



Isaiah 12

**12 And in that day you will say: “O Lord, I will praise You; Though You were angry with me, Your anger is turned away, and You comfort me. 2 Behold, God is my salvation, I will trust and not be afraid; ‘For Yah, the Lord, is my strength and song; He also has become my salvation.’ ” 3 Therefore with joy you will draw water From the wells of salvation. 4 And in that day you will say: “Praise the Lord, call upon His name; Declare His deeds among the peoples, Make mention that His name is exalted. 5 Sing to the Lord, For He has done excellent things; This is known in all the earth. 6 Cry out and shout, O inhabitant of Zion, For great is the Holy One of Israel in your midst!”**

**PRAISE THE LORD!**

### **Gen 29:35**

And she conceived again, and bare a son: and she said, Now will I **praise the LORD**: therefore she called his name Judah; and left bearing.

### **Ezr 3:10**

And when **the** builders laid **the** foundation of **the** temple of **the LORD**, they set **the** priests in their apparel with trumpets, and **the** Levites **the** sons of Asaph with cymbals, to **praise the LORD**, after **the** ordinance of David king of Israel.

### **Psa 7:17**

I will **praise the LORD** according to his righteousness: and will sing **praise** to **the** name of **the LORD** most high.

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### **Psa 22:26**

**The** meek shall eat and be satisfied: they shall **praise the LORD** that seek him: your heart shall live for ever.

**Psa 33:2**

**Praise the LORD** with harp: sing unto him with **the** psaltery *and* an instrument of ten strings.

**Psa 102:18**

This shall be written for **the** generation to come: and **the** people which shall be created shall **praise the LORD**.

**Psa 107:8**

Oh that *men* would **praise the LORD** *for* his goodness, and *for* his wonderful works to **the** children of men!

**Psa 109:30**

I will greatly **praise the LORD** with my mouth; yea, I will **praise** him among **the** multitude.

**Psa 111:1**

**Praise ye the LORD.** I will **praise the LORD** with *my* whole heart, in **the** assembly of **the** upright, and *in* **the** congregation.

**Psa 115:18**

But we will bless **the LORD** from this time forth and for evermore. **Praise the LORD.**

**Psa 117:1**

O **praise the LORD**, all ye nations: **praise** him, all ye people.

**Psa 118:19**

Open to me **the** gates of righteousness: I will go into them, *and* I will **praise the LORD**:

**Psa 135:3**

**Praise the LORD;** for **the LORD** *is* good: sing praises unto his name; for *it is* pleasant.

**Psa 146:1**

**Praise ye the LORD. Praise the LORD,** O my soul.

**Psa 146:2**

While I live will I **praise the LORD**: I will sing praises unto my God while I have any being.

**Psa 147:12**

**Praise the LORD,** O Jerusalem; **praise** thy God, O Zion.

**Psa 150:6**

Let every thing that hath breath **praise the LORD. Praise ye the LORD.**

**Praise the Lord, I saw the light- Hank Williams**

I wandered so aimless, life filed with sin  
I wouldn't let my dear Savior in  
Then Jesus came like a stranger in the night  
Praise the Lord, I saw the light

I saw the light, I saw the light  
No more darkness, no more night  
Now I'm so happy, no sorrow in sight  
Praise the Lord, I saw the light

Just like a blind man, I wandered along  
Worries and fears I claimed for my own  
Then like the blind man that God gave back his sight  
Praise the Lord, I saw the light

I saw the light, I saw the light  
No more darkness, no more night  
Now I'm so happy, no sorrow in sight  
Praise the Lord, I saw the light

I was a fool to wander and stray  
For straight is the gate and narrow's the way

Now I have traded the wrong for the right  
Praise the Lord, I saw the light

I saw the light, I saw the light  
No more darkness, no more night  
Now I'm so happy, no sorrow in sight  
Praise the Lord, I saw the light

**This can be a phrase easily spoken and taken for granted.**

*In that day.... Get the context of chapter 11*

Isaiah [chapter 11](#) spoke powerfully of the reign of the Messiah as king over all the earth. This brief chapter of praise comes from the heart of the one that has surrendered to the Messiah as king and enjoys the benefits of His reign.

- **1 Peter 1 is all about the joy of our salvation!**

## **1. It's a PRIORITY**

1 Chronicles 16:4; 23:5, 32 Chronicles 7:6; 20:19, 21, 22

**PRAISE THE LORD!**

## **2. It's a LIFESTYLE**

## **3. It's INTENTIONAL**

Luke 2- <sup>8</sup>Now there were in the same country shepherds living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. <sup>9</sup>And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid. <sup>10</sup>Then the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. <sup>11</sup>For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. <sup>12</sup>And this *will be* the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger." <sup>13</sup>And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying: <sup>4</sup>"Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!"

Psalms 22:23, 26; 102:18; 34, 111, 146

**Many don't ever feel the *need* for salvation. Instead, they think their lives are fine, and come to God for a little help when they feel they need it. But they never see themselves as drowning men in need of rescue or see themselves as hell-destined sinners in need of salvation.**

## **Salvation is not some "dry doctrine" but the "Divine Deity!"**

Alexander Maclaren - If there is a man or a woman that thinks of salvation as if it were merely a shutting up of some material hell, or the dodging round a corner, so as to escape some external consequence of transgression, **let him or her learn this: the possession of God is salvation; that and nothing else!**

At first one of my points was going to be that it is a command, but I didn't really think that fits with this phrase.

### **✓ It's a RESPONSE**

**III.** Watching the immediate reactions of a sports team that just won the championship.

A. to give thanks,, laud, praise

to confess, confess (the name of God)

**It is recognizing our condition and God's character.**

**III.** Acts 3:7-10 <sup>7</sup>And he took him by the right hand and lifted *him* up, and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength. So he, leaping up, stood and walked and entered the temple with them—walking, leaping, and praising God. And all the people saw him walking and praising God. <sup>10</sup>Then they knew that it was he who sat begging alms at the Beautiful Gate of the temple; and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

### **✓ It's a CHOICE**

“Hearken, O unbeliever, you have said, ‘I cannot believe,’ but it would be more honest if you had said, ‘I *will* not believe.’ The mischief lies there. Your unbelief is your fault, not your misfortune. It is a disease, but it is also a crime: it is a terrible source of misery to you, but it is justly so, for it is an atrocious offense against the God of truth.

**(Spurgeon)**

This means there is something for us to *do*. God doesn't meet our needs as we sit in passive inactivity. We must reach out and draw what He has provided. At the same time, it is His *water*, His *well*, His *rope*, and His *bucket* that we draw with.

The weeks following depend on what we choose to do.

In so many areas of life once the newness wears off we lose sight of the reality.

## ✓ It's a TESTIMONY A Lifestyle, not just words

***And in that day you will say: "Praise the Lord, call upon His name; Declare His deeds among the peoples, Make mention that His name is exalted. 5 Sing to the Lord, For He has done excellent things; This is known in all the earth. 6 Cry out and shout, O inhabitant of Zion, For great is the Holy One of Israel in your midst!"***

- **Praise the LORD, call upon His name:** This is an exhortation to praise, and an encouragement to worship the LORD and trust in Him. The worshipper has received from the *wells of salvation*, and now that living water is flowing out of him, encouraging others to worship and trust in the LORD.

**"The saints are unsatisfiable in praising God for the great work of their redemption, and do therefore call in help, all that may be." (Trapp)**

- **Declare His deeds...Make mention that His name is exalted:** The worshipper can't stop talking about God's greatness and the great things He has done.
- **Singing praise to the LORD.**

When the LORD is our song, it means that He is our joy, He is our happiness. We find our purpose and life in Him, and He never disappoints.

"We ought not to worship God in a half-hearted sort of way; as if it were now our duty to bless God, but we felt it to be a weary business, and we would get it through as quickly as we could, and have done with it; and the sooner the better. No, no; 'All that is within me, bless his holy name.' Come, my heart, wake up, and summon all the powers which wait upon thee! Mechanical worship is easy, but worthless. Come rouse yourself, my brother! Rouse thyself, O my own soul!" (Spurgeon)

C. S. Lewis wrote that joy is an "unsatisfied desire which is itself more desirable than any other satisfaction." Lewis went on to add that joy "must be sharply distinguished both from happiness and from pleasure. Joy is the fruit of a life lived in the presence of God ([Ps 16:11-note](#)) and in His power ([Neh 8:10](#)). Joy is not obtained by self effort as if it were an end in itself, but must be given by God ([Job 8:21](#); [Ps 4:7](#); [36:8](#), [Gal 5:22-note](#)).

John Trapp (commenting on [Ps 16:11](#)) beautifully phrased it "Heaven's joys are without measure, mixture, or end." What a perfect picture of springs of salvation which ever give forth the waters of joy in the presence of Jehovah!

- **Cry out and shout**

Most commentators note that [Isaiah 12:3](#) was shouted by joyous Jews at the Feast of Booths when the pitcher of water (? depicting salvation) was poured by the priest upon the altar. If that is true, how intertwined are the Scriptures, for the Hebrew word for salvation is intimately related to Yeshua, the Jewish Name for Jesus! Without knowing or fully comprehending what they were shouting, they were saying in essence "you will joyously draw water from the springs of Yeshua!" O blessed Word of Truth, the Bible!

The Septuagint (Greek translation of the Hebrew Bible links(cry out) Sahal (cry out) with [agalliao](#) ([present imperative](#)) = command to make this your lifestyle) = to be exceedingly joyful, to "jump for joy!"

**When was the last time you were so filled with the Spirit and the joy of the LORD that you literally jumped for joy?**

**6b**-This gives two reasons for great praise. First, because of *who* God is — the Holy One of Israel. Second, because of *where* God is — in your midst. Each of these gives everyone reason to praise God.

**Response, Choice, Testimony +**

- ✓ **It's a SUBMISSION (LORD)**

***Behold, God is my salvation, I will trust and not be afraid; 'For Yah, the Lord, is my strength and song; He also has become my salvation.***

When the LORD is our strength, it means that He is our resource, He is our refuge. We look to Him for our needs and are never unsatisfied. "Nor is he here called a part or an aid of our strength, but our complete strength; for we are strong, so far as he supplies us with strength." (Calvin)

Philippians 2:10-11

- **It involves focus**
- **It involves desire**
- **It involves humility**
- **It involves repentance**
- **It involves change**

- ✓ **In conduct**
- ✓ **In relationships**
- ✓ **In putting off and putting on**

## **Isaiah 26:7-10**

### **"He Is Exalted"**

He is exalted  
The King is exalted on high  
I will praise Him  
He is exalted, forever exalted  
And I will praise His name

He is the Lord  
Forever His truth shall reign  
Heaven and earth  
Rejoice in His holy name  
He is exalted  
The King is exalted on high

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## Praise Him, Praise Him

by Fanny Crosby

Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessèd Redeemer!  
Sing, O Earth, His wonderful love proclaim!  
Hail Him! hail Him! highest archangels in glory;  
Strength and honor give to His holy Name!  
Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard His children,  
In His arms He carries them all day long:

### *Refrain*

*Praise Him! Praise Him!*  
*Tell of His excellent greatness.*  
*Praise Him! Praise Him!*  
*Ever in joyful song!*

Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessèd Redeemer!  
For our sins He suffered, and bled, and died.  
He our Rock, our hope of eternal salvation,  
Hail Him! hail Him! Jesus the Crucified.  
Sound His praises! Jesus who bore our sorrows,  
Love unbounded, wonderful, deep and strong.

### **Refrain**

Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessèd Redeemer!  
Heav'nly portals loud with hosannas ring!  
Jesus, Savior, reigneth forever and ever.  
Crown Him! Crown Him! Prophet, and Priest, and King!  
Christ is coming! over the world victorious,  
Pow'r and glory unto the Lord belong.

### **Refrain**

*Praise  
the  
Lord*

**It's not just words, it is a complete lifestyle.**