



“Come and listen, all you who fear God; let me tell you what he has done for me.” Psalm 66:16 (NIV)

What He’s Done: Let the Sound of His Praise be Heard Psalm 66

Psalm 66:1-4, 8

“Shout with joy to God, all the earth! Sing the glory of his name; make his praise glorious! Say to God, How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies cringe before you. All the earth bows down to you; they sing praise to you, they sing praise to your name. Praise our God, O peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard; ...let me tell you what he has done for me.”

I. The Clear Commands of Praise

- Shout His Praise Joyfully
- Sing His Praise Gloriously
- Speak His Praise Regularly

Psalm 145:2 (NIV)

Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever.

- Sound His Praise Publicly
- Share His Praise Faithfully

Psalm 71:18 (NIV)

“Even when I am old and gray, do not forsake me, O God, till I declare your power to the next generation, your might to all who are to come.”

We are to Obey these commands:

- Vocally
- Audibly

Psalm 47:1-2 (NIV)

Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with cries of joy. How awesome is the LORD Most High, the great King over all the earth!

- Visibly

Psalm 149:3 (NIV)

Let them praise his name with dancing and make music to him with tambourine and harp.

II. The Remarkable Realities of Praise

- All of Creation was made to praise the Lord.
- The Return of Christ is saturated with Praise.

Revelation 5:13 (NIV)

"I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, singing: 'To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!'"

- Praise lifts us out of discouragement.

Isaiah 61:1-3 (NIV)

"The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to bind up the brokenhearted, and provide for those who grieve a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair."

- Praise is a great weapon against Satan.
- God is uniquely present when we Praise Him.

Psalm 22:3 (ESV)

"You are enthroned on the praises of Israel."