

Our Scriptural Basis For Praise And Worship

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REASONS TO PRAISE

God is worthy of PRAISE

2 Sam 22:4

I will call on the LORD, who is worthy to be praised; so shall I be saved from mine enemies.

Christ is worthy of PRAISE

Rev 5:12

Saying with a loud voice, Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing.

God is glorified by PRAISE

Psalms 22:23

Ye that fear the LORD, praise him; all ye the seed of Jacob, glorify him; and fear him, all ye the seed of Israel.

Psalms 50:23

Whoso offereth praise glorifieth me: and to him that ordereth his conversation aright will I shew the salvation of God.

PRAISE offered to JESUS

John 12:13

Took branches of palm trees, and went forth to meet him, and cried, Hosanna: Blessed is the King of Israel that cometh in the name of the Lord.

PRAISE is to be offered continually

Heb 13:15

By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name.

PRAISE is due to God on account of

His majesty

Psalms 96:1

Psalms 96:6

Isaiah 24:14

His glory

Psalms 138:5

Ezek 3:12

His excellency

Ex 15:7

Psalms 148:13

His faithfulness and truth

Isaiah 25:1

His salvation

Psalms 18:46

Isaiah 35:10

Isaiah 61:10

Luke 1:68-69

His wonderful works

Psalms 89:5

Psalms 150:2

Isaiah 25:1

All temporal blessings

Psalms 104:1

Psalms 104:14

Psalms 136:25

Is obligatory upon Angels

Psalms 103:20

Bless the LORD, ye his angels, that excel in strength, that do his commandments, hearkening unto the voice of his word.

His greatness

1 Chron 16:25

Psalms 145:3

His holiness

Ex 15:11

Isaiah 6:3

His wisdom

Dan 2:20

Jude 1:25

His consolation

Psalms 42:5

Isaiah 12:1

His judgment

Psalms 101:1

His counsel

Psalms 16:7

Jer 32:19

Fulfilling of his

promises

1 Kings 8:56

The continuance of

blessings

Psalms 68:19

His power

Psalms 21:13

His goodness

Psalms 107:8

Psalms 118:1

Psalms 136:1

Jer 33:11

His mercy

2 Chron 20:21

Psalms 89:1

Pardon of sin

Psalms 103:1-3

Hosea 14:2

Spiritual health

Psalms 103:3

Constant preservation

Psalms 71:6-8

Deliverance

Psalms 40:1-3

Psalms 124:6

Psalms 118:1-4

Psalms 136:1-26

His loving-kindness and truth

Psalms 138:2

Protection

Psalms 28:7

Psalms 59:17

Answering Prayer

Psalms 28:6

Psalms 118:21

The hope of glory

1 Peter 1:3-4

All spiritual blessings

Psalms 103:2

Eph 1:3

Psalms 148:2

Praise ye him, all his angels: praise ye him, all his hosts.

Saints are to PRAISE

Psalms 30:4

Sing unto the LORD, O ye saints of his, and give thanks at the remembrance of his holiness.

Psalms 149:5

Let the saints be joyful in glory: let them sing aloud upon their heads.

Gentiles

Romans 15:11

And again, Praise the Lord, all ye Gentiles; and laud him, all ye people.

Children

Matt 21:16

And said unto him, Hearest thou what these say? And Jesus saith unto them, Yea; have ye never read, Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings thou hast perfected praise?

High and low, Young and old, Small and great

All men and all creation!!

1. Praise ye the LORD. Praise ye the LORD from the heavens: praise him in the heights
2. Praise ye him, all his angels: praise ye him, all his hosts.
3. Praise ye him, sun and moon: praise him, all ye stars of light.
4. Praise him, ye heavens of heavens, and ye waters that be above the heavens.
5. Let them praise the name of the LORD: for he commanded, and they were created.
6. He hath also stablished them for ever and ever: he hath made a decree which shall not pass.

Psalms 148:1-6 (KJV)

It should be offered with the understanding

Psalms 47:7

For God is the King of all the earth: sing ye praises with understanding.

BIBLICAL THEOLOGICAL AND INSPIRATIONAL CONTENT

1 Cor 14:15

What is it then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will pray with the understanding also: I will sing with the spirit, and I will sing with the understanding also.

With the soul

Psalms 103:1

Bless the LORD, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

Psalms 104:1

Bless the LORD, O my soul. O LORD my God, thou art very great; thou art clothed with honour and majesty.

With the whole heart

Psalms 9:1

I will praise thee, O LORD, with my whole heart; I will shew forth all thy marvellous works.

Psalms 111:1

Praise ye the LORD. I will praise the LORD with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, and in the congregation.

Psalms 138:1 (KJV)

I will praise thee with my whole heart: before the gods will I sing praise unto thee.

With the lips

Psalms 63:3 (KJV)

Because thy lovingkindness is better than life, my lips shall praise thee.

With the mouth

Psalms 51:15

Psalms 63:5

With joy

Psalms 63:5

Psalms 98:4

With gladness

2 Chron 29:30

Jer 33:11

With thankfulness

1 Chron 16:4

Neh 12:24

Psalms 147:7

Continually

Psalms 35:28

Psalms 71:6

During Life

Psalms 104:33

More and more

Psalms 71:14

Day and night

Rev 4:8

Day by day

2 Chron 30:21

For ever and ever

Psalms 145:1-2

Throughout the world

Psalms 113:3

In psalms and hymns

Psalms 105:2

Eph 5:19

Col 3:16

Accompanied with

musical instruments

1 Chron 16:41-42

Psalms 150:3

Psalms 150:5

Is a part of public worship
Psalms 9:14
Psalms 100:4
Psalms 118:19-20
Heb 2:12
Saints should show forth
Isaiah 43:21
1 Peter 2:9

Be endued with the spirit of praise
Isaiah 61:3
Render, under affliction
Acts 16:25
Glory in
1 Chron 16:35
Triumph in
Psalms 106:47

Express their joy by
James 5:13
Declare
Isaiah 42:12
Invite others to
Psalms 34:3
Psalms 95:1
Pray for ability to offer

Psalms 51: 15
Psalms 119:175
Posture suited to
1 Chron 23:30
Neh 9:5

PRAISE IS Called the

Fruit of the lips
Heb 13:15
Voice of praise
Psalms 66:8
Voice of triumph
Psalms 47:1
Voice of melody
Isaiah 51:3
Voice of a psalm
Psalms 98:5
Garment of praise
Isaiah 61:3
Sacrifice of praise
Heb 13:15

Sacrifices of joy
Psalms 27:6
Calves of the lips
Hosea 14:2
The heavenly host engaged in
Isaiah 6:3
Luke 2:13
Rev 4:9-11
Rev 5:12
Exemplified By
Melchizedek - Gen 14:20
Moses - Ex 15:1-21
Jethro - Ex 18:10
Israelites - 1 Chron 16:36

David - 1 Chron 29:10-13; Psalms 119:164
Priests and Levites - Ezra 3:10-11
Ezra - Neh 8:6
Hezekiah - Isaiah 38:19
Zacharias - Luke 1:64
Shepherds - Luke 2:20
Simeon - Like 2: 28
Anna - Luke 2:38
Multitudes - Luke 18:43
Disciples - Like 19:37-38
The Apostles - Like 24:53
First converts - Acts 2:47
Lame man - Acts 3:8
Paul and Silas - Acts 16:25

A good suggestion for practical use during services is to use these different texts as introductions to the worship service itself or as exhortation during your time of Praise. A well equipped worship leader will have a working knowledge of the Bible on this broad and inspiring subject.

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