

A Call to Praise & Worship:

1 Peter 2:9-10

⁹ But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; ¹⁰ who once were not a people but are now the people of God, who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained mercy.



Open Bible Test:

1. What is the Lord worthy to receive?

2 Samuel 22:4 I will call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised; So shall I be saved from my enemies

2. For what has God, who has called us to be His people, formed us?

Isaiah 43:21 This people I have formed for Myself; They shall declare My praise.

3. How often should we praise the Lord?

Psalm 34:1-3 I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth. 2 My soul shall make its boast in the Lord; The humble shall hear of it and be glad. 3 Oh, magnify the Lord with me, And let us exalt His name together.

4. Who should praise the Lord?

Psalm 150:6 Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord!

5. How can we honor and glorify the Lord?

Psalm 50:23 Whoever offers praise glorifies Me; And to him who orders his conduct aright I will show the salvation of God."

6. What are three ways to praise the Lord?

- a.
- b.
- c.

Psalm 47:1 Oh, clap your hands, all you peoples! Shout to God with the voice of triumph!

Psalm 98:4 Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth; Break forth in song, rejoice, and sing praises.



7. What instruments were used in praising the Lord?

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.
- e.
- f.
- g.



Psalm 150:3-5 Praise Him with the sound of the trumpet; Praise Him with the lute and harp!
 4 Praise Him with the timbrel and dance;
 Praise Him with stringed instruments and flutes!
 5 Praise Him with loud cymbals;
 Praise Him with clashing cymbals!



8. In what two other ways can we praise the Lord? (Psalm 149:1-3)

- a.
- b.



9. What is to be found on the mouth of the godly ones? (Psalms 149:6)

10. What power is there in praise when it is coupled with the two edged sword, which is the word of God? (Psalm 149:8-9)

Psalm 149:1-9 Praise the Lord!
 Sing to the Lord a new song,
 And His praise in the assembly of saints.
 2 Let Israel rejoice in their Maker;
 Let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.
 3 Let them praise His name with the dance;
 Let them sing praises to Him with the timbrel and harp.
 4 For the Lord takes pleasure in His people;
 He will beautify the humble with salvation.
 5 Let the saints be joyful in glory;
 Let them sing aloud on their beds.
 6 Let the high praises of God be in their mouth,
 And a two-edged sword in their hand,
 7 To execute vengeance on the nations,
 And punishments on the peoples;
 8 To bind their kings with chains,
 And their nobles with fetters of iron;
 9 To execute on them the written judgment--
 This honor have all His saints.
 Praise the Lord!

11. When Jehoshaphat went out to battle, he sent forth the praisers before the armies of Israel. What happened?

2 Chronicles 20:17-23 `You will not need to fight in this battle. Position yourselves, stand still and see the salvation of the Lord, who is with you, O Judah and Jerusalem! Do not fear or be dismayed; tomorrow go out against them, for the Lord is with you."
18 And Jehoshaphat bowed his head with his face to the ground, and all Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem bowed before the Lord, worshiping the Lord.
19 Then the Levites of the children of the Kohathites and of the children of the Korahites stood up to praise the Lord God of Israel with voices loud and high.
20 So they rose early in the morning and went out into the Wilderness of Tekoa; and as they went out, Jehoshaphat stood and said, "Hear me, O Judah and you inhabitants of Jerusalem: Believe in the Lord your God, and you shall be established; believe His prophets, and you shall prosper."
21 And when he had consulted with the people, he appointed those who should sing to the Lord, and who should praise the beauty of holiness, as they went out before the army and were saying:
"Praise the Lord,
For His mercy endures forever."
22 Now when they began to sing and to praise, the Lord set ambushes against the people of Ammon, Moab, and Mount Seir, who had come against Judah; and they were defeated.
23 For the people of Ammon and Moab stood up against the inhabitants of Mount Seir to utterly kill and destroy them. And when they had made an end of the inhabitants of Seir, they helped to destroy one another.

12. What actually happens when we begin to praise the Lord?

Psalm 22:3 But You are holy, Enthroned in the praises of Israel.
What power is there in praise when it is coupled with the two edged sword?

13. In the Last days what is God going to restore?

Acts 15:16-17 `After this I will return And will rebuild the tabernacle of David, which has fallen down; I will rebuild its ruins, And I will set it up;
17 So that the rest of mankind may seek the Lord, Even all the Gentiles who are called by My name, Says the Lord who does all these things.'

14. Where is the tabernacle of God to be?

Revelations 21:3 And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God.

God is raising up in these days a people in whom He can tabernacle so that all mankind might seek the Lord. We are all being built together as a dwelling of God in the Spirit.

15. What was the one thing that characterized the "tabernacle of David" (I Chronicles 15:16, 22, 24; I Chronicles 16 4-6, 37-42)

_____ & _____ (Hint: lots of scriptures, but easy answer)

1 Chronicles 15:16 Then David spoke to the leaders of the Levites to appoint their brethren to be the singers accompanied by instruments of music, stringed instruments, harps, and cymbals, by raising the voice with resounding joy.
1 Chronicles 15:22 Chenaniah, leader of the Levites, was instructor in charge of the music, because he was skillful;
1 Chronicles 15:24 Shebaniah, Joshaphat, Nethanel, Amasai, Zechariah, Benaiah, and Eliezer, the priests, were to blow the trumpets before the ark of God; and Obed-Edom and Jehiah, doorkeepers for the ark.
1 Chronicles 16:4-6 And he appointed some of the Levites to minister before the ark of the Lord, to commemorate, to thank, and to praise the Lord God of Israel: 5 Asaph the chief, and next to him Zechariah, then Jeiel, Shemiramoth, Jehiel, Mattithiah, Eliab, Benaiah, and Obed-Edom: Jeiel with stringed instruments and harps, but Asaph made music with cymbals; 6 Benaiah and Jahaziel the priests regularly blew the trumpets before the ark of the covenant of God.
1 Chronicles 16:37-42 So he left Asaph and his brothers there before the ark of the covenant of the Lord to minister before the ark regularly, as every day's work required; 38 and Obed-Edom with his sixty-eight brethren, including Obed-Edom the son of Jeduthun, and Hosah, to be gatekeepers; 39 and Zadok the priest and his brethren the priests, before the tabernacle of the Lord at the high place that was at Gibeon, 40 to offer burnt offerings to the Lord on the altar of burnt offering regularly morning and evening, and to do according to all that is written in the Law of the Lord which He commanded Israel; 41 and with them Heman and Jeduthun and the rest who were chosen, who were designated by name, to give thanks to the Lord, because His mercy endures forever; 42 and with them Heman and Jeduthun, to sound aloud with trumpets and cymbals and the musical instruments of God. Now the sons of Jeduthun were gatekeepers.

God Himself was enthroned upon these praises. Again in these last days, God is raising up the "fallen tabernacle of David" in the Spirit. This tabernacle is noticed because of the praise, thanksgiving, music and songs that go forth in the worship of the Lord. It is in t his tabernacle that His Spirit will dwell.

16. What kind of people is God seeking?

John 4:23-24 "But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. 24 "God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."

17. How should we worship the Lord?

Psalm 2:11 (NASU) Worship the Lord with reverence And rejoice with trembling.

18. What is one way to show this reverence?

Psalm 5:7 But as for me, I will come into Your house in the multitude of Your mercy; In fear of You I will worship toward Your holy temple.

19. When the king had ordered the Levites to praise and worship the Lord, how did they do it?

a.
b.

2 Chronicles 29:30 Moreover King Hezekiah and the leaders commanded the Levites to sing praise to the Lord with the words of David and of Asaph the seer. So they sang praises with gladness, and they bowed their heads and worshiped.

20. In what should we worship the Lord?

1 Chronicles 16:29 Give to the Lord the glory due His name; Bring an offering, and come before Him. Oh, worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!

Jeremiah 7:11

¹¹ Has this house, which is called by My name, become a den of thieves in your eyes? Behold, I, even I, have seen *it*," says the LORD.

Matthew 21:12-16

¹² Then Jesus went into the temple of God and drove out all those who bought and sold in the temple, and overturned the tables of the money changers and the seats of those who sold doves. ¹³ And He said to them, "*It is written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer,' but you have made it a 'den of thieves.'*"

¹⁴ Then *the* blind and *the* lame came to Him in the temple, and He healed them. ¹⁵ But when the chief priests and scribes saw the wonderful things that He did, and the children crying out in the temple and saying, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" they were indignant ¹⁶ and said to Him, "Do You hear what these are saying?"

And Jesus said to them, "*Yes. Have you never read, 'Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants You have perfected praise'?*"

Psalm 8:1-2 O Lord, our Lord,
How excellent is Your name in all the earth,
Who have set Your glory above the heavens!
2 Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants
You have ordained strength,
Because of Your enemies,
That You may silence the enemy and the avenger.