

“PRAISE SENDS the Enemy RUNNING”

Since praise manifests God’s presence, we also realize that praise repels the presence of the enemy, Satan. An atmosphere which is filled with sincere worship and praise to God by humble and contrite hearts is disgusting to the devil. He fears the power in the name of Jesus and flees from the Lord’s habitation in praise. (Psalm 50:23)

When the children of Judah found themselves outnumbered by the hostile armies of Ammon, Moab, and Mount Seir, King Jehoshaphat and all the people sought the Lord for His help. The Lord assured the people that this would be His battle. He told them to go out against them, and He would do the fighting for them. So, what did the children of Judah do? Being the people of “praise” (Judah means praise), and knowing that God manifests His power through praise, they sent their army against their enemies, led by the Praisers!

So, on they went, ahead of the army declaring, “praise the Lord, for His mercy endureth forever!” And the scripture says, “...when they began to sing and to praise, the Lord set ambushments against the children of Ammon, Moab, and mount Seir, which were come against Judah; and they were smitten” (2nd Chronicles 20:22).

When God’s people begin to praise His name, it sends the enemy running! I challenge you to become a person of praise, and you will experience the release of the power of God!

BIBLICAL EXPRESSIONS of PRAISE:

Declaring of Thanks ~ Hebrews 13:15
Clapping hands & shouting ~ Psalm 47:1
Musical instruments & dancing ~ psalm 150:4
Singing praise songs ~ Psalm 9:11
Psalms, hymns, & spiritual songs ~ Ephesians 5:19-20
Making a joyful noise ~ Psalm 98:4
Lifting our hands ~ Psalm 134:2
Being still ~ Psalm 4:3-5; 46:10
Being loud ~ Psalm 33:3, 95:1-6