

BRIGHTEN YOUR DAY

PRAISE THE LORD

Ye
That Love
The Lord,

PRAISE
HIM!



"Whoso offereth praise glorifieth me: and to him that ordereth his conversation aright will I shew the salvation of God." (Psalms 50:23).

"By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name . . . I will praise the name of God with a song, and will magnify him with thanksgiving." (Hebrews 13:15; Psalms 69:30).

"Fools because of their transgression, and because of their iniquities, are afflicted. Their soul abhorreth all manner of meat; and they draw near unto the gates of death. Then they cry unto the Lord in their trouble, and he saveth them out of their distresses."

"He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions."

"Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men! And let them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving, and declare his works with rejoicing." (Psalms 107:17-22).

"I create the fruit of the lips; Peace, peace to him that is far off, and to him that is near, saith the Lord; and I will heal him." (Isaiah 57:19).

Many of God's children lack healing of their bodies because they neglect this victorious part of praising. Power for healing is wonderfully conveyed through the channel of PRAISE. ". . . the joy of the LORD is your strength." (Nehemiah 8:10).

Pray all you will, beloved—you cannot err in that, but standing on the promise that, ". . . What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them." (Mark 11:24). Then sing out from the depth of your jubilant heart, "Hallelujah! 'tis done." The Promiser will see that the prayer of faith, energized by the song of triumph, shall save the sick. Aye, more, the habitual practice of the PRAISE LIFE will hold immune from Satan's attacks those dear saints of God who will sing the songs He gives them in the night (Psalms 77:6).

Mrs. Rosa Smith, a missionary in China, was wonderfully healed of a very severe case of smallpox by just continually praising the Lord. She had had a vision of an empty basket which the Lord asked her to fill up with praises. It was after one o'clock in the morning before she felt that she had praised through. She then fell asleep and awoke the next morning, healed. In closing

her interesting testimony, Mrs. Smith says:

"I believe there is nothing that brings the victory like praising the Lord. I have found it that way in China when things looked dark and discouraging, but if I got up and praised the Lord, everything would get all right and the devil would flee. In the first chapter of Revelation, 5th and 6th verses, we read, '. . . Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood, And hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father . . .'

"Do you know what the priest's business was in olden time? It was to offer sacrifices. We are made priests unto God by the washing of His blood, and He made us for the purpose of offering the sacrifice of praise. What is the sacrifice of praise? We find the answer in Hebrews 13:15, 'By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name.'

"People may say, 'I do not want to say it if I do not feel like it.' It will not hurt you to say it even if you do not feel it, and if you keep saying it, it will become a fruit of your heart, and afterwards a fruit of your lips. If I lose the praise it is hard to get the victory.

The devil fears praise more than anything else.

"We have had some of the most remarkable healings I have ever seen through praising the Lord. One Chinese woman, a leper, had been given up by the doctor who told her there was no hope. She had spent hundreds of dollars trying to get healed before she came to us to be prayed for. We offered a short prayer and then began to praise the Lord for the answer. Three days later she came to the meeting. Her flesh, which had been so badly eaten by the disease, was all healed over with a thin skin, like a baby's. She was baptized that day. She was 61 years old and never learned to read, but now she reads her Bible and goes around praying with others."



On the last page you will find songs and choruses that will help you praise the Lord.

Repeat them in a loud, or at least an audible voice, the louder the better (Psalms 47:1-6).

Silent prayers or silent praises have no place here. The "stronghold of the enemy,"

like the walls of Jericho, will fall only with a shout of victory.

If you should be so weak physically that you cannot make much of a sound, start with a whisper, but keep on trying a little louder, and you will be surprised how the Lord will increase your strength and bless your soul. The gloom will pass away and God's sunshine will creep into your heart. Praise the Lord, it will! This is the personal testimony of the publisher of this tract.

Try to get a friend to help you praise the Lord. Don't mind what others say.

When Jesus was coming down from the Mount of Olives, His disciples were praising God with a loud voice and the Pharisees were greatly annoyed thereby and said to Him: ". . . Master, rebuke thy disciples. And he answered and said unto them, I tell you that, if these should hold their peace, the stones would immediately cry out." (Luke 19:39, 40).

". . . ye that make mention of the Lord, keep not silence. And give him no rest, till he establish, and till he make Jerusalem a praise in the earth." (Isaiah 62:6, 7).

OLD AND FAMILIAR CHORUSES

Glory, glory to the Father,
Glory, glory to the Son,
Glory, glory to the Spirit,
Glory to the Three in One.

I will praise Him, I will PRAISE HIM,
PRAISE the Lamb for sinners slain.
Give Him glory all ye people.
For His blood can wash away each stain.

There is pow'r, pow'r
wonder-working pow'r,
In the precious blood of the Lamb.

Moment by moment I'm kept in His love,
Moment by moment I've life from above;
Looking to Jesus till glory doth shine;
Moment by moment, O Lord, I am Thine.

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, sweetest name I know,
Fills my every longing,
keeps me singing as I go.

Jesus never fails, Jesus never fails
Heaven and earth will pass away,
But Jesus never fails.

Alternate these choruses between times of praising, lifting up your arms as you do so. To do this the first thing on arising in the morning is the secret of continuous victory for both the sick and the well! Try it and prove it!

NOTE—This tract is written for those who are supposed to understand that when the Lord heals it is for His honor and glory, which means (first) that you will put every known sin out of your life and live a Christian life, obeying His commandments. For we are told in Psalms 66:18, *“If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me.”* Secondly, after you are healed you will give your testimony of healing to individuals and in the congregation, giving Jesus the honor and glory for your healing.

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