

THAT'S ATTRACTIVE

Joel 2:16 Gather the people. Consecrate the congregation; assemble the elders; gather the children, even nursing infants. Let the bridegroom leave his room, and the bride her chamber

The manifest presence of God:

Manifest: display, to demonstrate, to make plain, clear or obvious to the eye or mind. To make apparent, evident, palpable, Distinct & Definite, unmistakable, unquestionable, undeniable, noticeable, recognizable, observable.

2 Chronicles 16:9 says the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, in order to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed – fully devoted to Him.

Psalm 22:3 God inhabits the praises of His people.

1. Gods presence is attracted to Praise

The catalyst of the encounter we desire is ministry to The Lord.

Deuteronomy 10:8 says "the Levites are to stand before the Lord to minister."

2 Chronicles 513 The trumpeters and musicians joined in unison to give praise and thanks to the Lord. Accompanied by trumpets, cymbals and other instruments, the singers raised their voices

in praise to the Lordand sang:
"He is good; his love endures forever."
Then the temple of the Lord was filled with the cloud, 14 and the priests could not perform their service because of the cloud, for the glory of the Lord filled the temple of God.

No place becomes a house of presence unless it is first a house of worship.

Worship is an IF / THEN scenario

If it's not Gods way... It is not worship.

"Praise is not a feeling, emotion, or motivation. Praise is the expression OF that feeling, emotion, or motivation. It is not praise unless it is expressed."

Worship to God has to be declared with the mouth and expressed with the body of His Bride in the corporate service.

BIBLICAL EXPRESSIONS OF PRAISE

SINGING PRAISES
1 CHRONICLES 16:23 Sing to the Lord, all the earth. Proclaim good tidings of His salvation from day to day.

PSALM 9:11
Sing praises to the Lord, who dwells in Zion!
Declare His deeds among the people.

PSALM 30:4 Sing praise to the Lord, you saints of

His, and give thanks at the remembrance of His holy name. -

PSALM 68:32 Sing to God, you kingdoms of the earth; oh, sing praises to the LORD.

-PSALM 96:2 Sing to the LORD, bless His name; Proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day.

Psalm 98:1
Sing a new song to the LORD, for he has done wonderful deeds. His right hand has won a mighty victory; his holy arm has shown his saving power!

Psalm 135:3 Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good; sing to his name, for it is pleasant!

SHOUTING PRAISES TO GOD

-EZRA 3:11
They sang responsively, praising and giving thanks unto the LORD, “For He is good, for His mercy endures forever toward Israel.” And all the people responded with a great shout when they praised the LORD, because the foundation of the house of the LORD was laid.

-PSALM 5:11
But may all those who seek refuge in Your rejoice; may they ever shout for joy, because You defend them; may those who love Your name be joyful in You.

PSALM 32:11

Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, you righteous one; and shout for joy, all you who are upright in heart!
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PSALM 33:3
Sing to Him a new song; play an instrument skillfully with a joyful shout.

2 Samuel 6:15;
15 So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the Lord with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet.

Psalm 132:9 9 Let thy priests be clothed with righteousness; and let thy saints shout for joy.

Isaiah 12:6; KJV/NIV
Cry out and shout,
Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion, for great is the Holy One of Israel among you.

Romans 8:26
In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans.

2 CHRONICLES 13:15,
Then the men from Judah shouted out; and it happened when Judah shouted out, God struck down Jeroboam and all Israel before Abijah and Judah.

Joshua 6:20
When the trumpets sounded, the army shouted,

and at the sound of the trumpet, when the men gave a loud shout, the wall collapsed; so everyone charged straight in, and they took the city.

PRAISING WITH INSTRUMENTS

-2 CHRONICLES 5:13
It happened, when the trumpet players and singers made one sound to
praise and give thanks to the LORD, and when they lifted up their voice with the trumpets and cymbals and all the instruments of music and praised the
LORD saying, “For He is good and His mercy endures forever,” that the house, the house of the LORD, was filled with a cloud.

2 SAMUEL 6:5 NLT
David and all the people of Israel were celebrating before the LORD, singing songs and playing
all kinds of musical instruments—lyres, harps, tambourines, castanets, and cymbals.

1 Chronicles 25:6
All these men were under the supervision of their father for the music of the temple of the LORD, with cymbals, lyres and harps, for the ministry at the house of God. Asaph, Jeduthun and Heman were under the supervision of the king. Along with their relatives—all of them trained and skilled in music for the LORD—they numbered 288.

Isaiah 30:32
Every stroke the LORD lays on them with his punishing club will be to the music of timbrels and

harps, as he fights them in battle with the blows of his arm.

I CHRONICLES 15:28
So all Israel brought up the ark of the covenant of the LoRD with a shout and
with the sound of the ram's horn and with trumpets and cymbals, making music on harps and lyres.

1 CHRONICLES 13:8
David and all Israel played music before God with all their might, performing songs on lyres, harps, tambourines, cymbals, and trumpets.

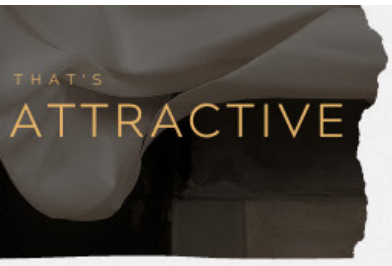
CLAPPING AS PRAISE TO GOD

-PSALM 47:1
Clap your hands, all you people! Shout to God with a joyful voice.

-PSALM 98:8
Let the rivers clap their hands; let the hills be joyful together.

-ISAIAH 55:12
For you shall go out with joy, and be led out with peace; the mountains and the hills shall break forth into singing before you, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

RAISING HANDS IN PRAISE



- NEHEMIAH 8:6
When Ezra blessed the Lord as the great God, all the people responded “Amen, Amen!” By lifting up their hands as they bowed their heads, they worshipped the LORD with their faces to the ground.

-PSALM 28:2
Hear the voice of my supplications when I cry to You, when I lift up my hands toward Your most holy place.

-PSALM 134:2
Lift up your hands in the sanctuary, and bless the Lord.

- LAMENTATIONS 3:41
Let us lift up our hearts and hands to God in heaven.

-LUKE 24:50 says
Then He led them out as far as Bethany, and He lifted up His hands and blessed them.

- Psalms 63:4
I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands.

1 Timothy 2:8,
“I wish that men everywhere would lift their hands to God.”

DANCING IS A BIBLICAL EXPRESSION OF

PRAISE

PSALM 149:3
Praise his name with dancing, accompanied by tambourine and harp.

-EXODUS 15:20
Miriam the prophetess, the sister of Aaron, took a timbrel in her hand, and all the women went out after her with timbrels and with dancing.

2 SAMUEL 6:14
David danced before the Lord with all of his might, and he wore a linen ephod.

PSALM 150:4
Let them praise His name with dancing, let them sing praises unto Him with the tambourine and harp.

PSALM 30:11
You have turned my mourning into joyful dancing. You have taken away my clothes of mourning and clothed me with joy,

ECCLESIASTES 3:4
A time to cry and a time to laugh. A time to grieve and a time to dance.

PSALM 149:3
Praise his name with dancing, accompanied by tambourine and harp.

BOWING IS A BIBLICAL EXPRESSION OF

WORSHIP

GENESIS 24:26
Then the man bowed down his head and worshipped the Lord.

GENESIS 24:52
When Abraham's servant heard their words, he worshipped the Lord, bowing himself to the earth.

EXODUS 34:8
Moses bowed to the ground at once and worshiped.

- NEHEMIAH 8:6
Ezra praised the LORD, the great God; and all the people lifted their hands and responded, "Amen! Amen!" Then they bowed down and worshiped the LORD with their faces to the ground.

-PSALM 95:6
O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker.

Ephesians 3:14
For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Exodus 4:31
and they believed. And when they heard that the LORD was concerned about them and had seen their misery, they bowed down and worshiped.

2 Chronicles 29:30

King Hezekiah and the officials ordered the Levites to praise the LORD with the psalms written by David and by Asaph the seer. So they offered joyous praise and bowed down in worship.

Psalm 66:4
All the earth bows down to you; they sing praise to you, they sing the praises of your name."

Psalm 95:6 says
"Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker".

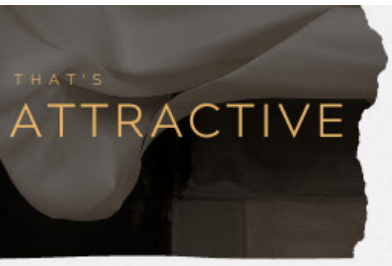
1 Chronicles 29:20
Then David said to the whole assembly, "Praise the LORD your God." So they all praised the LORD, the God of their fathers; they bowed down, prostrating themselves before the LORD and the king.

Zephaniah 3:17
"The Lord your God is in your midst, a Mighty One, who will save. He will rejoice over you with gladness, He will renew you with His love, He will rejoice over you with singing."

James 4:6 says that God resists the proud but gives grace to the humble

2. God is attracted to Humility

Pride will keep us from ministering to the Lord With the expressive praise that Jesus desires.



We can increase our capacity to host more of His presence when we use expressions of praise.

Pride repels Gods presence.

3. Gods presence is attracted to Hunger

Acts 1:14 NLT
They all met together and were constantly united in prayer, along with Mary the mother of Jesus, several other women, and the brothers of Jesus.

Hungry people pull down the Presence of God.