

Prophetic Praise
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Psa 8:2-6 (NAU) *From the mouth of infants and nursing babes you have **established strength** because of your adversaries, to make the enemy and the revengeful cease.*

3 *When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have ordained;*

4 **What is man** that you take thought of him, and the son of man that you care for him?

5 Yet you have made him a little lower than God (Hebrew 430 'elohiym (el-o-heem'); the supreme God – KJV the angles), and you crown him with glory and majesty!

6 **You make him to rule over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet,**

Ps 8:2 (NIV) *From the lips of children and infants you have **ordained praise** because of your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.*

Ps 8:2 (RSV) *by the mouth of babes and infants, thou hast **founded a bulwark** because of thy foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.*

God has **ordained praise** as an (i) impenetrable bulwark of protection, (ii) a source of divine strength and (iii) heaven's most invincible weapon of war to silence and paralyze the attacks of the enemy to make the works of the revengeful cease (end; come to naught).

Hebrew – Strongs – Strength – 5797 `oz (oze); from **5810**; strength in various applications (force, security, majesty, praise): KJV-- boldness, loud, might, power, strength, strong.

Hebrew – Lexicon – 5797 `oz – might, strength

a) material or physical

b) **personal** or **social** or **political**

Hebrew root – Strongs – **5810** `azaz (aw-zaz'); a primitive root; to be **stout** (literally or figuratively): KJV-- harden, impudent, **prevail**, strengthen (self), be strong.

Hebrew root – Lexicon – 5810 `azaz – to be strong

a) (Qal) to be strong, **to prevail**

b) (Hiphil) to make firm, to strengthen

Praise strengthens your position in the spiritual realm to one of victory, by nullifying the enemy, bringing his works to an end.

Jesus translation of Psalm 8...

Matt 21:14-16 (NAU) *And {the} **blind** and {the} **lame** came to Him in the temple, and He healed them.*

15 *But when the chief priests and the scribes saw the wonderful things that He had done, and the **children** who were shouting in the temple, "Hosanna to the Son of David," they became indignant*

16 *and said to Him, "Do You hear what these {**children**} are saying?" And Jesus said to them, "Yes; have you never read, "OUT OF THE MOUTH OF INFANTS AND NURSING BABIES YOU HAVE **PREPARED** (Greek 2675 katartizo - to make one what he ought to be) **PRAISE FOR YOURSELF**?"*

Matt 21:16c (NIV) *... "From the lips of children and infants **you have ordained praise**?"*

Matt 21:16c (RSV) *... 'Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings **thou hast brought perfect praise**?'"*

Matt 21:16c (KJV) *... Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings **thou hast perfected praise**?*

God has prepared a prophetic praise in infants & **children** for Himself – God's children (family) need to tap into & replicate this.

Greek – Strongs – 136 ainos (ah'-ee-nos); apparently a prime word; properly, a story, but used in the sense of **1868**; praise (of God): KJV-- **praise**.

Greek – Lexicon – 136 ainos:-

1) a saying, a proverb

2) **praise**, laudatory discourse (like a Psalm)

So this implies **a story of praise of what God has done, is doing & will do** – past, present or future – its all the same to God – what we can boldly prophetically proclaim by faith in praise that He will do for us by revelation of

His Word!

Greek root – Strongs – 1868 epainos (ep'-ahee-nos); from 1909 and the base of 134; laudation; concretely, a commendable thing: KJV-- praise.

Greek root – Lexicon – 1868 epainos – **approbation** (approval or sanction), **commendation** (the act of commending; a formal recommendation), **praise**.

We enforce the rule of God through prophetic praise – knowing Whom we're praising (our infinite, almighty God) whose revealed Word will come to pass for those who stay in faith through praise.

Col 2:6-7 (NKJ) *As you have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, 7 rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding (super-abound) in it (faith) with (through) thanksgiving.*

Col 2:7c teaches **I super-abound in faith through thanksgiving** – say it several times over & over.

Living a life of prophetic praise in faith strengthens & protects you spiritually, while disarming, defeating & destroying your enemy.

Rom 4:19-21 (NAU) *Without becoming weak in faith he (Abraham) contemplated (considered not – KJV) his own body, now as good as dead since he was about a hundred years old, and the deadness of Sarah's womb;*

*20 yet, with respect to the promise of God, he did not waver in unbelief but **grew strong in faith, giving glory to God,***

21 and being fully assured that what God had promised, He was able also to perform.

Matt 18:2-4 (NAU) *And He called a **child** to Himself and set him before them,*

*3 and said, "Truly I say to you, unless you are converted and **become like children**, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven.*

*4 "Whoever then **humbles himself as this child**, he is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.*

Adults complicate things – untainted children trust, believe, speak, act & live like its so – and it becomes so.

Matt 6:9-10 (NAU) *"Pray (prophecy), then, in this way: "Our Father who is in heaven, Hallowed be Your name.*

*10 "Your kingdom come. **Your will be done, On earth as it is in heaven.***

Daily pray heaven into your home, life & circumstances through child-like prophetic praise.

Here is an **example** of Davidic prophetic praise – a laudatory discourse – its David proclaiming his story ...

Psa 103:2-5 (NAU) *Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget none of His BENEFITS;*

*3 Who **pardons ALL your iniquities**, who **heals ALL your diseases;***

*4 Who **redeems your life from the pit**, who **crowns you with lovingkindness and compassion;***

*5 Who **satisfies your years with good things**, {so that} **your YOUTH is renewed** [repaired, rebuilt] **like the eagle.***

...now start proclaiming yours – I'm loved, forgiven, restored, honored, prosperous, healed and youthfully energetic & healthy.

Psa 45:1-2 (NAU) ***My heart overflows with a good theme; I address my verses to the King; My tongue is the pen of a ready writer.***

*2 You are fairer (the fairest – RSV; the most handsome – NLT; the most excellent – NIV) than the sons of men; **Grace is poured upon your lips; therefore God has blessed you forever.***

Prophetic praise needs to be daily developed in the presence of God to where it flows out your heart to God like the pen of a skillful writers words pour out on paper to make a good story.

Let your story be filled with words of God's finished **grace** as seen on Calvary & in His sure covenant promises and **God's great blessing will abide on you forever.**