

APPOINTED TO

Praise!

¹ Praise the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens.

² Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness.

³ Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre,

⁴ praise him with timbrel and dancing, praise him with the strings and pipe,

⁵ praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals.

⁶ Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD.

Psalm 150

Why Praise God?

1. God is worthy of our praises (Psalm 96:4)
2. Reminder of His greatness (Psalm 135:3)
3. Praises strengthens our faith (2 Chronicles 5:13-14)
4. God inhabits the praises of His people (Psalm 22:3)



Praise Jesus

Resolve within our hearts to,

1. Praise God **in all** circumstances
2. Praise God **in spite of** the circumstances
3. Praise God **in the** circumstances



Praise Jesus

1. Praise God in all circumstances

²¹ the people I formed for myself that they may proclaim my
praise.

Isaiah 43:21

"But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light."

1 Peter 2:9

Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise - the fruit of lips that confess his name.

Hebrews 13:15 (NIV)

2. Praise God in spite of the circumstances

Genesis 29:16-35

²⁸ “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”

Matthew 11:28-29

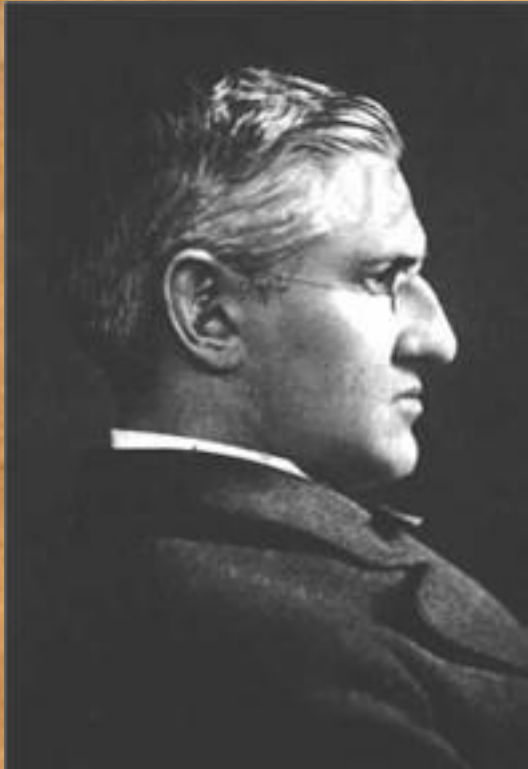
3. Praise God in the circumstances

15 Open my lips, Lord, and my mouth will declare your praise.

16 You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it; you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings.

17 My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart you, God, will not despise.

Psalm 51:15-17



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