

## **The Power of Praise** **(August 18, 2019 by Rev. Anthony Menzel)**

The title of today's message is "The Power of Praise."

### Scripture 1: Psalm 22:3

But You *are* holy,  
Enthroned in the praises of Israel.

In the Old Testament, Israel represents God's people...

### Scripture 2: Exodus 3:10

<sup>10</sup> Come now, therefore, and I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring  
My people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt."

When God's Presence comes, joy comes, joy that will replace everything  
negative...

### Scripture 3: Psalm 16:11

You will show me the path of life;  
In Your presence *is* fullness of joy;  
At Your right hand *are* pleasures forevermore.

- 1) The Center of My Joy
- 2) Este Corito Es

Pray for the children...

### [[[Scripture 4: Acts 3:18-21

<sup>18</sup> But those things which God foretold by the mouth of all His prophets, that  
the Christ would suffer, He has thus fulfilled. <sup>19</sup> Repent therefore and be  
converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may  
come from the presence of the Lord, <sup>20</sup> and that He may send [c] Jesus  
Christ, who was [d] preached to you before, <sup>21</sup> whom heaven must receive  
until the times of restoration of all things, which God has spoken by the  
mouth of all His holy prophets since [e] the world began.

### Scripture 5: John 7:37-39

<sup>37</sup> On the last day, that great *day* of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. <sup>38</sup> He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water." <sup>39</sup> But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those <sup>[g]</sup>believing in Him would receive; for the <sup>[h]</sup>Holy Spirit was not yet *given*, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

#### Scripture 6: John 16:5-13

<sup>5</sup> "But now I go away to Him who sent Me, and none of you asks Me, 'Where are You going?' <sup>6</sup> But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. <sup>7</sup> Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you. <sup>8</sup> And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: <sup>9</sup> of sin, because they do not believe in Me; <sup>10</sup> of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more; <sup>11</sup> of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

<sup>12</sup> "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear *them* now. <sup>13</sup> However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own *authority*, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come.

#### Scripture 7: 1 Corinthians 3:16

<sup>16</sup> Do you not know that you are the temple of God and *that* the Spirit of God dwells in you?]]

Last week we did not have a lot of time for musical worship, so this week we are going to enjoy at least double our normal time of worship, God willing...

First we will start with songs of repentance...

#### Scripture 8: Isaiah 1:10-20

Hear the word of the LORD,  
You rulers of Sodom;  
Give ear to the law of our God,  
You people of Gomorrah:

<sup>11</sup> "To what purpose *is* the multitude of your sacrifices to Me?"  
Says the LORD.

“I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams  
And the fat of fed cattle.

I do not delight in the blood of bulls,  
Or of lambs or goats.

<sup>12</sup> “When you come to appear before Me,  
Who has required this from your hand,  
To trample My courts?

<sup>13</sup> Bring no more futile <sup>[f]</sup> sacrifices;  
Incense is an abomination to Me.

The New Moons, the Sabbaths, and the calling of assemblies—  
I cannot endure iniquity and the sacred meeting.

<sup>14</sup> Your New Moons and your appointed feasts  
My soul hates;

They are a trouble to Me,  
I am weary of bearing *them*.

<sup>15</sup> When you <sup>[a]</sup>spread out your hands,  
I will hide My eyes from you;  
Even though you make many prayers,  
I will not hear.

Your hands are full of <sup>[h]</sup>blood.

<sup>16</sup> “Wash yourselves, make yourselves clean;  
Put away the evil of your doings from before My eyes.  
Cease to do evil,

<sup>17</sup> Learn to do good;  
Seek justice,  
Rebuke <sup>[i]</sup>the oppressor;  
<sup>[i]</sup>Defend the fatherless,  
Plead for the widow.

<sup>18</sup> “Come now, and let us reason together,”  
Says the LORD,

“Though your sins are like scarlet,  
They shall be as white as snow;  
Though they are red like crimson,  
They shall be as wool.

<sup>19</sup> If you are willing and obedient,  
You shall eat the good of the land;

<sup>20</sup> But if you refuse and rebel,  
You shall be devoured by the sword”;  
For the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

- 3) El Beso de Judas
- 4) El Alfarero

Now one of the most powerful parts of praise and worship is to focus on praising the Lord Jesus just for Him...

In reality, you don't need anything else but salvation but to feel blessed and successful

#### Scripture 9: Luke 10:17-20

<sup>17</sup> Then the <sup>[e]</sup>seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your name."

<sup>18</sup> And He said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven.<sup>19</sup> Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you. <sup>20</sup> Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but <sup>[f]</sup>rather rejoice because your names are written in heaven."

#### Scripture 10: 1 Peter 2:9-10

<sup>9</sup> But you *are* a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; <sup>10</sup> who once *were* not a people but *are* now the people of God, who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained mercy.

#### Scripture 11: 1 Peter 1:3-12

<sup>3</sup> Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, <sup>4</sup> to an inheritance <sup>[b]</sup>incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, <sup>5</sup> who are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

<sup>6</sup> In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been <sup>[c]</sup>grieved by various trials, <sup>7</sup> that the genuineness of your faith, *being* much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ, <sup>8</sup> whom having not <sup>[d]</sup>seen you love. Though now you do not

see *Him*, yet believing, you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory, <sup>9</sup> receiving the end of your faith—the salvation of *your* souls.

<sup>10</sup> Of this salvation the prophets have inquired and searched carefully, who prophesied of the grace *that would come* to you, <sup>11</sup> searching what, or what manner of time, the Spirit of Christ who was in them was indicating when He testified beforehand the sufferings of Christ and the glories that would follow. <sup>12</sup> To them it was revealed that, not to themselves, but to <sup>[e]</sup>us they were ministering the things which now have been reported to you through those who have preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven—things which angels desire to look into.

5) Cristo, Yo Te Amo

6) Mi Jesús Mi Amado

7) Mi Universo

8) Como Dijiste

9) La Historia Más Bella

Of course we also thank the Lord Jesus for His blessings...

**Scripture 12: Psalm 103:1-5**

Bless the LORD, O my soul;

And all that is within me, *bless* His holy name!

<sup>2</sup> Bless the LORD, O my soul,

And forget not all His benefits:

<sup>3</sup> Who forgives all your iniquities,

Who heals all your diseases,

<sup>4</sup> Who redeems your life from destruction,

Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies,

<sup>5</sup> Who satisfies your mouth with good *things*,

So *that* your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

10) Gracias