

Praise

"The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. Jesus Christ came that I may have life, and that I may have it more abundantly." – John 10:10 (NKJV)

Rebel against (defy) anything contrary to the abundant life that Jesus made available, mentioned above. This is done through praise.

"Praise Jesus, His grace endures forever! I will not need to fight in this battle. I position myself, stand still and see the Salvation of the Lord, Who is with me. I will not fear or be dismayed, because the Lord is with me. I have been appointed to sing to the Lord, and to praise Him. When I sing and praise Him, He sets ambushes against my enemies and they are defeated. Praise is the weapon!" – 2 Chronicles 20:17-22 (NKJV)

When we sing or speak words that line up with what the Bible says about us, as believers, under the covenant of grace (resulting from the finished works of Jesus) we acknowledge, collaborate, consent, cooperate, and come into agreement with the perfect will of God for us, and others. We sing or speak these words to exercise our God-given authority; for the tearing down of the negative strongholds in our lives of: Satan, our flesh, and our minds (replacing negative thoughts and unbelief). It is another way to aim our souls away from the flesh and toward the spirit/Spirit. Singing or speaking words that acknowledge what Jesus did at the cross is also a form of praise.

Here are some additional Scriptures about praise:

"The Spirit of the Lord Jesus inhabits my praises!" – Psalm 22:3 (KJV)

"I will bless the Lord Jesus at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth."
– Psalm 34:1 (NKJV)

"Let all that I am praise the Lord. With my whole heart, I praise His holy name. Let all that I am praise the Lord. May I never forget the good things He does for me. He has forgiven me for all my sins and has healed me of all my diseases. He has redeemed me from death and crowned me with love and tender mercies. He has filled my life with good things. My youth has been renewed like the eagle's! The Lord gives righteousness

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and justice to me. He revealed His character to Moses and His deeds to the people of Israel. The Lord is compassionate and merciful, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love. He does not constantly accuse me. He is not angry with me. He is not going to punish me for my sins. He is not going to deal harshly with me, as I deserve. His unfailing love toward me is as great as the height of the heavens above the earth. He has removed my sins as far from me as the east is from the west. The Lord is like a Father to me, tender and compassionate to me. He knows how weak I am. He remembers I am only dust. My days on earth are like grass; like a wildflower, I bloom and die. The wind blows, and I am gone, as though I had never been here. But the love of the Lord remains forever with me. His Salvation extends to my children's children, since Jesus was faithful to His covenant; since Jesus obeyed His commandments! The Lord has made the heavens His throne; from there He rules over everything. Praise the Lord, you angels, you mighty ones who carry out his plans, listening for each of His commands. Yes, praise the Lord, you armies of angels who serve Him and do His will! Praise the Lord, everything He has created, everything in all His kingdom. Let all that I am praise the Lord." – Psalm 103 (NLT)

"My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord Jesus, and all flesh will bless His holy name forever and ever." – Psalm 145:21 (NKJV)

"The high praises of the Most High God are in my throat and a two-edged sword in my hand." – Psalm 149:6 (AMPC)

"The Spirit of the Lord Jesus is upon Me, because the Lord has anointed Me to preach good tidings to the poor. He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound. To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord, and the day of vengeance of our God. To comfort all who mourn, to console those who mourn in Zion, to give them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness. That they may be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that He may be glorified. Instead of shame I have double honor, and instead of confusion I rejoice in my portion. In my land I possess double. Everlasting joy is mine. I greatly rejoice in the Lord, my soul is joyful in my God. He has clothed me with the garments of Salvation, He has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with ornaments, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. For as the earth brings forth its bud, as the garden causes the things that are sown in it to spring forth, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all the nations." – Isaiah 61 (NKJV)

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"I praise the Lord Jesus with fear and trembling for all the goodness and all the prosperity that He provides for me." – Jeremiah 33:9 (NKJV)

"When I give praise and glory to the Most High God, I am strengthened in faith."
– Romans 4:20 (AMPC)

"I will offer praise with my voice and make melody with all my heart to the Lord Jesus."
– Ephesians 5:19 (AMPC)

"I fix my thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. I think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise. I keep putting into practice all I've learned and received from Jesus. The God of peace is with me."
– Philippians 4:8-9 (NLT)

"Through Jesus, I will offer up to God a sacrifice of praise, which is the fruit of my lips that thankfully acknowledge and confess and glorify His name."
– Hebrews 13:15 (AMPC)