

BUILDING A THRONE FOR GOD WITH PRAISE.

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Psalm 22:3-KJV

But you are holy, O You who inhabits the praises of Israel.

CJB - ...Nevertheless, you are holy, *enthroned on the praises* of Isra'el.

Passion Bible - ...3 Yet, I know that you are most holy; it's indisputable. You are God-Enthroned, surrounded with songs, *living among the shouts of praise* of your princely people.

Hebrew - praise is *hālal* - means "*praise ye Yah.*" "*praise you God*" or "*praise be to God.*" "*to shine,*" ..."*to praise, celebrate, commend, or even boast about God.*"

Psalm 63:2-5-Passion

1 O God of my life, I'm lovesick for you in this weary wilderness. I thirst with the deepest longings to love you more, with cravings in my heart that can't be described. Such yearning grips my soul for you, my God!

2 I'm energized every time I enter Your heavenly sanctuary to seek more of your power And drink in more of your glory.

3 For your tender mercies Mean more to me than life itself. How I love and praise you, God!

4 Daily I will worship you Passionately and with all my heart. My arms will wave to you like banners of praise.

5 I overflow with praise when I come before you, For the anointing of your presence Satisfies me like nothing else. You are such a rich banquet of pleasure to my soul.

God has called us to be "the Mighty" ones.

Psalm 29:1-2-Passion

1 *Proclaim his majesty* all you *mighty* champions, You sons of Almighty God, Giving all the glory and strength back to him!

2 Be in awe before his majesty. Be in awe before such power and might! Come worship wonderful Yahweh Arrayed in all his splendor, Bowing in worship as he appears in all his holy beauty. Give him the honor due his name! Worship him wearing the glory-garments of your holy, priestly calling!

Remember the story of Samson, who became backslidden.

Judges 16:16-21—AMP

16 And when she pressed him day after day with her words and urged him, he was vexed to death.

17 Then he told her all his mind and said to her, A razor has never come upon my head, for I have been a Nazirite to God from my birth. If I am shaved, then my strength will go from me, and I shall become weak and be like any other man.

18 And when Delilah saw that he had told her all his mind, she went and called for the Philistine lords, saying, Come up this once, for he has told me all he knows. Then the Philistine lords came up to her and brought the money in their hands.

19 And she made Samson sleep upon her knees, and she called a man and caused him to shave off the seven braids of his head. Then she began to torment [*Samson*], and his strength went from him.

20 She said, The Philistines are upon you, Samson! And he awoke out of his sleep and said, I will go out as I have time after time and shake myself free. For Samson did not know that the Lord had departed from him.

21 But the Philistines laid hold of him, bored out his eyes, and brought him down to Gaza and bound him with [*two*] bronze fetters; and he ground at the mill in the prison.

Samson prayed:

Judges 16:28-30-AMP

28 Then Samson called to the Lord and said, O Lord God, [*earnestly*] remember me, I pray You, and strengthen me, I pray You, only this once, O God, and let me have one vengeance upon the Philistines for both my eyes.

29 And Samson laid hold of the two middle pillars by which the house was borne up, one with his right hand and the other with his left.

30 And Samson cried, Let me die with the Philistines! And he bowed himself mightily, and the house fell upon the princes and upon all the people that were in it. So the dead whom he slew at his death were more than they whom he slew in his life.

The first appearance in reference to praise of God is in:

2 Samuel 22:4-AMP

I call on the Lord, Who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.

Psalm 34:1- AMP

I WILL bless the Lord *at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.*