

## **The Power of Music Ministry**

### **2 Chronicles 20: 19; 21;22**

1. Then Jehoshaphat knelt down, bowing with his face to the ground. All Judah and Jerusalem did the same, worshiping God. The Levites stood to their feet to praise God, the God of Israel; they praised at the top of their lungs.

**Who was Jehoshaphat? Why did he bow? What did the people do? What does that this example tell us about our relationship to the Pastor or Overseer of the Body of Christ. Who was the Levites? What tribe were they from? How did they praise God?**

**As the King did, so did the people. God desires our worship. As worship leaders, we are to invoke the presence of God.**

2. After talking it over with the people, Jehoshaphat appointed a choir for God; dressed in holy robes, they were to march ahead of the troops, singing, Give thanks to God, His love never quits.

**Choirs have been in existence from the beginning of time. Attire has been that which depicts holiness. Praise, singing, worshipping and giving thanks breaks chains.**

**Please draw what you consider a "holy robe".**

3. As soon as they started shouting and praising, God set ambushes against the men of Ammon, Moab, and Mount Seir as they were attacking Judah, and they all ended up dead.....

**Notice that they were shouting and praising. Was this a low sound? What do you think about how we praise God today? Do you believe that even the most laid back or quite Christian has something or some event where they make more noise than they make praising God. Write 5 events where a quite one may be louder.**

## **Let everything that has breath, Praise the Lord?**

4. Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens! Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness! Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp! Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe! Praise him with sounding cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals! ...

**What are his mighty deeds? Why is He great? What instruments do you have at your church? Do you see the necessity of instruments in worship? Write a 5 sentence paragraph about the necessity of music in worship and which instruments you enjoy most!!**

### **1 Samuel 16: 23**

5. And whenever the harmful spirit from God was upon Saul, David took the lyre and played it with his hand. So Saul was refreshed and was well, and the harmful spirit departed from him.

**Why is music so soothing? What part of you does music appeal to? i.e. emotions, mind,...etc**

### **Psalm 47: 5 - 9**

6. Praise is a duty in which we ought to be frequent and abundant. But here is a needful rule. Sing ye praises with understanding. As those that understand why and for what reasons they praise God, and what is the meaning of the service. It is not an acceptable service, if it is not a reasonable service. We are never to forget the end of Messiah's exaltation, so continually do the prophets' dwell upon the conversion of the nations to the gospel of Christ. Why do we vainly fancy that we belong to Him, unless the Spirit reign in our hearts by faith? Lord, is it not thy glory and delight to give repentance to Israel and remission of sins, now that thou art exalted as a Prince and a Saviour? Set up thy kingdom in our hearts. Bring into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ. And so sweetly constrain all the powers and faculties of the souls of thy redeemed, into holy love, fear, and delight in thee, that praise with the understanding may rise from every heart, both here and forever, to Thee, our God.

### **Good News Translation (GNT)**

5 God goes up to his throne. There are shouts of joy and the blast of trumpets, as the Lord goes up.

6 Sing praise to God; sing praise to our king!

7 God is king over all the world; praise him with songs!

8 God sits on his sacred throne; he rules over the nations.

9 The rulers of the nations assemble with the people of the God of Abraham. More powerful than all armies is he; he rules supreme.

Amen

Name 1 praise song that comes to mind after this study.

Let's Sing.....Reed Temple's "Praise Him"

Let Everything

That has breath

Praise Him!

All ye lands just

Praise Him!

Lift up those hands and

Praise Him!

Bless His Holy Name!

His Holy Name!

**Vamp**

Clap those hands, all ye lands, it's time to praise Him

Stomp those feet, get outta your seat, it's time to praise