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FAITH TO PRAISE

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When God wants to do a thing, He knows how to do it without us seeing it first; without us knowing when it will happen. If we can just praise God before we see it happen, or as my favorite song says, "In the Middle of It" which shows that we're walking by faith! What we've learned has to be exemplified at all times. The world wants to see a thing before they can believe it, but Christians must believe before they see it; that's walking by faith (2Corth.5:7)! You have the ability within you to let out a praise; the kind of praise that comes from knowing the God of excellence, Him being the Deliverer of His people; Him being the Stabilizer when shaken, and the Giver of love!

Well, you're saying to yourself, I've seen what God has done for others, will He work that way for me? First, it just takes simple belief as a child would believe a parent; knowing

that He is faithful; knowing that He wants to lighten your load. The enemy wants to feed thoughts of doubt. You didn't come here on your own; you didn't go through life on your own. You had some ups and downs but when you came through them, you knew it was nobody but God. In knowing what God has done in your past will lead you to know God is still able to do it now. He is the God of impossibilities. Your praise then won't be blocked when circumstances come your way. God is still standing you up! God is still teaching you to never give up and you're never too old to be taught. God's love for you is so spectacular, that He can only show you what you can handle. So when things happen to you, don't begin to doubt God, just praise Him. Just praise Him in the mist, in the middle of it; and keep on praising Him through to the end. Praise comes from the inside; it's a deep unc-



tioning within by the Spirit of God for the God who loves you; for the God who died for all; for the God that shares His presence, more than anyone on earth could and that includes our families. Be in love with God. I know He holds me together everyday! When we praise God, we come into His presence where His atmosphere brings peace.

Your faith in God has brought you thus far. Faith is that, that you haven't seen yet, but still believe. You believe that there is a God; you believe that He can heal, set free, and deliver. You tried Him one day and accepted Him as Lord and Savior— Savior, meaning you accepted His will and plan for your life; that all will work out for your good. Lord, meaning you will be obedient to His lordship. God went to the cross in the person of Jesus Christ for you and

freed you from sin, thereby as you accepted Him, He is in control of your heart in the person of the Holy Spirit! you are never alone.

Well, Paul and Silas were praying and praising at midnight (Acts 16:23, 25). You remember, they were beaten and thrown into prison for preaching the gospel of Christ. That didn't stop them because praise was in them. They knew their source; they had a strong belief in the One they were preaching about. A prison circumstance didn't stop them; it didn't throw them off guard. They were stable in their convictions. You may be in a midnight experience and don't know what to do, and can't even

Merry Christmas

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Can't: **POWER IN THE WORD FOR FAITH TO PRAISE**

begin to praise God. You've prayed, now it's time to praise! We're not praising because we're in the circumstances, but we're praising God for who we have with us in our circumstances. He's our truth in the matter, He's our strength to stand, He's our protection, while we're in it. We're also praising God that this won't last; that this trial will build our character. If you have been a praiser, it's not hard for you to do so; the Spirit of God unctons us to. But if you're not a praiser, it's something you haven't learned in your relationship with the Master who is supposed to be in control of your life.

It's not if you will come through, it's how long because praise will bring a peace that keeps you balance, not up and down. Praise Him till you find that peace to know that all is well! God begins to fight for you through your praise, through your spoken word, through your prayers. Ask Him for help!

God is truly worthy of praise! When we go to *Psalm 34* and say "I will bless the Lord at all times and His praise shall continually be in my mouth", you're getting His attention. That's what the angels do all day long. Do you think you only get His attention in prayer? No prayer and praise go together. "Continuously" means that your thoughts and energy are always on the Lord, not on the problem. The good that you say about Him; the happiness you display for the life He's given you no matter what; the actions to love Him and others at all times shows at all times. You were

born to praise Him! You're on display to praise Him.

**Luke 19:37** When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen:

**38** "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"

**39** Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!"

**40** "I tell you," he replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out." (NIV)

God has stones that will praise if we can't praise; God has earthquakes that will cry out with a tremendous shaking; God has trees that will fall in a forest and cry out, and yes you will hear it fall for Him; God has oceans that will rise with a fury and cry out for Him! But God loves to hear our shout with a voice of triumph;

our clap of praise that shakes and bring down the walls of the enemy. He loves to hear our sacrifice of praise when we're tired and think we can't go on, and

the Holy Spirit rises up in us to bring a praise that gets His attention! He loves to see our hands lifted in praise and our lips giving praise saying, "O Lord our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth"— "O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever." There is a release of whatever we need and even what we desire when we exalt, magnify, lift-up, and extol His name! You can't keep it within yourself, it

has to come out!

You know you praise your children when they do good but, how about praising them because you see God's potential in them, and you begin to speak it out by faith, even though you don't see it yet, as God has spoken over us for 2,000 years! You don't see it yet, but you are a peculiar people, wonderfully made, an heir to the kingdom, an over-comer! The things God sees in us, we are to see more in Him because He is the Designer and Architect of an intricate display of all. You can't know who you are unless you read the manual. You can't know who God is unless you read the manual (The Bible). There are no excuses (when you say, I don't know how)!

When you can't praise, you're being disobedient to the Lord. The King shall be praised and He shall be praised by His children! If the King is happy the children are blessed. Keep in mind that there is joy in praise; there's an uplift in our countenance; there's restoration in our body, soul, and spirit; there's a faith that rises saying, "I can do all things through Christ which

strengtheneth me!"; and there's a declaration that speaks truth about the God you love!

My heart aches when I don't praise Him and I know His heart probably does the same when He don't hear our praise. God Bless!

**GOD IS ATTENTIVE  
TO OUR PRAISE! HE  
REVEALS HIS GLORY!**

**HOLY IS HIS  
NAME—  
WONDERFUL,  
COUNSELOR,  
THE  
MIGHTY  
GOD,  
THE EVER-  
LASTING  
FATHER,  
THE PRINCE  
OF PEACE!**

# PRAISING GOD



THE SPLendor OF THE KING, CLOTHED IN MAJESTY, LET ALL THE EARTH REJOICE. HE WRAPS HIMSELF IN LIGHT, AND DARKNESS TRIES TO HIDE, AND TREMBLES AT HIS VOICE, TREMBLES AT HIS VOICE.

HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD,

SING WITH ME HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD, AND ALL WILL SEE HOW GREAT, HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD.

AGE TO AGE HE STANDS, AND TIME IS IN HIS HANDS, BEGINNING AND THE END, BEGINNING AND THE END.

THE GODHEAD THREE IN

ONE, FATHER, SPIRIT, SON, THE LION AND THE LAMB, LION AND THE LAMB—

NAME ABOVE ALL NAMES WORTHY OF ALL PRAISE, MY HEART WILL SING HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD!

HALLELUJAH

## Health Awareness Wellness For Life From The Kelsey Korner by Sis. Esther Corners

### INFLUENZA

Influenza, or the "flu," is an illness of the breathing system (known as respiratory system) and muscles caused by a virus. The flu attack the lungs. Problems from the flu can be deadly. Young children, people age 50 or older, and people with health problems are most likely to have the worst flu effects.

There are several types of flu virus. They can change from year to year. Your body's immune system may not be prepared for those changes, that's why you need a flu shot each year.

Each year scientist makes a flu vaccine to fight the viruses that are more likely to infect people that year. A flu shot may help protect the people near you, or reduce the

chances of spreading flu to others. The flu season is likely to attack more in October, lasting as late as May. The best time to get your shot is October through November. If you get the flu shot later it may still help to protect you.

#### HOW YOU CAN CATCH THE FLU:

The flu spreads in tiny fluid drops. Typically, influenza is transmitted through the air by coughs or sneezes, It can also be transmitted by direct contact from contaminated surfaces through hand-to-eye, hand-to-nose, or hand-to-mouth transmission. Once you have the virus, you can spread it for about a week. The best way to prevent the flu is to get a flu shot each year.

#### SYMPTOMS OF FLU:

Usually the first symptoms are chills or a chilly sensation, but fever is also common early in the infection, with body temperatures (100 to 102 degrees Fahrenheit lasting 3-4 days).

- Body aches and pains.
- Feeling tired and weak.
- Chest discomfort and cough.

- No appetite.

#### TIPS TO PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS:

- Get a flu shot.
- Stay home when you're sick.
- Keep your hands clean; wash often with soap and water, use hand wipes or hand sanitizer.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze.

#### TREATMENT OF THE FLU:

- There are some drugs called "antiviral" that may help you to have a shorter, milder case of the flu, but they don't replace the flu shot.
- See your doctor within two days of having flu symptoms. Treatment can help you to feel better sooner or reduce the duration of the illness.
- Remember to rest and drink lots of fluids.

You don't get the flu from a flu shot!

#### Have you had your flu shot?

*I beseech you therefore brethren, by the mercies of God that ye present your bodies a living sacrifices, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. Romans 12:1*

# POWER IN THE WORD MINISTRY

For the Word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discernor of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

Hebrews 4:12

**MY MISSION:** Reach and encourage others in letting you know that God is able to do the impossible.

**MY VISION:** Articles to be written in a Book to inspire others.

# IT CAN HAPPEN

How much more shall your Father which is in heaven, give good things to them that ask him? Matthew 7:11b

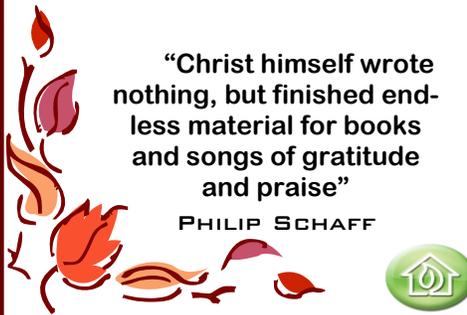
**MY MISSION:** Use the God-given gift for His glory!

**MY VISION:** Teach others to reach for those God-given gifts in them!

# SCRIPTURES ON PRAISE

1ST WEEK	2ND WEEK	3RD WEEK	4TH WEEK
<b>N</b> ow therefore, our God, we thank thee, and praise thy glorious name.	<b>B</b> e thou exalted, LORD, in thine own strength: so will we sing and praise thy power.	<b>O</b> magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.	<b>L</b> et my mouth be filled with thy praise and with thy honour all the day.
<b>1Chron. 29:13</b>	<b>Psalms 21:13</b>	<b>Psalms 34:3</b>	<b>Psalms 71:8</b>

Meditate on these for 30 days. Get them into your heart.



## Dates to Remember - December 2011

- December 7 **PEARL HARBOR DAY**
- December 22 **WINTER BEGINS**
- December 25 **CHRISTMAS DAY**
- December 31 **NEW YEAR'S EVE**

## Bible Quiz

**Insert the right word:** talk praise for ever good endureth bless noise everlasting bless merciful kingdom singing works truth Praise great gladness work endureth extol mercy holy speak kindness

- All thy \_\_\_\_\_ shall praise thee, O Lord; and thy saints shall \_\_\_\_\_ thee.
- For the Lord is \_\_\_\_\_; his \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_; and his truth \_\_\_\_\_ to all generations.
- \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord, all ye nations: \_\_\_\_\_ him, all ye people.
- The Lord is \_\_\_\_\_ in all his ways, and \_\_\_\_\_ in all his \_\_\_\_\_.
- I will \_\_\_\_\_ thee, my God, O King; and I will \_\_\_\_\_ thy name for ever and ever.
- Make a joyful \_\_\_\_\_ unto the Lord all ye lands. Serve the Lord with \_\_\_\_\_: come before his presence with \_\_\_\_\_.
- They shall \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ of thy \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ of thy \_\_\_\_\_.
- For his \_\_\_\_\_ is great toward us: and the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord \_\_\_\_\_.

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His	When
Sight,	They
And	Saw It,
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Him,	Praise
Glorifying	Unto
God:	God.
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ANSWERS

1. Ps. 145:10; 2. Ps. 100:5; 3. Ps. 117:1; 4. Ps. 145:17; 5. Ps. 145:1; 6. Ps. 100:1; 7. Ps. 145:11; 8. Ps. 117:2.