

2B. Praise is preceded by **thanksgiving**.

Psalm 100:4 Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.

Let us now bring our thanksgiving to the Lord.



2C. Praise is preceded by <u>confidence</u> to come into the Presence of God by the <u>Blood of Jesus</u> and through the <u>Lord Jesus</u>, our High Priest.

Hebrews 10:19-22

19 Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus, 20 by a new and living way which He consecrated for us, through the veil, that is, His flesh, 21 and having a High Priest over the house of God, 22 let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

Let us now appropriate the Blood and call on the Lord

3A. Praise enables us to declare and proclaim who God is.

Hebrews 13:15 Therefore by Him let us continually offer the <u>sacrifice of praise</u> to God, that is, the <u>fruit of our lips</u>, giving thanks to <u>His Name/confessing His Name / exalting His Name</u>.

1 Peter 2:9 But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.

3B. Praise enables us to call on the **specific name** of God in order to draw upon the **specific grace** that we **need** in our lives.

Psalm 103:1-2

- 1 Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless His holy name!
- 2 Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits ...

Psalm 68:19 Blessed be the Lord, Who daily loads us with benefits, the God of our salvation! Selah



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 - i. Forgiveness

Psalm 103:1-3a

- 1 Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless His holy name! 2 Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all <u>His benefits</u>:
- 3 Who forgives all your iniquities ..

1 John 1:9



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 - ii. **Healing**

Psalm 103:1-3b

- 1 Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless His holy name! 2 Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all <u>His benefits</u>:
- 3 ... Who **heals** all your diseases ...

Isaiah 53:4-5



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ii. **Healing**

Psalm 107:20 He <u>sent His word and healed them</u>, and delivered them from their destructions.

Proverbs 3:8 It [Word] will be <u>health to your flesh</u>, and <u>strength to your bones</u>.

Proverbs 4:22 For they [Word] are <u>life</u> to those who find them, and <u>health to all their flesh</u>.



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iii. Protection

Psalm 103:1-2, 4a

1 Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless His holy name! 2 Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits: ...

4 Who **redeems** your life from destruction ...



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iii. Protection

Psalm 91:1-2

1 He who dwells in the secret place of the <u>Most High</u> shall <u>abide / rest</u> under the shadow of <u>the Almighty</u>.
2 I will say of <u>the LORD</u>, "He is my refuge and my fortress; My <u>God</u>, in Him I will trust."



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iv. Grace and Mercy

Psalm 103:1-2, 4b

1 Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless His holy name! 2 Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits: ... 4 ... Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies ...

Lamentations 3:22-23



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 - v. **Delightful satisfaction**

Psalm 103:1-2, 5a

- 1 Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless His holy name! 2 Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all <u>His benefits</u>: ...
- 5 Who satisfies your mouth with good things ...



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 - v. <u>Delightful satisfaction</u>

Joel 2:26 You shall <u>eat in plenty and be satisfied</u>, and praise the name of the Lord your God, Who has dealt wondrously with you; and My people shall never be put to shame.



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vi. Anti-aging

Psalm 103:1-2, 5b

1 Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless His holy name! 2 Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits: ... 5 so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

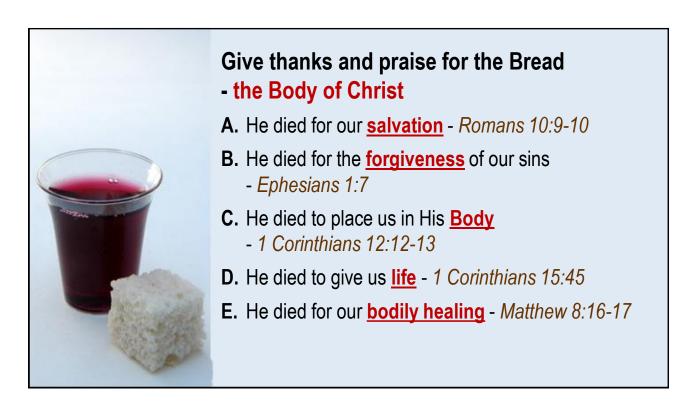


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their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.







Give thanks and praise for the Cup

- the Blood of Christ
- A. His Blood cleanses our sins Hebrews 9:22
- B. His Blood covers our sins 1 John 2:2
- C. His Blood is the seal of the New Covenant
 1 Corinthians 11:25
- **D.** His Blood gives us <u>life</u> *Hebrews* 9:14-15
- E. We overcome the evil one by His Blood
 - Revelation 12:11

The Lord's Supper now





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Psalm 23: The 7 Redemptive Names of God:

- i. He is my **Jehovah-Rohi** who loved me and gave His life for me.
- ii. He is my Jehovah-Shalom the LORD, My Peace.
- iii. He is my Jehovah-Tsidkenu the LORD, My Righteousness.
- iv. He is my Jehovah-Jireh the LORD will provide.
- v. He is my Jehovah-Rapha / Rophe the LORD who heals.
- vi. He is my **Jehovah-<u>Shammah</u>** the LORD who is always there with me.
- vii. He is my Jehovah-Nissi the LORD, my Banner of Victory.

4A. Praise partners us with God to overcome our **enemies** and **the enemies of God**.

2 Chronicles 20:21-22

21 And when he had consulted with the people, he appointed those who should sing to the Lord, and who should praise the beauty of holiness, as they went out before the army and were saying: "Praise the Lord, for His mercy endures forever." 22 Now when they began to sing and to praise, the Lord set ambushes against the people of Ammon, Moab, and Mount Seir,

who had come against Judah; and they were defeated.

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Psalm 149:6-9

6 Let the <u>high praises of God</u> be in their mouth, and a <u>two-edged sword</u> in their hand, 7 to <u>execute vengeance on the nations</u>, and punishments on the peoples; 8 to <u>bind their kings with chains</u>, and their nobles with fetters of iron; 9 to <u>execute</u> <u>on them the written judgment</u> — <u>this honour have</u> <u>all His saints</u>. Praise the Lord!

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Matthew 5:44 But I say to you, <u>love</u> your enemies, <u>bless</u> those who curse you, <u>do good</u> to those who hate you, and <u>pray</u> for those who spitefully use you and persecute you ...

Let us present our enemies to the Lord.

4B. Praise on the lips of our children will give us strength and will <u>silence our enemies</u>.

Psalm 8:2 (NIV) Through the <u>praise of</u>
<u>children and infants</u> you have established
a <u>stronghold against your enemies</u>, to
silence the foe and the avenger.

Pray for our children and strengthen our family altar.



5. Praise destroys **yokes** and **burdens** in our lives.

Acts 16:25-26

25 But about midnight when Paul and Silas were <u>praying</u> and singing hymns of praise to God, and the prisoners were listening to them; 26 suddenly there was a <u>great</u> earthquake, so [powerful] that the <u>very foundations of the prison were shaken</u> and at once all the <u>doors were opened</u> and everyone's <u>chains were unfastened</u>.

Present your yokes and burdens to the Lord



6. When we face <u>rejection</u> and are at the <u>bottom</u> of our lives and situations, a way out is to begin to <u>praise</u> the Lord.

Genesis 29:35 And she conceived again and bore a son, and said, "Now I will praise the Lord." Therefore she called his name Judah. Then she stopped bearing.



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Habakkuk 3:17-19

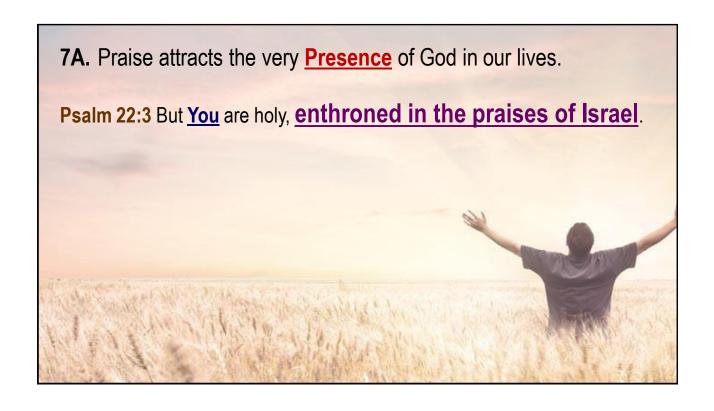
17 Though the <u>fig tree may not blossom</u>, <u>nor fruit be on the vines</u>; though the labour of the olive may <u>fail</u>, and the fields <u>yield no food</u>; though the flock may be <u>cut off</u> from the fold, and there

be no herd in the stalls—18 Yet I will rejoice in

the Lord, I will OV in the God of my salvation.

19 The Lord God is my strength; He will make my feet like deer's feet, and He will make me walk on my high hills.





7B. Praise declares the Name of God.

7C. The Name of God is **Holy**.

Matthew 6:9 In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name.

Make His Name Holy in our lives and situations!



7D. Praise is broken when we defile and profane the name of God.

Ezekiel 36:20-23

20 When they came to the nations, wherever they went, they **profaned**My holy name—when they said of them, 'These are the people of the Lord, and yet they have gone out of His land.' 21 But I had concern for My holy name, which the house of Israel had profaned among the nations wherever they went.

7D. Praise is broken when we <u>defile</u> and <u>profane</u> the name of God.

Ezekiel 36:20-23

22 "Therefore say to the house of Israel, 'Thus says the Lord God: "I do not do this for your sake, O house of Israel, but <u>for My holy name's sake</u>, which you have <u>profaned</u> among the nations wherever you went. 23 And <u>I will</u> <u>sanctify My great name</u>, which has been <u>profaned</u> among the nations, which you have <u>profaned</u> in their midst; and <u>the nations shall know</u> that I am the Lord," <u>says the Lord God</u>, "<u>when I am hallowed in you before their eyes</u>.

- **7E.** Praise is broken when we bring <u>unacceptable</u> sacrifices to the Lord.
- 1 Peter 2:5 you also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to <u>offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God</u> through Jesus Christ.

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Malachi 1:11 For from the rising of the sun, even to its going down,

My name shall be great among the Gentiles; in every place incense

shall be offered to My name, and a pure offering; for My name
shall be great among the nations," says the Lord of hosts.

Malachi 1:14 But cursed be the deceiver Who has in his flock a male, and takes a vow, but **sacrifices to the Lord what is**blemished—for I am a great King," says the Lord of hosts, "and My name is to be feared among the nations.

7F. Praise is broken when we do not worship from our hearts.

Matthew 15:8 These people draw near to Me with their mouth, and honor Me with their lips, but their heart is far from Me.

John 4:24 God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."

