## **Enter His Gates With Thanksgiving and His Courts With Praise**

#### Main Bible Verse:

(Psalms 100) Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. 2 Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. 3 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. 4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. 5 For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

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## **Prayers for the Kingdom Commission:**

- Monthly Church Fasting and Prayer will be held every last Saturday after Morning Prayer. We encourage brothers and sisters to attend the Morning Prayer at 8:30 and join us for the Fasting and Prayer afterwards.
  - Date of Fasting and Prayer in June: 6/28.
- Baptism Classes: 6/1 | 6/8 | 6/15 | 6/22

Time: 9:00 - 9:25

Location: Multi-Purpose Gym

#### Summary:

#### Psalms 100:1-5 | Psalms 63:2

- In Psalms 100, God prescribes a wonderful way for us.
  - o It tells us to enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise.
- If we want God to prepare for us wonderful miracles and blessings, we must enter according to this verse.
- Why might we pray for a long time, but our prayers are not answered yet?
  - We have yet to enter God's gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise.
  - We will not be able to enter and receive God's blessings if we are missing either of these.
- When we come before the Lord, we must lift up our hands and sing joyful songs to the Lord.
  - o God loves us and wants us to be well.
    - That is why He cares about how we worship.
    - We must worship truly from our hearts.
- Praising wholeheartedly with our mouths is not a sign of weakness.

- o It is the avenue for us to receive strength and power from God.
- We must not have doubts when we worship.
  - We must have the faith the God will help us and come before God with a thankful heart.
- When we worship with joy, we will be able to enter His miracles.
- God loves it when we have prayer of thanksgiving because we know that true thanksgiving comes from God.
  - With thanksgiving in our hearts, we will naturally praise.
- God is enthroned in our praise not in our complain.
  - o Only when we praise, will God reign over us.
- In Psalms 63, King David tells us that he has beheld the Lord in the sanctuary.
  - o (Psalms 63:2) I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your glory.
  - o He entered the sanctuary to see the Lord and His power and glory and receive God's glory and power.
- We must enter the sanctuary with the same attitude as David.
  - We must come to guiet ourselves.
    - We must quiet down and honor the church of God.
      - Church is a place for praise and not idle talking.
  - We must come to seek the Lord.
  - We must come to worship and praise the Lord.
- Only when we quiet ourselves will we be able to see God.
- When we wholeheartedly fix our eyes on the Lord, we will see Him.
- Church is a holy place where God listens to our prayers.
- We can not use our temper, envy, or complain to enter God's gate and His court.
  - When we use any other way to enter the gates, we are inviting the evil Spirits.
  - o Therefore, we must be careful to enter only with thanksgiving and praise.
- We must daily sing and praise God.
  - O When we do this, we will have peace in our hearts.

#### Acts 16:25-31 | John 14:1

- Paul and Silas were praising God in the prison.
  - While they were praising, God's presence came down.
  - (Acts 16:25) About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them.
- Paul and Silas understood how to enter God's gate and court.
  - o When they encountered problems, they prayed, sang, and worshipped God.
- When we sing from our heart, the power of God will come down.
  - o (Acts 16:26-31) Suddenly there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the prison were shaken. At once all the prison doors flew open, and everyone's chains came loose. 27 The jailer woke up, and when he saw the prison doors open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself because he thought the prisoners had escaped. 28 But Paul shouted, "Don't harm yourself! We are all here!" 29 The jailer called for lights, rushed in and fell trembling before Paul and Silas. 30 He then brought them out and asked, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" 31 They replied, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household."

- When Paul and Silas praised, miracles happened.
  - o There was a great earthquake and the doors to the prison flew open.
  - The jailer thought that the prisoners had escaped, however, none of them left.
- From the story of Paul and Silas, we can see that when we praise, miracles, anointing, and power will come to us.
- We must have faith and not fear.
  - o (John 14:1) "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me.
  - o If our hearts are not troubled, God will prepare for your future.
- If our hearts are fearful or have doubt, we must call out to God and praise continually.
- If we lift up our hands to praise, there is no need to fear because God will definitely help us.
- On top of worshipping, we must also forgive.
  - o Matthew (6:12) And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.
- When we forgive others, God will also forgive us.
  - o Not only will our prayers be answered, but our household will be blessed.
- We are all made by God, and only through Him will we be able to accomplish things.
- When we change our mindset and have a heart of praise, thanksgiving, and forgiveness, the blessings of God will come down.
- We must have faith and allow God to create for us.
- After we pray, we must have full faith that God has healed and not have doubt.

Yīqiè gēsòng zànměi
dōu guī wǒ zhǔ wǒ de shén
nǐ shì pèi dé gēsòng yǔ zànměi
ó wǒmen gāo shēng hūhǎn
gāojǔ yēsū shèngmíng hā lì lù yà

Chorus

Zànměi zhǔ hā lì lù yà ó zànměi zhǔ hā lì lù yà ó zànměi zhǔ hā lì lù yà ó zànměi zhǔ hā lì lù yà Shén yào kāi dàolù
zài kuàngyě wú lù zhī chù
suī wèi kànjiàn tā yǐ kàngù
tā yào wèi wǒ kāi dàolù
tā shì wǒ yǐndǎo
lǐng wǒ kàojìn tā huáibào
ài hé lìliàng rì rì bāngzhù
tā yào kāi dàolù

Chorus

Tā bì zài kuàngyě lǐ kāi dàolù yǐnlǐng wò zài shāmò zhōng kāi jiānghé gōngyìng wò tiāndì jiāngyào fèi qù tā de huàyǔ yŏng cháng cún zài jīnrì tā yào zuò xīn shì

God will make a way
Where there seems to be no way
He works in ways we cannot see
He will make a way for me
He will be my guide
Hold me closely to His side
With love and strength for each new day
He will make a way, He will make a way

Chorus

By a roadway in the wilderness
He'll lead me Rivers in the desert will I see
Heaven and earth will fade
but His Word will still remain
And He will do something new today

## Praise In the Desert

Verse 1

Shén guān qǐ yī shàn mén tā bì kāi yī tiáo xīn lù bù yí huò, bù ruǎn ruò wǒ xīn réng yào zàn měi

Pre-Chorus

Fán shì xìn kào zhù, bù shīqù pàn wàng yīnwèi wǒ de zhù réngrán zài zhǎngquán

tā bì zài shāmò kāi jiānghé zài kuàngyě kāi dàolù suī sìmiàn shòudí què bù bèi kùn zhù wǒ yào zài shāmò zhōng zànměi zài kuàngyě zhōng xuāngào wǒ de zhù yǒngyuǎn zhǎngquán

Verse 2

Shångcì de zàiyú nǐ shōuqǔ de nǐ bì dàitì shén zhíyì bùnéng lánzů wǒ xīn réng yào zànměi

**Praise In the Desert** 

Pre-Chorus

Fán shì xìn kào zhǔ, bù shīqù pàn wàng yīnwèi wǒ de zhù réngrán zài zhǎngquán

Chorus

tā bì zài shāmò kāi jiānghé zài kuàngyě kāi dàolù suī sìmiàn shòudí què bù bèi kùn zhù wǒ yào zài shāmò zhōng zànměi zài kuàngyě zhōng xuāngào wǒ de zhù yǒngyuǎn zhǎngquán

Yuànzhǔ de ēnhuì cí'ài yǔ nǐ tóng zài yuànzhǔ de líng shí shí wéirào ēndiǎn jiàngxià cì fú yǔ nǐ píng'ān xǐlè tiāntiān chōngmǎn nǐ ēndiǎn jiàngxià cì fú yǔ nǐ píng'ān xǐlè tiāntiān chōngmǎn nǐ

Chorus

Cì fú yǔ nǐ cì fú yǔ nǐ
píng'ān xǐlè tiāntiān chōngmǎn nǐ
cì fú yǔ nǐ cì fú yǔ nǐ
píng'ān xǐlè tiāntiān chōngmǎn nǐ

We have come to worship and to praise You with our songs You are always worthy of our praise (oh) Celebrate together to lift up Jesus' name Hallelujah

Chorus

Praise the Lord Hallelujah

(oh) Praise the Lord Hallelujah

Hallelujah

(oh) Praise the Lord Hallelujah

(oh) Praise the Lord Hallelujah

Hallelujah

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He works in ways we cannot see
He will make a way for me
He will be my guide
Hold me closely to His side
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He will make a way, He will make a way

Chorus

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## **Praise In the Desert**

Verse 1

Even when the trials come
You'll surely make a way
Do not doubt do not fear
My soul will praise You, Lord

Pre-Chorus

I will trust in You, I'll put my hope in You For You are the Lord, You are in control Chorus

Lord, I know You will make a way
Here in the wilderness
Surrounded by foes, yet never lose my hope
Lord, I will choose to praise Your name
Declare Your faithfulness
My Lord, You are in control

# **Praise In the Desert**

Verse 2

You will work all things for good
You give and You take away
Let Your will be fulfilled
My soul will praise You, Lord

Pre-Chorus

I will trust in You, I'll put my hope in You For You are the Lord, You are in control Chorus

Lord, I know You will make a way
Here in the wilderness
Surrounded by foes, yet never lose my hope
Lord, I will choose to praise Your name
Declare Your faithfulness
My Lord, You are in control

May Father's love and His grace be with you
May Holy Spirit cover you
Grace upon grace, granted to you
May His peace and joy flow over you
Grace upon grace, granted to you
May His peace and joy flow over you

Chorus

Grace upon grace, granted to you May His peace and joy flow over you Grace upon grace, granted to you May His peace and joy flow over you