

**”ENTHRONED UPON THE PRAISES”**  
**PART 2**  
**MAY 23, 2004**  
**PRAISE! GIVE THANKS! BLESS HIM!**

**REVIEW**

The key words

hâlal – NASV – to praise

yâdâh – NASV – to give thanks

bârak – NASV – to bless

Hebrew – Excited, Joyful Boasting

Hebrew – Public Acknowledgement

Hebrew – Appreciation with deep humility

The principles

Praise is directed to God (Yahweh)

Praise is the believer’s privilege and responsibility

**MESSAGE**

♦ **Learn the Principles! <continued>**

➔ **Praise is the believer’s life-long pleasure**

**1. Praise is as expected as breathing.**

**Isaiah 38:18-29** For Sheol cannot thank You, Death cannot praise You; Those who go down to the pit cannot hope for Your faithfulness. It is the living who give thanks to You, as I do today; A father tells his sons about Your faithfulness.

**Psalm 30:9** What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the pit? Will the dust praise You? Will it declare Your faithfulness?

**Psalm 63:4** So I will bless You as long as I live; I will lift up my hands in Your name.

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

**2. Praise is continuous.**

**Psalm 71:6,8,14** By You I have been sustained from my birth; You are He who took me from my mother’s womb; My praise is continually of You. My mouth is filled with Your praise And with Your glory all day long. But as for me, I will hope continually, And I will praise You yet more and more.

**Psalm 113:2-3** Blessed be the name of the LORD From this time forth and forever. From the rising of the sun to its setting The name of the LORD is to be praised.

### **3. Praise is appropriate in every circumstance of life.**

**Psalm 74:21** Let not the oppressed return dishonored; Let the afflicted and needy praise Your name.

**Psalm 144:1** Blessed be the LORD, my rock, Who trains my hands for war, And my fingers for battle;

**Psalm 68:19** Blessed be the Lord, who daily bears our burden, The God who is our salvation. Selah.

#### **→ Praise uses words in public worship for instruction.**

##### **1. Praise is spoken or sung.**

**Psalm 109:30** With my mouth I will give thanks abundantly to the LORD; And in the midst of many I will praise Him.

**Psalm 33:1-3** Sing for joy in the LORD, O you righteous ones; Praise is becoming to the upright. Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre; Sing praises to Him with a harp of ten strings. Sing to Him a new song; Play skillfully with a shout of joy.

##### **2. Praise is offered in public worship.**

**Psalm 107:32** Let them extol Him also in the congregation of the people, And praise Him at the seat of the elders.

**Psalm 22:22** I will tell of Your name to my brethren; In the midst of the assembly I will praise You.

##### **3. Praise is instructive both for evangelism and edification.**

**Psalm 107:1-2** O give thanks to the LORD, for He is good. For His lovingkindness is everlasting. Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, Whom He has redeemed from the hand of the adversary.

**Psalm 78:4** We will not conceal them from their children, But tell to the generation to come the praises of the LORD, and His strength and His wondrous works that He has done.

### **LIFE RESPONSE**

1. Study and reflect on Psalm 103 (1-5, 6-14, 15-17).
2. Come prepared next Sunday to offer hâlâl, yâdâh, and bârak based on this Psalm.
3. In your devotional time, ask, “Did I praise God? Naw! But I will!”

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