

Halal – The Praise of Extreme Makeover

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1 Chronicles 16:4 - And he appointed certain of the Levites to minister before the ark of the LORD, and to record, and to thank and praise the LORD God of Israel:

Introduction: In our study of the 7 Hebrew words that mean praise, we have come today to the word: Halal. It is found in scripture over 110 times . Of all the words translated praise Halal is the most extreme and emotional. Therefore I have chosen this title for today's message.

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1. Extreme Makeover & Extreme Makeover Home Edition

- A. These shows are all about the before and after
- B. The extreme change that takes place in a person, a place, and a situation.
- C. From a shack to a mansion
- D. From ordinary to extraordinary
- E. From poverty to blessings

2. Halal (is also a root word for Hallelujah) means:

- A. To make obvious beyond the shadow of a doubt
- B. To show out or demonstrate your praise and worship
- C. To rave and flounce about as to appear foolish to an onlooker
- D. To dance

Illustrations:

David in 1 Sam. 21: David in the presence of the Philistines praised God in such a way that the King thought he had lost his mind. Praise brought his freedom.

Job

Paul & Silas

David bringing home the Ark. Haled before the Lord with all his might

Day of Pentecost in Acts 2. (worshipped until they were accused of being drunk)

(Psa 149:3 KJV) Let them praise his name in the dance: let them sing praises unto him with the timbrel and harp.

(1 Chr 16:4 KJV) And he appointed certain of the Levites to minister before the ark of the LORD, and to record, and to thank and praise the LORD God of Israel:

(1 Chr 23:30 KJV) And to stand every morning to thank and praise the LORD, and likewise at even;

(1 Chr 29:13 KJV) Now therefore, our God, we thank thee, and praise thy glorious name.