



Transcription:

Praise and Worship

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You know, God hears us when we sing. Even when we have a sore throat. Amen. God hears us when we sing. You know it's a wonderful thing to sing praises unto God. It's one of the most important things you do as a Christian. God is desirous to hear you sing praises unto him. That's just how it works.

Read the word of God. Read the Bible. See where the saints of old would lift their voices unto God and sing forth His praises and He would bend an ear and then reach out His hand and do mighty works among them. That's just the way it works. God is desirous of your praise.

You know, the world knocks and the world rails against praising God. Satan has put it in the heart of man to resist praising God because he knows what happens when a man humbles Himself before God and praises the Most High God. We were created to praise God. It's true. You were created to praise God. You were created as an expression of God. You, in fact, were created in the very likeness and image of God.

That's right, when you look in the mirror, regardless of what you think, and regardless of what you feel. You were created in the image of almighty God. Now that's a big deal. That's a very big deal. And inside of you God created a spirit man. And that spirit man has a function to praise and honor and to worship God. Now that spirit man struggles to get through the barrier called the flesh. And we must allow that spirit man to rise up and express praise and honor and adoration to God. Because when you do, you draw near to Him and He draws near to you. You're singing a song to God. You're singing a song of expression of thanksgiving and praise unto Him for what Jesus has done.

You know, God likes music, It's true. It's true. God enjoys hearing the praises and singing of His people. And the Bible says in fact "God inhabits the praises of His people." So if that's the case then you see how very important praise and worship is.

Amen? Hallelujah!

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