

INSPIRED WORD
May 20, 2015

PRAISE and WORSHIP VERSES:

Praise to You, Heavenly Father, Abba Father, Creator of the universe. Thank You for sending us Your Son and making us Your children. We worship and adore You!

Glory to God in the highest and peace to His people on earth. **(Liturgical Praise)**

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest! **(Liturgical Praise)**

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praise to Your Name, Most High, to proclaim Your love in the morning, Your faithfulness in the night. For You make me jubilant, Lord, by Your deeds; at the works of Your hands I shout for joy! **(Psalm 92: 2- 3, 5)**

Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord; cry out to the Rock of our salvation. Let us greet Him with a song of praise and, joyfully sing out our psalms. For the Lord is the great God, the greatest King over all gods. Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the Lord Who made us. **(Psalm 95: 1 – 6)**

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord. my spirit finds joy in God my Savior. He remembers His promise of mercy. **(Luke 1: 46 – 47, 54)**

I love You, Lord, my Strength, my Rock, my Fortress, my Deliverer, my God, my Rock of refuge, my Shield, my saving Horn, my Stronghold. Praised be to the Lord, I exclaim! I have been delivered from my enemies. The Lord lives! Blessed be my Rock! Exalted be God, my Savior! **(Psalm 18: 1 – 4, 47)**

Blessed be the Lord, my Rock, my Safeguard, my Fortress, my Stronghold, my Deliverer, my Shield in Whom I trust. **(Psalm 144: 1 – 2)**

As the deer longs for streams of water, so my soul longs for You, O God. My being thirsts for God, the Living God. **(Psalm 42: 2- 3)**

How lovely Your dwelling, O Lord of hosts! My soul yearns and pines for the courts of the Lord. My heart and my flesh cry out for the Living God. Happy are those who dwell in the house of the Lord! They never cease to praise You. **(Psalm 84: 2 – 3, 5)**

Give thanks to the Lord, Who is good, Whose love endures forever. Who can tell the mighty deeds of the Lord, or proclaim in full God's praise? **(Psalm 106: 1 – 2)**

Praise the Lord Who is so good; God's love endures forever; praise the God of gods; God's love endures forever; praise the Lord of lords; God's love endures forever. **(Psalm 136: 1 – 3)**

The Lord is my Light and my Salvation, whom shall I fear? The Lord is my life's refuge; of whom shall I be afraid? **(Psalm 27: 1)**

Praise, you servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord! Blessed be the Name of the Lord both now and forever. From the rising of the sun to its setting, let the Name of the Lord be praised. (**Psalm 113: 1 – 3**)

IMAGE / PRAYER

As we were singing to Jesus, He brought to my mind an Image of the beautiful face of Jesus. He was looking at us with a smile of such love. With such love, He was looking at each one of us, as we were singing and praying those songs. Lord, Jesus Christ, Your love is unfathomable to us; You look at us with tremendous love, with the love of the Father. You look at us as Your brothers and sisters, the sons and daughters of Your Abba. O Jesus, O Jesus, You are present here and You love us so much! O Jesus, help us to open our hearts to You this evening, right now, as we raise up our hands to You. Glory to You, O Lord! Glory to You, O Lord!!

CONFIRMATION / SHARING / PROPHECY

I confirm that prayer. I have a short reflection that I received by email. Worship is used in the hardest times of your life because it shifts your focus from the problem to the **Problem Solver!** Worship comes in so many forms, some people will be dancing and they will be very joyful in their worship, while others will be sitting quietly, but still worshipping. When I found out that my mother was diagnosed with cancer, I came here to praise and worship because I knew that I needed to be here with all of you. But I couldn't sing; I tried, but I just could not sing. I didn't want to leave, nor did I want to sit, so I went to the back of the sanctuary, laid down on a pew and listened to all of you sing. Then all of you sang the refrain of the song: "You are beautiful, my sweet, sweet song..." The Lord instantly took that song, turned it around on me, and spoke to me, "**You** are beautiful, My sweet, sweet song. You will sing again!"

SHARING

In the morning, you can hear every bird chirping and singing in anticipation of a new day. They are constantly looking around, looking for food and water – their lives are hectic. But there they are, every morning any place in the world, praising God in anticipation of a new day. Our lives are many times full of anxieties and worries, but why can't we just sing and praise the Lord, like the birds?

IMAGE

I had an Image of the Holy Spirit as a dove, flying over all of us here.

SCRIPTURE / EXHORTATION

I keep thinking of a city on a hill which cannot be hidden. When a lamp is lit, it should not be put under a bushel basket, but it should be put on a lampstand, where it gives light to all people. Let the love of the Lord which is the light inside of you, shine to the world for all to see. (**Reference: Matthew 5: 14 – 16**) Shine for your neighbors to see and sometimes, even let that light shine for yourself to see – as if you were looking in a mirror. Know that the light, which is the Lord's Holy Spirit inside of you, was given to you at Baptism, strengthened in Confirmation, and is stirred up in a flame of fire every time we praise and worship the Lord. Every time you come to Him in prayer and say, "Holy Spirit, come! Be stirred up in me.", His response is, "Yes, let Me stir it!" But you have got to do something; don't shutter the

windows, don't draw the drapes, but let that light shine as if it were a city on a hill for all to see, so that they will be drawn to Him!

PROPHECY

Love each other as I love you!

SHARING / EXHORTATION

Jesus is the Victor! He wears the Victor's crown. Usually I think of that crown as a royal crown, but I had an Image of Jesus wearing laurel leaves as His crown. The Lord explained it to me in a different way. In the very first Olympics, the victors were awarded laurel leaves to wear on their heads. That gave a new meaning to victor for me. Jesus is the Winner! No one can ever beat Him! Satan and evil can challenge Him, but they will lose – Jesus is the Winner and the Victor!! Put your trust in Him! He will never leave you because He is the Victor!

SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 7: 24 – 25: Because Jesus lives forever, He has a permanent priesthood. Therefore, He is always able to save completely those who approach God through Him, because He always lives to intercede for them.

EXHORTATION

As the cloud of witnesses, let us continue to run the race with our eyes fixed on the prize and on the Lord!

TONGUES

INTERPRETATION

Arise, My beloved ones, arise! Shake off the gloom, My beloved ones; it is I, **your** Beloved One, Who speaks to you! Do not sorrow, but be comforted. Be not afraid, be courageous! Be not lonely, for I am with you! I have spoken to you, My beloved ones, of the walls that separate us and, little by little, they are falling. Be strong, My beloved ones, be strong! It is I Who speaks to you!! Yes, I see the heaviness; yes, I see the sorrow; yes, I see the concern; but yes, My beloved ones, **I see your hearts!!!** They look for Me and they wait for Me, and I say to you, My beloved ones, I am here and there is nothing; I repeat – **there is nothing** that can separate us!!! So be joyful, My beloved ones, I am the Light in the darkness! I am the Rain in the dryness! I am the Love in your hearts!

WORD OF KNOWLEDGE / PROPHECY

There is someone here who feels that they are in the midst of a catastrophe. It is a very difficult situation and there is shaking and worries in these circumstances of your life. The Lord is fixing that situation! He says, "Peace; be still!" There is no situation, **no situation**, even if it may seem like a catastrophe, that the Lord Jesus cannot heal! He speaks to us in those circumstances of life, those difficult times. We look at these circumstances and we don't know how we are going to get through them. The Lord looks at them and into these circumstances He walks. He takes us by the hand and in His strength, we are strengthened; in His hope, we have hope; and in His love, we are healed!

