

## WORSHIPPING YOUR KING PART II

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#### INTRODUCTION

- Last week we talked about two Hebrew words describing worship - yaw-daw and halal.
- One means to raise your hands the other to boast and shout and dance to the Lord.
- We talked about worship refreshing us and about our inhibitions that keep us from engaging with God deeply.
- Ezekiel 46 - Coming in one gate and going our another.
- Ephesians 5:17-20, "...understand what the will of the Lord is...be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord; always giving thanks for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God, even the Father..."

#### I. THE MUSIC OF WORSHIP

- We often mistake worship for music or singing songs, but worship incorporates many facets of our journey with God.
- Worship should involve our whole person, our mind our will and our emotions, as well as our body.
- Mark 12:30, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength."
- Psalm 144:9, "I will sing a new song to you O God; on a harp of ten strings I will sing praises to You."
- Praises = zaw-mar – to make music, to sing, to pluck or play a musical instrument...
- Music is a gift from God. It calms us and refreshes us.

- Music opens a door to the spiritual realm and makes a way for the Spirit of God to flow on the people of God.
- From the bagpipes to the trumpets, we often identify music with warfare.
- II Kings 3:15 - Elisha calls on music before the battle...then the Word of the Lord came to Elisha and moved on him.
- This often happens when we worship, suddenly the Lord will speak or move upon us. That's Zaw-mar.
- Songs carry our hearts to God's throne and they bring His throne and presence to our hearts.

#### II. THE WORSHIP OF A GRATEFUL HEART

- There is another Hebrew word we often translate into our word praise - towdah or to-daw.
- Psalm 56:11-12 NKJV, "In God I have put my trust...I will render praises to You."
- The word to-daw means thanksgiving, confession, songs of thanksgiving.
- To-daw has to do with giving thanks beforehand, anticipating God moving.
- We give thanks. We lift our hands for all He has done and all He is going to do.

#### CLOSE

- A.W. Tozer said, "True worship that is pleasing to God creates within the human heart a spirit of expectation and insatiable longing."
- 2 Corinthians 5:7 says, "For we walk by faith not by sight."