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“The Key of David” (7)

*“Let everything that has breath praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!”
(Psalm 150:6)*

Predilection towards Praising God

[OF DAVID, WHEN HE CHANGED HIS BEHAVIOR BEFORE ABIMELECH, SO THAT HE DROVE HIM OUT, AND HE WENT AWAY.]

Psalm 34:1 – “I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.”

Psalm 71:6-9 – (6) “Upon you I have leaned from before my birth; you are he who took me from my mother’s womb. My praise is continually of you. (7) I have been as a portent to many, but you are my strong refuge. (8) My mouth is filled with your praise, and with your glory all the day. (9) Do not cast me off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength is spent.”

Praise Infusion

Nehemiah 12:40, 43, 45-46 – (40) “So both choirs of those who gave thanks stood in the house of God, and I and half of the officials with me; (43) And they offered great sacrifices that day and rejoiced, for God had made them rejoice with great joy; the women and children also rejoiced. And the joy of Jerusalem was heard far away. (45) And they performed the service of their God and the service of purification, as did the singers and the gatekeepers, according to the command of David and his son Solomon. (46) For long ago in the days of David and Asaph there were directors of the singers, and there were songs of praise and thanksgiving to God.”

Praise Warrior

Psalm 149:6-9 – (6) “Let the high praises of God be in their throats and two-edged swords in their hands, (7) to execute vengeance on the nations and

punishments on the peoples, (8) to bind their kings with chains and their nobles with fetters of iron, (9) to execute on them the judgment written! This is honor for all his godly ones. Praise the LORD!”

Key Point: “...let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God...” (Hebrews 13:15)

Praising God makes room for the Presence of God

“Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel.”

(Psalm 22:3)

Praising God raises one’s focus above the futile

“Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation and my God.” (Psalm 43:5)

Praising God is evidence of a Heart towards God

“...[God] raised up David to be their king, of whom he testified and said, ‘I have found in David the son of Jesse a man after my heart, who will do all my will.’ (Acts 13:22)

Questions:

What impacted me the most in this message?

Do I tend to praise God or give more credibility to present circumstances?

Is my devotional life sprinkled with praise?

(ESV used unless otherwise noted)