

# PRAISE GOD

## LET GOD ARISE AND HIS ENEMIES BE SCATTERED!

Psalms 34 <sup>1</sup> I will bless the Lord AT ALL TIMES! His PRAISE shall CONTINUALLY be in my mouth! I am bursting with joy over what the Lord has done for me! My lips are FULL OF PERPETUAL PRAISE! <sup>3</sup>...MAGNIFY THE LORD WITH ME! Let us PRAISE the Lord TOGETHER! Let us make his name glorious to all!... <sup>5</sup> Gaze upon him, and JOY WILL COME! Your faces will GLISTEN WITH GLORY! <sup>6</sup> When I had nothing, desperate and defeated, I cried out to the Lord and he heard me, saving me from ALL MY TROUBLES, bringing his MIRACLE-DELIVERANCE when I needed it most! <sup>7</sup> The angel of the Lord stooped down to listen as I prayed, encircling me, empowering me, and showing me how to escape. He will do this for EVERYONE who reverences God with AWE-INSPIRED WORSHIP. <sup>8</sup> Taste and see that THE LORD IS GOOD! TPT/AMP

Psalms 100 <sup>4</sup> Enter his gates with THANKS and his courts with PRAISE! ESV/CEB

### PRAISE BRINGS US INTO THE EXPERIENCE OF GOD'S PRESENCE

Psalms 22 <sup>3</sup> You are holy, you who INHABIT THE PRAISES of Israel. WEB

You are... ENTHRONED ON THE PRAISES...! NLT

**PRAISE ENTHRONES GOD OVER YOUR LIFE AND CIRCUMSTANCES. PRAISE EXPRESSES  
YOUR FAITH AND TRUST IN THE LORD! THE ENEMIES YOU'RE FACING  
MAY BE TOO MUCH FOR YOU, BUT THEY ARE NEVER TOO MUCH FOR GOD!**

Psalms 68 <sup>1</sup> LET GOD ARISE with AWESOME POWER, and let EVERY ONE OF HIS ENEMIES BE SCATTERED! <sup>2</sup> As wax melts before the fire, so let them perish at the presence of God! <sup>3</sup> But let ALL THE RIGHTEOUS BE GLAD! Yes, let them ALL REJOICE IN YOUR PRESENCE and be carried away with gladness! Let them LAUGH and be RADIANT WITH JOY! <sup>4</sup> Let them sing their CELEBRATION in PRAISE of his name... <sup>6</sup> ...The prisoners he leads into PROSPERITY until they sing for joy!... <sup>11</sup> God Almighty DECLARES THE WORD WITH POWER, and the warring women of Zion deliver its message: <sup>12</sup> "The conquering legions have themselves been CONQUERED! Look at them flee!" Now Zion's women are left to GATHER THE SPOILS... <sup>17</sup> Look! The mighty chariots of God! Ten thousands upon ten thousands, MORE than anyone could ever number! God is at the front, leading them with the radiance of holiness upon him... <sup>19</sup> What a GLORIOUS GOD! ... <sup>20</sup> Our God is a MIGHTY GOD...! <sup>21</sup> He will CRUSH EVERY ENEMY, SHATTERING THEIR STRENGTH! HE WILL MAKE HEADS ROLL...! <sup>22</sup> I hear the Lord God SAYING to ALL the enemies of his people, "Come out of your hiding places, ALL of you who are doing your best to stay far away from me. Don't you know there's NO PLACE TO HIDE?" <sup>23</sup> For my people will be the CONQUERORS! They will soon have you under their feet! They will CRUSH YOU until there is NOTHING LEFT!" ... <sup>33</sup>...Listen to God's THUNDEROUS VOICE of might SPLIT OPEN the heavens! ... <sup>35</sup> The GOD OF POWER shares his mighty strength with ALL his people! God, we give our HIGHEST PRAISE to you! TPT/NKJ

Psalm 145 <sup>1</sup> My heart EXPLODES WITH PRAISE TO YOU! ... <sup>3</sup> You are GREAT and WORTHY OF THE HIGHEST PRAISE!... <sup>7</sup>...We SHOUT with ECSTATIC JOY over your BREAKTHROUGH for us! TPT

## SHOUTS OF EXUBERANT AND JOYFUL PRAISE ARE WEAPONS OF BREAKTHROUGH THAT DESTROY OUR ENEMIES AND THEIR STRONHOLDS

### GOD IS RELEASING THROUGH HIS PEOPLE A SPIRIT OF MILITANT PRAISE!

2 Chron 20<sup>1</sup> The armies of Moab and Ammon and others with them went to war against Jehoshaphat.  
<sup>2</sup> Messengers told him, "A great multitude is coming to attack you! <sup>3</sup> And Jehoshaphat feared, SO He set himself to seek the Lord, and proclaimed a fast throughout all Judah... <sup>4</sup> Judah's people came together to ask the Lord for his help. They came from every town to pray to the Lord.<sup>5-6</sup> Then Jehoshaphat stood up in front of the people and prayed: Lord, from heaven you rule every nation in the world. You are SO STRONG AND POWERFUL that NO ONE can fight against you and win. <sup>7</sup> Our God, you forced out the nations who lived in this land, and you gave it to the descendants of your friend Abraham forever! ... <sup>10</sup> Now the armies of Ammon, Moab, and Edom are attacking us! ...  
<sup>11</sup> They want to destroy us! <sup>12</sup> So, our God, PUNISH THEM! We are not strong enough to fight against this large army. We do not know what to do. BUT, we are asking YOU to help! <sup>13</sup> As King Jehoshaphat prayed... <sup>14</sup> The Lord's Spirit suddenly came with POWER and spoke to Jahaziel, a Levite. <sup>15</sup> Then Jahaziel said: Your Majesty and all of Judah, the Lord says that you do NOT need to be afraid or let this powerful army discourage you. BE BRAVE! God will fight on your side! THIS IS GOD'S BATTLE! <sup>16</sup> Tomorrow, you must march out of here to ATTACK THEM. <sup>17</sup> You won't even have to fight! Just take your positions and watch the Lord rescue you from your enemy. Do NOT be afraid. Be brave! The Lord is with you! <sup>18</sup> Then Jehoshaphat bowed to the ground and everyone worshiped the Lord. <sup>19</sup> Then some Levites stood up and SHOUTED PRAISES to the Lord! <sup>20</sup> Early the next morning... Jehoshaphat stood up and said, "Listen my friends, Trust in the Lord your God and we will be successful! Believe the message his prophets have spoken and YOU SHALL PROSPER!"  
<sup>21</sup> Then he appointed men to march in front of the army and praise the Lord for his holy power by singing: "PRAISE THE LORD! HIS FAITHFUL LOVE ENDURES FOREVER!" <sup>22</sup> As soon as they began singing, the Lord suddenly confused the enemy camp, <sup>23</sup> so that the Ammonite and Moabite troops attacked and completely destroyed those from Edom. Then they turned against each other and fought until the entire camp was DESTROYED! <sup>24</sup> When Judah's army reached the tower that overlooked the desert, they saw that the enemy's army was lying dead on the ground. NOT ONE HAD ESCAPED! <sup>25</sup> When Jehoshaphat and his people came to take away their spoil, they found among them an ABUNDANCE OF VALUABLES AND PRECIOUS JEWELRY, which they stripped off for themselves, MORE THAN THEY COULD CARRY AWAY! And they were three days gathering the spoil because there was so much! <sup>26</sup> Then on the fourth day, everyone came together and SANG PRAISES TO THE LORD! That's why that place is still called Praise Valley! <sup>27</sup> Then they returned to Jerusalem with JOY, for the Lord had made them REJOICE OVER THEIR ENEMIES...! <sup>29</sup> When the other nations heard how the Lord had fought against Judah's enemies, they were AFRAID OF GOD'S POWER!  
<sup>30</sup> The Lord gave Jehoshaphat's kingdom REST AND PEACE! CEV/EASY/NKJ

PRAISING GOD FOR VICTORIES BEFORE THEY HAPPEN IS REAL FAITH!  
AND FAITH RELEASES GOD TO FIGHT FOR YOU. GOD WANTS TO FIGHT YOUR BATTLES!  
SO PRAISE HIM BEFORE YOU SEE THE VICTORY!