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## Praise and worship of our Lord God

Is in dire straights in our society

Leading a TRUE worship and praise service is a special calling of God. Most people or peoples that lead a song service DON'T have a clue as to how important Praise and Worship is to our Lord and to receiving his anointing in our midst.

The KEY is to be led by The Holy Spirit, If you are not led by the Holy Spirit, HOW IN THE WORLD can you lead others. You must take time for the people to enter in to worship, they are not on an off and on switch. There is a desert song about an old pump. **It says you must prime the pump you must have faith and believe then leave the bottle full for others.**

You have to be in tune with the Holy Spirit as when to prime the people and when to leave off priming. He DOES NOT move the same way all the time yet man thinks he does.

**Matthew 15:9\* But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.**

Anybody can get up and lead two or three choruses or songs then sit down for a while, then get up and lead another two or three **and to be a bit spiritual** the choruses are sang over a couple of times.

And then there is the other scenario, you have a quarter of the congregation get up to lead and spend an hour singing four or five choruses over and over and over.

This reminds me of the prophets of Baal.

**1Ki 18:27-28\* And it came to pass at noon, that Elijah mocked them, and said, Cry aloud: for he is a god; either he is talking, or he is pursuing, or he is in a journey, or peradventure he sleepeth, and must be awaked. And they cried aloud, and cut themselves after**

their manner with knives and lancets, till the blood gushed out upon them.

Now there is nothing wrong with singing a song over a few times BUT because God moved upon the congregation ONCE when this happened it don't mean he has to EVERY TIME.

It is not just singing praises to him and worshipping him in spirit BUT we must also SPEAK WITH THE MOUTH.

Psalms 109:30 I will greatly praise the LORD with my mouth; yea, I will praise him among the multitude.

Psalms 5:11 But let all those that put their trust in thee rejoice: let them ever shout for joy, because thou defendest them: let them also that love thy name be joyful in thee.

The **TRADITIONAL** people will sing great hymns BUT to the tune of a Russian funeral march. And don't show any emotion.

The **EVANGELICAL** people love a little rhythm, show a little emotion but don't overdo it as that is sacrilegious.

The **MODERN DAY FULL GOSPEL** people are not afraid to sing and shout BUT unfortunetly have brought ROCK-N-ROLL consorts into the church, the more decibels the music is the more spiritual they think it is.

**A quick guide for harmful:** if the music or lyrics cause one to feel, **sensual, sexy, aroused, aggressive, rebellious, agitated, haughty, proud, depressed, or suicidal**, then the spirit behind it is Lucifer.

True **WORSHIPERS** are people that love the Lord and are one in Christ, they sing the praises of God and they aren't afraid to speak with their mouth and tell the Lord how much they love him. They may raise their hands to God, they may shout, they may even dance. But what ever they do is not offensive to true believers, some will weep because they sense his presence others will reverently laugh and others will just bask in his comfort. When the Holy Spirit is present at a gathering he will bring repentance followed by great joy.

**THE HOLY SPIRIT ALWAYS** bring joy, peace, peace and faith.

Galations 5:22\* **But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, NEVER** sensual, sexy, aroused, aggressive, rebellious, agitated, haughty, proud, depressed, or suicidal these are fruits of the flesh or the devil.

1Peter 2:9\* **But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light:**

John 4:23-24\* **But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him. God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.**

Psalms 27:6 **And now shall mine head be lifted up above mine enemies round about me: therefore will I offer in his**

tabernacle sacrifices of joy; I will sing, yea, I will sing praises unto the LORD.

Psalms 47:6 Sing praises to God, sing praises: sing praises unto our King, sing praises.

Psalms 144:9 I will sing a new song unto thee, O God: upon a psaltery and an instrument of ten strings will I sing praises unto thee.

Psalms 149:3 Let them praise his name in the dance: let them sing praises unto him with the timbrel and harp.

Trust this will enlighten you  
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