The Power and Importance of Praise

Main Bible Verse:

(Psalm 100) Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

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Summary:

Psalm 100 | Proverbs 17:22

- When we do not know what to do, we can lift up our hands, and God will prepare a gate of miracles for us.
 - God will surely prepare for us.
- God wants to help and protect us, so we must not allow our worries and burdens to weigh us down.
 - We must not allow anything to interfere with our relationship with God.
- We must joyfully read the Bible, come to church, and praise God.
 - We must come to church with gladness and serve God.
 - We must do all things with joy and praise.
- We must worship with joy no matter what happens.
 - When we get rebuked by others, we can treat it as oil on our hands, and the thicker the oil on our heads, the more our prayers will be answered.
- We must not lose our blessings by slandering others.
 - o Anger cannot bring about the righteousness of God.
- Our body is the temple of God so we must worship God with gladness.
 - o "A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones" (Proverbs 17:22).
- God loves us and knows everything about us.
 - o "[W]e are His people, the sheep of His pasture" (Psalm 100:3).
- We must glorify God through our every action and bring more people to Him.

John 10:1-14

- We will never be at a dead end or be truly stuck before God will open a new and living way for us.
- We must read the Bible and truly seek His word.

- "I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture"
 (John 10:9).
- We must drive out the thief and robber in the name of Jesus.
 - We must not allow ourselves to be troubled.
 - o In God's name we must drive out the demon of weakness and heart of unbelief.
- Those who come before God will be saved completely.
 - o God will never forsake us nor abandon us.
- Jesus already died on the cross and took up all of our curses for us.
 - o "'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep'" (John 10:11).
- We will surely have miracles in our life when Jesus opens a new and living way for us.
 - Nobody and nothing can shut the path He makes for us.
- Jesus is a good shepherd, and He will give us abundant life.
 - o "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full" (John 10:10).
- We must remember to give our 1/10th tithe.
 - When we offer our 1/10th to God, He will bless us with even more.
 - God will give us overflowing blessings.
- However much we bless and give to others will be how much God blesses and gives to us.
 - o However much we forgive others will be how much God forgives us.

James 3:9-12 | John 14:26 | Psalm 8:2 | Acts 10

- When we speak poorly of others, we are speaking poorly of God for all of us are made in God's likeness.
- We must speak meekly and of encouraging words.
 - "Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this should not be" (James 3:10).
 - We must not only praise God at church but continue to glorify Him in our everyday lives.
- When our hearts are filled with thanksgiving, living water will flow from our hearts which can nourish both ourselves and others.
 - We will have great health when we have the spring of life within us.
- Nobody is without sin except God, but when we believe in Jesus, repent and return, baptize, and have the glory
 of God upon us, we will have a life of authority.
 - o We will be able to hear the word from God and see His glorious face.
- We must worship in praise so that God can open the door for us, and we can depart from our burdens.
- When the Holy Spirit is upon our tongues and cleanses our tongues, our breath will be of the Spirit and our lips will be clothed with praise.
 - If our tongues can be used by God, He will fight our battles for us.
 - Our speaking in tongues is the key to silencing our foes.
- Worldly things may not be of benefit to us, but through prayer in the Spirit, we will enter a more abundant life.
 - o God can calm storms, and even when the world tries to harm us, He will give us success and keep us safe.
 - Our lives will glorify God.

- "But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you" (John 14:26).
 - o Jesus promises abundant life, and all we need to do is praise and pray in Spirit.
- God will never forget or forsake us.
 - o Jesus suffered and died on the cross for us and only ever praised.
 - We must also only allow praise to come out of our mouths.
- We must come before God, and He will bless us and heal us.
- We have no other savior other than God.
 - He can do seemingly impossible things for us.
- We come to church to meet God and for nothing else.
- Prayer in tongues will silence the foes and avengers.
 - o The wonderful work of God will be upon us.
 - Nobody other than God can understand when we pray in tongues.
- We must wholeheartedly worship God with our all, and He will open doors for us.

Lyrics and Music: Steven Chen Chuck Hong Sandy Yu

Zài zhè měilì de shíkè wŏmen xiāngjù zài yīqǐ shén de ài yŏngbàozhe wŏmen shén de líng chōngmǎn zhè di dāng chēngxiè jìnrù tā de mén dāng zànměi jìnrù tā de yuàn jī gǔ tiàowǔ yáng shēng huānhū fán yŏu qìxí dōu yào zànměi tā

Chorus

Ràng zànměi cóng sìchù xiǎngqǐ
ràng yīnfú zài kōngzhōng fēiwǔ
ràng wòmen de xīn xiàng shén chǎngkāi
ràng zànměi cóng sìchù xiǎngqǐ
ràng yīnfú zài kōngzhōng fēiwǔ
ràng wòmen de xīn xiàng shén chǎngkāi

Měi dāng wò zhānyáng ni zhì shèng róng miàn měi dāng wò zài ài zhōng yǎngwàng ni zài nǐ róngyào guāng zhōng suòyòu yīqiè dōu shīqù guāngcǎi

Héděng xǐlè dāng wǒ jìnrù nǐ xīnyì wǒ quán xīn chéngwéi nǐ ài de bǎozuò zài nǐ róngyào guāng zhōng suǒyǒu yīqiè dōu shīqù guāngcǎi

Chorus

Wǒ jìng bài nǐ wǒ jìng bài nǐ wǒ yī shēnghuózhe wèi yào jìng bài nǐ Wǒ jìng bài nǐ wǒ jìng bài nǐ wǒ yī shēnghuózhe wèi yào jìng bài nǐ I Give You My Heart Zhu wo xian shang wo xin Lyrics & Music by: Reuben Morgan

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Zhu wo xian shang wo xin
Wo xian shang wo di ling
Wo huo zhe wei le ni
Wo di mei ge qi xi
Sheng ming Zhong di mei ge shi ke
Zhu cheng quan ni zhi yi

ΕN

Lord, I give You my heart
I give You my soul
I live for you alone
And every breath that I take Every
moment I'm awake
Lord, have Your ways in me

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Shen ci fu bao hu ni
Ta di lian guang zhao yao ni
En dian ci fu yu ni
Ye he hua xiang ni yang lian
Ping an yu ni

Amen

The Lord bless you and keep you

Make His face shine upon you

And be gracious to you

The Lord turn His face toward you

And give you peace

Amen

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Let Praise Arise

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As we come into this place,
as we gather face to face
We can feel His sweet embrace.
And His Spirit fills this place
let us enter His gates with thanks
Let us enter His courts with praise
as we dance and sing for joy
Everything that has breath worship
Let praise arise from all the earth

Chorus

Let songs of worship fill the air
we open our hands and hearts to God
Let praise arise from all the earth
Let songs of worship fill the air
we open our hands and hearts to God

When I look into Your holiness
When I gaze into Your loveliness
When all things that surround
Become shadows in the light of You

When I've found
the joy of reaching Your heart
When my will
becomes enthroned in Your love
When all thing that surround
become shadows in the light of You

The reason I live is to worship You

I worship You I worship You
I worship You I worship You
The reason I live is to worship You

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