



Heavenly Chaos Part 4

~ Open in Prayer ~

Icebreaker

- Are you excited about 212?
- Have you started to invite friends or family to Easter Service at Redemption?
- What book are you currently reading?

Message Review

God inhabits the praises of his people. We live in the place that our habits created. In order for the kingdom to come into our life, God must renew our mind. We must find time everyday to renew our mind, praise the Lord, read His word, pray and consecrate yourself unto Him. If you want the miracle to show up and stay and not show up and leave you have to incorporate praising God. Make praise your habit! Let's dig into this a little deeper today!

Let's Talk About It!

Read 1 chronicles 16:1-6

16 So they brought the ark of God and set it in the midst of the tabernacle that David had erected for it. Then they offered burnt offerings and peace offerings before God. ² And when David had finished offering the burnt offerings and the peace offerings, he blessed the people in the name of the LORD. ³ Then he distributed to everyone of Israel, both man and woman, to everyone a loaf of bread, a piece *of meat*, and a cake of raisins.

⁴ And he appointed some of the Levites to minister before the ark of the LORD, to commemorate, to thank, and to praise the LORD God of Israel: ⁵ Asaph the chief, and next to him Zechariah, *then* Jeiel, Shemiramoth, Jehiel, Mattithiah, Eliab, Benaiah, and Obed-Edom: Jeiel with stringed instruments and harps, but Asaph made music with cymbals; ⁶ Benaiah and Jahaziel the priests regularly *blew* the trumpets before the ark of the covenant of God.

Asaph and Zechariah played instruments regularly before the ark of the Lord. David is establishing his kingdom and zoning in on Judah. David felt called to build something new that the Glory of God could rest. David knew he had to do something new with a new tabernacle. David at his core is a worshipper and praiser. David showed early in his life that he praised every 6 steps while the ark of the Lord came. Praise will remove anything that anyone tried to place a label on you and David exemplified that. When David tended sheep, lions and bears showed up. Psalm 149 David said I just don't fight with my hands I fight with my praise. David learned early to use his weapon and praise at the same time. Like David your skills will take you to a certain place, but your praise will take you to another place!

David then graduated from using a slingshot to using a sword. He used his praise and did it when no one was watching and when he felt all alone. It did not matter how good or bad his circumstances were, he always had a praise in his mouth for God. The more we praise the higher the level I go to because I did it when no one was watching. The more you do it the praise will increase and you welcome the glory of God. David said when I cry my enemies turn because my God is for me! You don't just praise cause God did it, you praise before because you know He can do it!

Read Psalm 56:10-11
In God, whose word I praise,
in the LORD, whose word I praise—
¹¹ in God I trust and am not afraid.
What can man do to me?

Don't wait till you get the miracle, praise Him right now! No matter what it looks like!
Take your praise out of just the public space Levites had to be consecrated.

***Is there a time in your life when you praised your way through when things looked difficult?
Share with the group to encourage one another.***

Read Revelation 1:5-6

⁵ and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth.

To Him who ^[a]loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, ⁶ and has made us ^[b]kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him *be* glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Our praise cannot be contingent from how good or bad a worship team is or which song it is. We must know how to praise God for ourselves and bring our own oil and your own praise! You don't have to wait for anyone else to praise Him! He's good all by himself and we are to remember when He has done for us. He is worthy of our praise!

Share with the group how your praise has changed as you have grown in the Lord.

Prayer Focus and Requests

Ask your members if they have any prayer requests or praise reports. Take time to focus on things you are grateful to God for. Let that be the thing that catapults your praise today!

Scripture References

1 Chronicles 16:1-6

Psalm 56:10-11

Revelation 1:5-6

1 Corinthians 1:26-27