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## **“Break Through”**

**“Pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.”**

**(1 Thessalonians 5:17-18)**

### **Propriety of Praise**

**Hebrews 1:6 – “And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says, ‘Let all God’s angels worship him.’”**

**Luke 19:37-40 – <sup>37</sup>“As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, <sup>38</sup>saying, ‘Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!’ <sup>39</sup>And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, ‘Teacher, rebuke your disciples.’ <sup>40</sup>He answered, ‘I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.’”**

**Luke 17:11-18 – <sup>11</sup>“On the way to Jerusalem he was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup>And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance <sup>13</sup>and lifted up their voices, saying, ‘Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.’ <sup>14</sup>When he saw them he said to them, ‘Go and show yourselves to the priests.’ And as they went they were cleansed. <sup>15</sup>Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; <sup>16</sup>and he fell on his face at Jesus’ feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup>Then Jesus answered, ‘Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? <sup>18</sup>Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?’”**

### **Power of Praise**

**2 Chronicles 20:10-12 – <sup>10</sup>“And now behold, the men of Ammon and Moab and Mount Seir, whom you would not let Israel invade when they came from the land of Egypt, and whom they avoided and did not destroy— <sup>11</sup>behold,**

they reward us by coming to drive us out of your possession, which you have given us to inherit. <sup>12</sup>O our God, will you not execute judgment on them? For we are powerless against this great horde that is coming against us.

**We do not know what to do, but our eyes are on you.**”

**2 Chronicles 20:20-23** – <sup>20</sup>“And they rose early in the morning and went out into the wilderness of Tekoa. And when they went out, Jehoshaphat stood and said, ‘Hear me, Judah and inhabitants of Jerusalem! Believe in the LORD your God, and you will be established; believe his prophets, and you will succeed.’ <sup>21</sup>And when he had taken counsel with the people, he appointed those who were to sing to the LORD and praise him in holy attire, as they went before the army, and say, ‘Give thanks to the LORD, for his steadfast love endures forever.’ <sup>22</sup>And when they began to sing and praise, the LORD set an ambush against the men of Ammon, Moab, and Mount Seir, who had come against Judah, so that they were routed. <sup>23</sup>For the men of Ammon and Moab rose against the inhabitants of Mount Seir, devoting them to destruction, and when they had made an end of the inhabitants of Seir, they all helped to destroy one another.”

**Psalm 69:29-32** – <sup>29</sup>“But I am afflicted and in pain; let your salvation, O God, set me on high! <sup>30</sup>I will praise the name of God with a song; I will magnify him with thanksgiving. <sup>31</sup>This will please the LORD more than an ox or a bull with horns and hoofs. <sup>32</sup>When the humble see it they will be glad; you who seek God, let your hearts revive.”

**Hebrews 13:13-15** – <sup>13</sup>“Therefore let us go to him outside the camp and bear the reproach he endured. <sup>14</sup>For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come. <sup>15</sup>Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name.”

(ESV used unless otherwise noted)