

Praise - cont.

praised the Lord (1 Chronicles 16:4; 2 Chronicles 31:2; Psalm 84:4; Luke 24:53). In the NT worship of the church, Christians praised the Lord (Acts 2:46).

When We Praise the Lord

- We praise the Lord every day (Psalm 145:2).
- We praise the Lord all throughout the day (Psalm 113:3).
- We praise the Lord on the Lord's day - Sunday (Acts 2:46).

Praise the Lord

- We must decide between the praise of men or the praise of God (John 12:43).
- All who truly serve and fear the Lord, will praise the Lord (Revelation 19:5).
- We praise God so we will be praised of God (Romans 2:29; 1 Corinthians 4:5).
- Chris Reeves -

- Scripture of the Week -

"This is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior; who would have all men to be saved, and come to the knowledge of the truth" - 1 Timothy 2:3-4

I have courage and confidence knowing that God wants me to be saved. He will do all he has planned to do to save me, so this week I will do all I need to do to be saved.

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For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh, for the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses.
- 2 Corinthians 10:3-4 -

*“Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise ye the Lord”
Psalm 150:6*

What Is Praise?

Sometimes Christians in the Lord’s church associate the words “Praise the Lord” with a charismatic religious person that identifies as Pentecostal or some similar denomination. But the truth is, all of us in fact are to “praise the Lord”. And to say the words “praise the Lord”, and sincerely mean it, is a perfectly good thing to do.

To “praise” is to extol, honor, magnify, glorify, laud by way of commendation; to show value or worth. We can praise objects, mankind, or God. Of course, the Christian would do well to praise God. Why study the praising of God? Well, it was prophesied that NT Christians would praise God (Isaiah 60:18; 61:3) and we must understand what that means for us today.

Why We Praise the Lord

We praise God for who he is and for what he has done (Psalm 150:2).

Who God Is: He is the Creator of all things (Revelation 4:9ff).

What God Has Done: He is the Savior of all mankind (Rev. 5:11ff).

God is great and greatly to be praised (1 Chronicles 16:25; Exodus 15:11). What has God done that deserves our praise?

- He made us (Psalm 139:14).
- He saved us (Ephesians 1:3-6,12,14).
- He blessed us (Isa. 63:7; Acts 3:9).
- He spoke to us (Psalm 56:4; 138:2,4).
- He answered us (Psalm 118:21).

How We Praise the Lord

We can praise the Lord...

In Thoughts. We can think on what is praiseworthy (Philippians 4:8). We

can meditate on who God is and what he has done. We can meditate on God’s word. We can meditate on heaven.

In Words. We should take praising God very seriously (Genesis 29:35). We do not want to offer up meaningless words of praise (saying “Praise the Lord” all day long without thinking about it). We can use our words to praise the Lord in song (Ezra 3:11; Psalm 147:1; Acts 16:25; Heb. 2:12). We can praise in confessing our allegiance to the Lord (Matthew 21:15-16; Luke 19:37; Hebrews 13:16).

In Deeds of Obedience. We can praise the Lord with our actions. Our righteous deeds praise God (Philippians 1:11) and our right living praises God (1 Peter 2:9). One may say “Praise the Lord” regularly, but not live according to God’s will (Matthew 15:8-9).

In Acts of Worship. We can praise the Lord when we worship him. In the OT worship of the tabernacle and the temple, the Jews