**Worship and the Song of Praise**

 **Part 1 – God Inhabits Our Praise**

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Psalm 22:3

But thou art holy, thou that *inhabits* the praises of Israel. KJV

Psalm 22:3

Yet you are holy, *enthroned* on the praises of Israel. ESV

1. **Praise is something I** \_\_\_\_\_\_ **not just THINK about.**

Ps 22:3b …[God] inhabits the praises of Israel. KJV

(tehillah) to boast, to glory, to praise, *song* of praise.

(halal) to celebrate, to laud, glory, praise and boast.

In Akkadian - (at lalu) to shout, brag (sululu) to hail, acclaim, utter a cry, to express joy.

Synonyms of (halal)

(yada) to praise, give thanks (ranan) to sing or shout joyfully

(shir) to sing praises (barak) to bless (gadal) to magnify

(rum) to exalt (hillul) to rejoice

(zamar) to pluck a stringed instrument, to sing, to praise.

Praise is:

1. An ACTION - not passive or inward.
2. AUDIBLE – not silent.
3. ADDRESSED or aimed to a person.
4. INTENDED to give honor and pleasure.

 Praise is a CELEBRATION.

1. **God** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **my praise.**

Ps. 22:3

But thou *art* holy, *O thou* that *inhabits* the praises of Israel. KJV

inhabits – Heb. (yashab) to sit, remain, dwell, continue, abide and settle.

We experience the person of God in a special way through praise.

* The Ark of the Covenant: Ex.25:10-22

Ex.25:22 There [at the Ark] I will meet with you, and… I will speak with you… ESV

The ark was God’s *meeting* place and place of *communicating* with his people.

meet – (yaad) A designated time and place of meeting; an appointment.

Contents of the Ark: Heb 9:4 1. Manna from heaven.

2. Ten Commandments 3. Aaron’s rod that budded.

* The ARK and PSALM 22

Psalm 22 – God sits, remains, dwells, continues, abides and settles IN OUR PRAISES.

Ex 25 God sits, resides, meets and presences Himself with his people in the Ark.

* God says, I inhabited and was enthroned upon the Ark. Now I inhabit and I sit enthroned upon your praise!
* Everything the Ark contained in ancient times, the song of praise contains for us today!
* When we praise God, we find His provision, His direction, and His life-force.
1. **God is** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **upon my praise.**

Psalm 22:3 Yet you are holy, *enthroned* on the praises of Israel. ESV

(1 Sam.4:4a; Is.37:16a; Ps.80:1)

enthroned - (yashab) – also translated “inhabits”.

* God sits enthroned (yashab) upon our PRAISES.

When we praise God we bring His… KINGDOM RULE; KINGDOM FORCE; KINGDOM POWER…into our situation.

* Praise releases his authority into your situation.

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