

John 4 ESV

19 The woman said to him,
“Sir, I perceive that you are a
prophet. 20 Our fathers worshiped
on this mountain, but you say that
in Jerusalem is the place where
people ought to worship.” 21 Jesus
said to her, “Woman, believe me, the
hour is coming when neither on this
mountain nor in Jerusalem will you
worship the Father. 22 You worship
what you do not know; we worship
what we know, for salvation is from
the Jews. 23 But the hour is coming,
and is now here, when the true
worshipers will worship the Father
in spirit and truth, for the Father is
seeking such people to worship
him. 24 God is spirit, and those who
worship him must worship in spirit
and truth.”

<u>PRAISE CHANGES THINGS:</u>

OUR PRAISE IS A SPIRITUAL WEAPON!

We must engage the “spirit man” in our warfare against spiritual things.

PRAISE CHANGES THINGS:

Praise Changes Things, Even When we don't realize their changing.

Genesis 29 ESV
32 And Leah conceived and bore a son, and she called his name Reuben, for she said, "Because the Lord has looked upon my affliction; for now my husband will love me."
33 She conceived again and bore a son, and said, "Because the Lord has heard that I am hated, he has given me this son also." And she called his name Simeon.
34 Again she conceived and bore a son, and said, "Now this time my husband will be attached to me, because I have borne him three sons." Therefore his name was called Levi.
35 And she conceived again and bore a son, and said, "This time I will praise the Lord." Therefore she called his name Judah. Then she ceased bearing.

PRAISE CHANGES THINGS

THAT SEEMS TO BE THE END OF THAT STORY BUT PRAISE CHANGES THINGS:

Revelations 7 esv
3 saying, “Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads.” 4 And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel:
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12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed,
12,000 from the tribe of Reuben,
12,000 from the tribe of Gad,
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12,000 from the tribe of Asher,
12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali,
12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh,
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12,000 from the tribe of Simeon,
12,000 from the tribe of Levi,
12,000 from the tribe of Issachar,
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12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun,
12,000 from the tribe of Joseph,
12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed.

PRAISE CHANGES THINGS:

2 Chronicles 20 ESV
17 You will not need to fight in this battle. Stand firm, hold your position, and see the salvation of the Lord on your behalf, O Judah and Jerusalem.' Do not be afraid and do not be dismayed. Tomorrow go out against them, and the Lord will be with you."

2 Chronicles 20 ESV
21 And when he had taken counsel with the people, he appointed those who were to sing to the Lord and praise him in holy attire, as they went before the army, and say, "Give thanks to the Lord, for his steadfast love endures forever."

2 Chronicles 20 ESV
24 When Judah came to the watchtower of the wilderness, they looked toward the horde, and behold, there were dead bodies lying on the ground; none had escaped. 25 When Jehoshaphat

and his people came to take their spoil, they found among them, in great numbers, goods, clothing, and precious things, which they took for themselves until they could carry no more. They were three days in taking the spoil, it was so much.

PRAISE CHANGES THINGS:

Acts 16 ESV
25 About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God,

Praise is the breaker. It breaks open and releases God into the situation.