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THE BATTLE IS THE LORD'S

LEARNING TO *BIBLICALLY* PRAISE GOD

Psa. 34:1, “I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Psa. 34:2, “My soul shall make its boast in the LORD; The humble shall hear of it and be glad.

Psa. 34:3, “Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt His name together.

Psa. 34:4, “I sought the LORD, and He heard me, and delivered me from all my fears.”

Psa. 116:1, “I love the LORD, because He has heard My voice and my supplications.”

The purpose is for us to learn more about what it means to praise God—to *biblically* praise God.

Praise is an outburst of joy over God's acts of intervening in our lives.

We enjoy God so we talk about Him and His work.

****The focus is on God, not our problems (health, financial woes, children, house, car, work, family), but God's intervention and what we learned about God.**

Psa. 50:14, “Offer to God thanksgiving, and pay your vows to the Most High.”

**“Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving”
NASB95**

“Present to God a thank-offering” NET

Literally, “sacrifice *todah* to God”

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Psa. 50:22, “Now consider this, you who forget God, lest I tear you in pieces, and there be none to deliver:

Psa. 50:23, “Whoever offers praise glorifies Me; And to him who orders his conduct aright I will show the salvation of God.”

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Declarative Praise:

Giving thanks for something that God has done; a response to something God has done. Pss. 9; 18; 30; 31:7–8, 19–24; 32; 40:1–12; 66:13–20; 92; 107; 116, 118; 138

Descriptive Praise:

Just focuses on who God is and what He has done.

Psa. 122:4, “Where the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD, to the Testimony of Israel, to give thanks to the name of the LORD.”

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Sacrifice of Praise

Heb. 13:15, “Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name.”

Heb. 13:16, “But do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.”

Eph. 5:18, “And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit,

Eph. 5:19, “speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord,

Eph. 5:20, “giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,”

Psa. 66:1, “Make a joyful shout to God, all the earth!

Psa. 66:2, “Sing out the honor of His name; Make His praise glorious.

Psa. 66:3, “Say to God, ‘How awesome are Your works! Through the greatness of Your power Your enemies shall submit themselves to You.

Psa. 66:4, “ ‘All the earth shall worship You and sing praises to You; They shall sing praises to Your name. Selah’ ”

Psa. 66:5, “Come and see the works of God; He is awesome in His doing toward the sons of men.

Psa. 66:6, “He turned the sea into dry land; They went through the river on foot. There we will rejoice in Him.

Psa. 66:7, “He rules by His power forever; His eyes observe the nations; Do not let the rebellious exalt themselves. Selah”

Psa. 66:8, “Oh, bless our God, you peoples! And make the voice of His praise to be heard,

Psa. 66:9, “Who keeps our soul among the living, and does not allow our feet to be moved.”

Psa. 66:10, “For You, O God, have tested us; You have refined us as silver is refined.

Psa. 66:11, “You brought us into the net; You laid affliction on our backs.

Psa. 66:12, “You have caused men to ride over our heads; We went through fire and through water; But You brought us out to rich fulfillment.”

Psa. 66:13, “I will go into Your house with burnt offerings; I will pay You my vows,

Psa. 66:14, “Which my lips have uttered and my mouth has spoken when I was in trouble.

Psa. 66:15, “I will offer You burnt sacrifices of fat animals, with the sweet aroma of rams; I will offer bulls with goats. Selah”

**Psa. 66:16, “Come and hear, all you who fear God,
and I will declare what He has done for my soul.**

**Psa. 66:17, “I cried to Him with my mouth,
and He was extolled with my tongue.**

**Psa. 66:18, “If I regard iniquity in my heart,
the Lord will not hear.”**

Psa. 66:19, “But certainly God has heard me; He has attended to the voice of my prayer.

Psa. 66:20, “Blessed [*barak*] be God, Who has not turned away my prayer, nor His mercy from me!”

**Psa. 103:1, “Bless the LORD, O my soul;
And all that is within me, bless His holy
name!**

**Psa. 103:2, “Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all His benefits:”**

Psa. 103:3, “Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases,

Psa. 103:4, “Who redeems your life from destruction, Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies,

Psa. 103:5, “Who satisfies your mouth with good things, so that your youth is renewed like the eagle’s.”