah:** Related to Yadah, involving extension of hand in adoration. Used to thank God for the things that have not yet happened and for those things already completed (Sacrifice of worship)

**Tehillah:** Singing our Halals (Hallelujah) Ps. 22:3, 11 Chron. 20:22: Special singing unprepared or unrehearsed songs (Singing in the Spirit).

**Ruah:** Shout in joy (Ps. 100:1)

**Thanksgiving:** Relates to God's deeds (What He has done)

**Praise:** Relates to God's character (Who He is)

**Worship:** Relates to God's Holiness