

WHEN YOU ENTER HIS PRESENCE WITH

praise
He enters your circumstances with
power!

Power Praise

Psalm 34:1-12

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Psalm 34:1-12 (KJV)

- 1 I will bless the LORD at all times: his praise *shall* continually *be* in my mouth.
- 2 My soul shall make her boast in the LORD: the humble shall hear *thereof*/ be glad.
- 3 O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together.
- 4 I sought the LORD, and he heard me, and delivered me from all my fears.
- 5 They looked unto him, and were lightened: and their faces were not ashamed.
- 6 This poor man cried,/ the LORD heard *him*,/ saved him out of all his troubles.
- 7 The angel of the LORD encampeth round about them..fear him/ delivereth them.
- 8 O taste and see that the LORD *is* good: blessed *is* the man *that* trusteth in him.
- 9 O fear the LORD, ye his saints: for *there is* no want to them that fear him.
- 10 The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger: but they that seek the LORD shall not want any good *thing*.
- 11 Come, ye children, hearken unto me: I will teach you the fear of the LORD.
- 12 What man *is he that* desireth life, *and* loveth *many* days, that he may see good?

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Power Praise

God Knows

- We Are Prone To *-Despair -Depression -Defeat*
- We Can Get Beyond It ! ...How?

Power Praise - Made-up of 3 Areas

- Worship -Inward -*For Who He Is*
- Praise -Outward -*For What He Has Done*
- Thanksgiving -Upward -*For What He Has Done For Me*

Power Praise- Causes a Focus Shift

From What I Think I Deserve... To What I Know He Deserves

From What I Don't Have to ...What I Do Have

Power Praise

**Living a Life of Praise is One of the Most Powerful Ways...
...to Change Your Life**

**•Praise isn't like the Caboose that Just...
...Follows What Happens**

**It's More Like the Engine of a Train that...
...Makes Things Happen**

Your Faith Isn't Complete Without Praise!



POWER PRAISE

Praise Affects...

**...You
...Devil
...God**

- It Touches Everything and Every Part of Your Life**
- Lack of Praise Affects You in a Negative Way...**
 - ...Turns the Devil Loose in Your Life**
 - ...Hinders the Blessings of God**
- We Speak of Prayer Warriors...**
 - ...We Need Praise Warriors**

Praise Warrior

2 Chron 20:21-22

Power Praise- Bolsters Your Faith (3)

Nothing will help...

- Energize
- Vitalize
- Stimulate your Faith like Praise.



▪ When you Boast in the Lord, You Say to Yourself,
"You know, God is Really a Great God"

To Magnify= *to make Him the Big Thing, the Focus of Our Eyes*

- Change Focus – Change Perspective.
- No Longer *'look how big this problem is compared to me'* but...
... 'look how small this problem is compared to God!'

It's Not Really Great Faith We Need, but Faith in our Great God!

- Praise is Just Faith Turned Inside Out...

Power Praise- Banishes Your Fears (4-5)

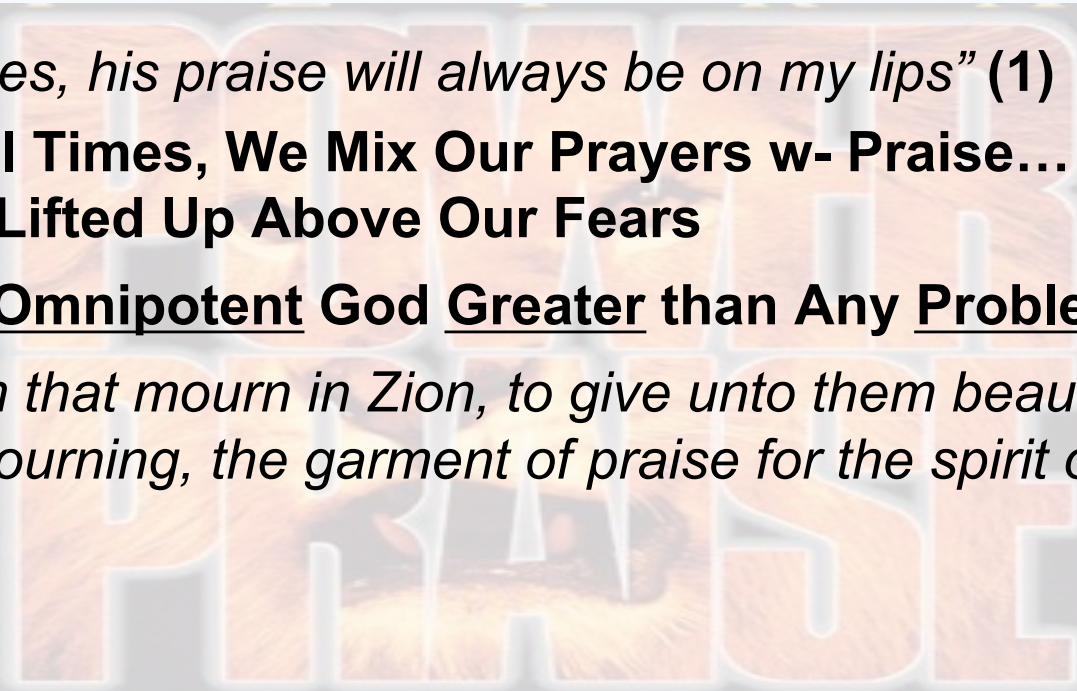
"I sought the Lord, and he heard me, and delivered me from all my fears. They looked unto him, and were lightened: and their faces were not ashamed."

"I will extol the Lord at all times, his praise will always be on my lips" (1)

**•by Extolling the Lord at All Times, We Mix Our Prayers w- Praise...
...We are Lifted Up Above Our Fears**

•We Realize we Call on an Omnipotent God Greater than Any Problem

Isa 61, *"To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness..."*



Power Praise- Beats Your Foes (6-7)

"This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles. The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear him, / delivereth them."

Poor=looking down or browbeating; to depress, in mind or circumstances

•If You Will Not Concentrate on Your Enemies, but Concentrate on God / Praise Him

...Your Enemies Will Be Defeated as

You Praise God.

"When man's ways please the Lord, even his enemies are at peace with him"

-Prov 16:7

- It doesn't mean that they love him or like him.
- It means they're afraid to attack him because the power of God on his life

Our Real Enemy is Satan and when you Praise God...

- **Psalms 22:3**, "But thou art holy, O thou that inhabitest the praises of Israel"
- **2 Chronicles 20:22**, "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"

Power Praise- Bestows Favor (8-10)

"O taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him. O fear the Lord, ye his saints: for there is no want to them that fear him. The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger: but they that seek the Lord shall not want any good thing."

Praise is the Taste Buds of the Soul

- **You Want to Know How Good God is? ...Taste Him**

God Reveals Himself to you as You Lift Your Heart to Him in Praise

- **When this Happens, You Know that God is Good**

"The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger..." (10)

- **the fiercest and cunning king of the beasts will howl for hunger but...
...a believer who praises God has an advantage over a mighty lion**

Power Praise- Brightens Your Future (11-12)

"Come, ye children, hearken unto me: I will teach you the fear of the Lord. What man is he that desireth life, and that loveth many days, that he may see good?"

"The eyes of...Lord are among the righteous, His ears are open unto their cry" (15)

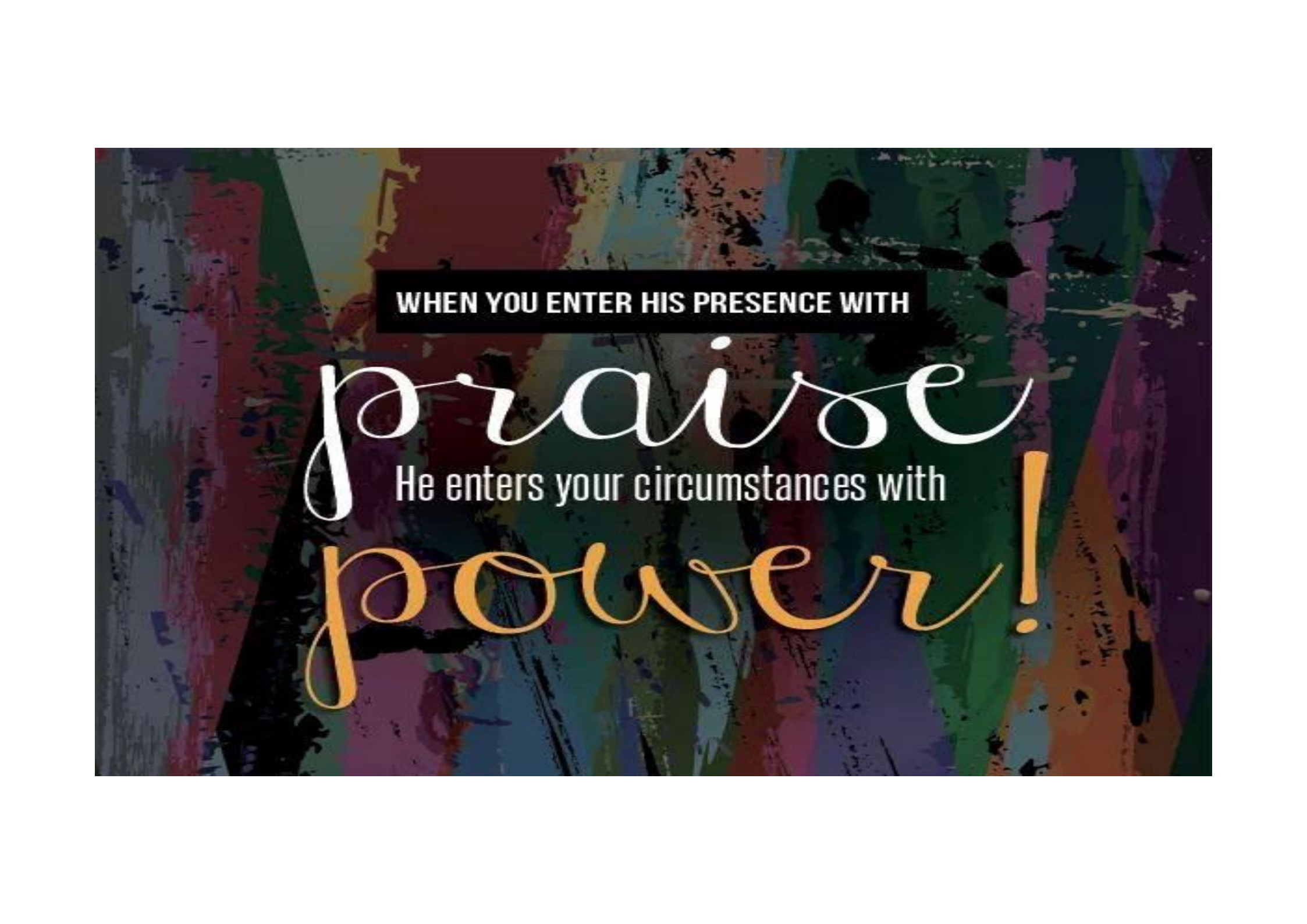
▪ **Prayer and the Praise of God's people. "**

When We Walk The Path Of Praise Sometimes...

- **Circumstances Will Change, But**
- **Something Even Better Happens**
...**WE Change!**

No Matter...

...**Praise Never Leaves Situations the Same!!!**



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