

THE SUPERNATURAL POWER OF PRAISE, THANKSGIVING AND  
WORSHIP

RAISE YOUR  
HALLELUJAH

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- Hallel "to praise" also "song of praise"
- Yah, shortened form of Yahweh, name of God.

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- Part 3

- **WORSHIP**







**BECAUSE I'M WORTH IT**

# WORTH-SHIP

- Worship comes from Old English 'Word-scipe'
- Word meaning something like 'worth' and 'scipe' meaning something like 'shape' or 'quality' (as in 'friendship' or 'sportsmanship')
- Because He's worth it!

# BIBLICAL WORSHIP

- OT (Hebrew)
  - Barak-to kneel or bow, to give reverence to God as an act of adoration, implies a continual conscious giving place to God, to be atuned to him and his presence  
Psalms 95:6 Oh come, let us worship and bow down; Let us kneel before the Lord our maker.
  - Shachah-to depress or prostrate in homage or loyalty to God, bow down, fall down flat  
Psalms 29:2 Give unto the Lord the glory due to his name; Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
  - Kara-to bend the knee, to sink, to prostrate, bow down self, bring down low  
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# BIBLICAL WORSHIP

- NT (Greek)
  - Latreuo-to minister, render religious homage, serve, to do service, worshiper
    - Romans 12:1 'Spiritual act of worship'
  - Sebomai-to revere, adore, devout, religious, worship
  - Proskuneo-to kiss like a dog licking the master's hand, to fawn or crouch, to prostrate oneself in homage, to reverence, to adore, worship
    - John 4:24 God is Spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.

# TRUE WORSHIP

- Proskunetes-an adorer, a worshiper
- John 4:23-24 But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship him.

# WE ALL WORSHIP SOMETHING

- We are all willing to go beyond for the sake of something or someone
  - What or who has your heart?
  - Money, Sports, Celebrity, Family, The Bible?
- Its not a new phenomenon...
  - Exodus 32 - The **Golden** Calf

# WORSHIP IS...

- A Response
  - Romans 12:1 'In View of His Mercy'
- An Offering
  - Romans 12:1 'offer'
- Physical
  - Romans 12:1 'your bodies'
- A Sacrifice
  - Romans 12:1 'as a living sacrifice'

# WORSHIP IS...

- Eternal

- Revelation 4:10 - eternal worship is going on in heaven, we can join in on earth
- As we worship, we bring heaven into our lives and into our situations

- Powerful

- Acts 16 - Paul and Silas in prison
- Mark 14

- MARK 14:3 While he was in Bethany, reclining at the table in the home of Simon the Leper, a woman came with an alabaster jar of very expensive perfume, made of pure nard. She broke the jar and poured the perfume on his head. 4 Some of those present were saying indignantly to one another, “Why this waste of perfume? 5 It could have been sold for more than a year’s wages and the money given to the poor.” And they rebuked her harshly. 6 “Leave her alone,” said Jesus. “Why are you bothering her? She has done a beautiful thing to me. 7 The poor you will always have with you, and you can help them any time you want. But you will not always have me. 8 She did what she could. She poured perfume on my body beforehand to prepare for my burial. 9 Truly I tell you, wherever the gospel is preached throughout the world, what she has done will also be told, in memory of her.”

# BEAUTIFUL WORSHIP

- ‘She has done a beautiful thing to me’
- ‘She did what she could’
- ‘... to prepare me for burial’
- ‘What she has done will also be told’
- Luke 7 - ‘sinful woman’ Becomes a beautiful example to us
- Everyone in the room was touched by the fragrance, though their reactions were not all the same!

- Worship that goes beyond for Him takes us beyond in Him
- When we truly catch sight of Jesus, we lose sight of the cost of the worship we give Him
- Worshipping Him is the most significant thing we can do with our lives
- When we worship Him we will find our breakthrough - whether it is a change in the situation or a change in our heart



- Do what you can... Raise a Hallelujah
- Break open your jar of worship today