**GOD WANTS YOUR PRAISE AND WORSHIP**

**IT IS YOUR KEY TO VICTORY OVER THE DEVIL!**

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**Isa 43:1** ¶ But now thus saith the LORD that created thee, O Jacob, and he that formed thee, O Israel, **7** Even every one that is called by my name: for I have created him for my Glory, I have formed him; yea, I have made him.

**Re 4:11** Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.

 Down deep in God’s heart He is longing for your fellowship, your Praise and Worship! O how much He has invested in you. You are created in His image and divine likeness. You are here for no other purpose but to give Him Glory, Honor and Praise that He so much deserves and longs for! You are His mouthpiece to your generation. You are His song, His instrument, His very vessel and light to this sinful world around you. We must Praise and Worship the Lord our maker!

 Can I tell you in this Newsletter – Praise is the churches secret weapon for obtaining Victory. The two key elements to living a victorious Christian life is Prayer & Praise! Assuming that you have a good prayer life, your Praises are more important than you could ever dream of. Yes, your prayer life is VERY important, it is a must, the devil does not want you praying and communing with God. He hates you praying but what he’s really afraid of the most is your Praise and Worship!! He’s more afraid of your Praise than anything else.

The demon forces of Hell fears and trembles when God’s people begin to Praise and Worship; for he knows that when a Church begins to Praise – God shows up, for He inhabits (comes down to dwell in) the praises of His people, He’ll come down in power to save, heal and deliver. God blesses the Praisers and worshippers! Do you really know what true Worship is? When you Worship the Lord in Spirit and Truth, you are opening your inner most being to God, yielding your whole being to Him in the deepest most intimate consecrated way – you are giving Him your all – every atom of your being, every fiber of your soul yielded to His Holy Spirit! God will fill the hungry and thirsty souls who seek Him.

Do you want to draw nigh to God – Praise Him! Praise Him! Do you want Heaven’s attention and the

Holy Ghost Presence of the Lord to come down in power – Praise Him “Praise ye the Lord!”

THE CHURCHES SECRET WEAPON

 When the Church of God’s people come together in unity and begin to worship and Praise Him with one heart and one mouth, it opens the windows of Heaven; it escorts and brings the Divine Presence of God down into the midst – it breaks spiritual shackles, loosens mental bonds, lifts heavy burdens, dissipates worries and fear! Oppression & depression cannot stay around true Worship. The spirits of darkness flee, the tormenting devils can’t stand it and Satan won’t stay where the Spirit of the Lord is. Praise and true Worship brings the power and Glory of God and the devil cannot stand it – all his spirits leave and take their flight when God’s people worship and sing His praise!

 You won’t find the devil and his demons in a Church that prays and worships the Lord in the beauty of Holiness. Do you know why? Because he once was Lucifer (Son of the morning) the anointed Cherub. This divine created being whose name means Light bearer, the Shining One and Morning star dwelt in Heaven in the very presence of God. Before he ever rebelled and fell and became Satan, he was the highest angel who was in charge of all the Heavenly music. He led the angelic choir who numbered in the tens of thousands in Divine Worship and praise to God. Satan knows what it’s like to sing to the Lord His praise! He knows the power in it!!

 God describes Lucifer in detail in **Ezekiel 28.** He was decked in the most beautiful dazzling jewels of various colors including Gold and diamond, they were his covering– he was a bright angel perfect in beauty. Picture him as he stood before God his creator clothed in glory above all the other angels. God said of Lucifer – “The day I created him, I prepared in him tabrets and pipes and anointed music. It poured forth and flowed out of him as he led Heaven’s choir in Praise to God. To hear him, was like hearing the most pure and elegant sound of an organ and tambourines along with the Golden Harps and God Loved it all, it brought Him Glory and honor.

 But listen close: God spoke directly to Lucifer before he was cast out of Heaven - “Thine heart was lifted up because of thy beauty, thou hast corrupted thy wisdom by reason of thy brightness; thou hast defiled the sanctuary – I will cast thee to the ground!”

 Jesus said of Lucifer, I beheld Satan as lightning fall from Heaven. Lucifer was cast out and with him a third of God’s other angels who rebelled with him and he became Satan, the devil, our arch enemy of righteousness who comes to steal, kill and destroy. He doesn’t want you Praising and worshipping God. He knows exactly what it is like to be in the presence of God, he doesn’t want you there. This is the reason Satan does not want the Church in unity Worshipping the Lord – he knows what it is like, he’s been there, he knows the power and he knows he will never be able to be back in God’s Divine presence singing and rejoicing – so he will try to stop you! He does not want God’s people singing and rejoicing – it’s a painful memory to him – he cannot and will not stay where God’s praises are being sung and ring out. I am writing this Newsletter to every child of God and every Church – if you want the devil to flee – Worship the Lord with all your heart in spirit and truth! Lift your voice in gladness with thanksgiving and honour and the enemy will flee!

 You see, in **Isaiah 14** the bible records what God said of Lucifer: **Vs 12** – “How art thou fallen from Heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! How art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations! **Vs 13** – For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north: **Vs 14** – I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the Most High. **Vs 15 –** Yet thou shalt be brought down to Hell, to the sides of the pit.”

 I want to tell you, Satan is forever barred from heaven and has come to earth with a vengeance. He knows he’s doomed to a lake of fire. He hates God and he hates his praises! He does not want God’s Church praising and worshipping the Lord. He will do everything he can to hinder and stop it, because it brings the Anointing that breaks and destroys yokes! He doesn’t want the Lord to be honored and magnified in song. When you lift the Lord up and extol Him, you pierce the heart of the devil through and he will take his flight! I’ll say it again – The churches’ secret weapon is PRAISE! It will bring victory over the enemy. He will not stay around God’s saints who Worship and sing the Lord’s Praises. The Church who Worships is Satan’s biggest threat! Yes, your dedicated prayer life and communion with God is vital but PRAISE will do what prayer alone cannot accomplish. It was the Psalmist David that said – **Ps. 119:164** – Seven times a day do I Praise Thee. In one place David said he would call on God 3 times a day. He almost doubles it in Praise! If there was ever a time for the Saints to come together in one mind and one accord in unity of spirit and worship the Lord, it is now – it will be our strength in the days ahead. It will bring victory over Satan. It’s time to sell out completely to the Lord – spirit, soul, mind & body and give Him our all.

**Deut. 10:20** - Thou shalt fear the LORD thy God; him shalt thou serve, and to him shalt thou cleave, and swear by his name. **21** - He is thy Praise, and he is thy God, that hath done for thee these great and terrible (wonderous) things, which thine eyes have seen.

 The word **Praise** is recorded no less than 313 times in our Bible and it means – “To Magnify, Adore, to Glorify, Exalt & lift up in Worship with a glad heart!”

**Ps. 50:23** – Whoso offereth Praise, Glorifieth me: and to him that ordereth his conversation aright will I show the Salvation of God. (God is saying – when you open your mouth and from your heart glorify me – I will show you my Salvation!)

HEAVEN IS FILLED WITH PRAISE

WHAT ABOUT THE CHURCH?

 Praise is the Angels’ language – it is their whole vocabulary – it is their Song, it’s all they know. They willingly sing it day and night. Heaven is filled with God’s shekinah glory from the worship of the heavenly host. There are no frowns, no groans, no pain or complaining; nothing dim and no one is dull. There’s no darkness, not a soul is downcast or sad. There’s no sorrow in that city where the Lamb is the light. Nobody will ever feel depressed – all is joy and delight. Heaven is filled from one end to the other with gladness. You talk about unity – all the redeemed, all the angels and saints rejoice in worship to God their Maker!

 O what we are missing when we do not openly and boldly praise and thank God! We close our mouths and let the devil bind us – he takes our Joy when we do not Praise and glorify God. We miss our biggest blessings. It’s sad but in many Churches there is no spirit of worship, the services are dead, no sound of freedom, no rejoicing, not a voice of gladness, there’s no raising of the arms or clapping of the hands to bless the Lord, no rejoicing in God’s Salvation – everything is quiet and dead, there’s no liberty. O how sad to rob God of Worship and Praise that He so longs for, deserves and demands! We come to God’s house empty and we leave empty and dry because we do not offer the Lord the sacrifice of Praise. We rob ourselves and our whole life becomes drab and dull with no cheerfulness!

 Where is the Gladness? Where is the Rejoicing in God’s great Salvation? Let the redeemed say so! **Psalm 100:1** - Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands.

 **2** Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing.

 **3** Know ye that the LORD he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

 **4** Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name.

 **5** For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.

 No wonder David said in **Psalm 122** – I was GLAD when they said unto me - Let us go into the House of the Lord! (Why David were you Glad?) Because I’ve got my biggest blessings in the Lord’s House. He comes down in our Praises – there’s fulness of joy in His presence and my strength is renewed. David knew the secret – you cannot outgive God – the more you Praise Him the sweeter and greater He becomes to you. True Worship from a Glad heart brings the Spirit and the presence of the Lord and His Anointing breaks the yokes of bondage, it drives out the devil’s depression, discouragement and blues; the feeling of doom and gloom lifts and the Joy of the Lord takes its place! God’s power will come and renew you and give you life and Hope!

 What are you giving the Lord? **1Ch 16:8** Give thanks unto the LORD. **9** - Sing unto him, sing psalms unto him, talk ye of all his wondrous works.

 **10** - Glory ye in his holy name: let the heart of them rejoice that seek the LORD. **27** - Glory and honour are in his presence; strength and gladness are in his place. **28** - Give unto the LORD, ye kindreds of the people, give unto the LORD glory and strength.

 **29** - Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name: bring an offering, and come before him: **Worship** the LORD in the beauty of holiness.

 Only what you Give the Lord is all you will get back! Give Him little you’ll get little. Hold back from Him and you’ll receive nothing! Can this preacher tell you a secret? I’ll give you a key to victory if you’ll take heed!! Listen close: God only responds to and communicates through the Spirit of Worship! Worship and Praise is a communion channel – it tunes your spirit to hear from God. You must Pray and after you pray, fully open your Heart and yield it in Worship with all your innermost being, pouring out your love and Praise to God. It’s then He will communicate with you and show you things in the Spirit, He’ll open to you His treasures of Wisdom and Knowledge. He will reveal Himself to you in a most intimate way and you’ll understand mysteries. The Will of God will become clear to you. Revelations come through the Spirit of Worship. Pray until you pray through and the Holy Ghost takes over. Enter God’s throne room with Praise and Worship. O the Power in His Divine Presence. Satan knows this, he doesn’t want you there and he will try to hinder and block it! The Church needs a breakthrough in this trying hour and God is waiting on us to Press through!

 So, what are you giving God in your spiritual life? What do you have to offer the Lord? How much do you desire Him and His divine power & anointing?

THE DIVINE MIRROR

 Here’s your KEY: A Mirror will only reflect the amount of light that it receives. No light shining into it – no light will reflect back! The more light that you shine and send into that mirror, the more light and glory it shines and gives back to the sender. God’s presence is manifested back to the Praiser and Worshipper! Only the amount of brightness a mirror receives will be the amount of brightness it sheds and sends back. Do our friends and family see God’s Glory shining in us? Does the Church see God’s reflection shining out of us in the services? Your Creator and Lord made you, He created you to get Glory out of you! He is the Divine mirror longing for you to send up your Praise! He WANTS YOUR PRAISE!! If you don’t and you refuse to Worship Him, the Divine Sacred Mirror of the Lord will remain dark, dull and dead to you! There’ll be no life until you give life! Heaven will only know you by your PRAISE and Worship. For in that celestial city, it’s all continual Worship & Praise. If you are lifeless and dead with no joy, it’s because there is no Praise and rejoicing in God’s Salvation coming out of you! You are a reflector, what are you giving the Lord?

 In ending, don’t let Satan steal your Desire to Pray and seek the Lord. Don’t let him take away your Praise & stop your Worship, it is your Key to Victory and the Joy of the Lord in the days ahead. He’ll never get back what he had in Heaven and lost. He knows the power and the anointing that comes through Praising God and he doesn’t want you to have it because it will defeat him. If you want victory over the enemy of your soul - the devil, Give yourself wholly and completely to God – yield your all to Him. Praise and Worship the Lord with all your heart in the beauty of Holiness and He will flee from you! He’ll leave your premises. May God Bless all my readers!!