

Extreme Worship Brings Extreme Victory

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(2 Chr 20:18 KJV) And Jehoshaphat bowed his head with his face to the ground: and all Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem fell before the LORD, worshipping the LORD.

(2 Chr 20:21 KJV) And when he had consulted with the people, he appointed singers unto the LORD, and that should praise the beauty of holiness, as they went out before the army, and to say, Praise the LORD; for his mercy endureth for ever.

(2 Chr 20:22 KJV) And when they began to sing and to praise, the LORD set ambushments against the children of Ammon, Moab, and mount Seir, which were come against Judah; and they were smitten.

Sermon Title: “Extreme Worship Brings Extreme Victory”

Introduction: I believe we have entered into a season of intense praise and worship. Extreme praise, excessive, passionate, forceful, fervent, fanatical, eager, enthusiastic, intense worship, strong, powerful, potent, effective, compelling. We need to take every opportunity to worship and praise God

A. Seven ways to praise God.

1. Yadah – Hands raised palms out – Warfare praise
2. Towdah – Hands raised palms in – Open heart and spirit to receive what God wants to give.
3. Tehillah – To sing
4. Barak – To praise from a kneeling position
5. Zamar – To clap hands and play musical instrument with singing
6. Shabach – To praise with a loud voice
7. Halal – To dance and worship until you appear foolish

B. Jehoshaphat and the people fell before the Lord in worship.

(2 Chr 20:15 KJV) And he said, Hearken ye, all Judah, and ye inhabitants of Jerusalem, and thou king Jehoshaphat, Thus saith the LORD unto you, Be not afraid nor dismayed by reason of this great multitude; for the battle is not yours, but God's.

(2 Chr 20:17 KJV) Ye shall not need to fight in this battle: set yourselves, stand ye still, and see the salvation of the LORD with you, O Judah and Jerusalem: fear not, nor be dismayed; to morrow go out against them: for the LORD will be with you.

- 1. Be not afraid or dismayed by the reason of this great multitude.**
- 2. These are the battles that will be won by praise and worship.**

C. David changed his behavior before the enemy

(1 Sam 21:13 KJV) And he changed his behaviour before them, and feigned himself mad in their hands, and scrabbled on the doors of the gate, and let his spittle fall down upon his beard.

- 1. David dancing before the Lord with all his might**
- 2. Paul and Silas in jail**
- 3. Three Hebrew Boys**
- 4. Daniel in lion's den**