



MIDRASH STUDY NOTES

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“WORSHIP: according to the pattern”

First, let us consider that there are 7 different Hebrew words used in the Scriptures to indicate “praise.” These words are: Yadah, Tehillah, Barak, Halal, Towdah, Zamar, Shabach. Let’s look at and review these words. Then we will look at the other Hebrew words in the Scriptures that speak of “worship.” Finally, this study will end with verses from the entire Bible about worship and praise. May this study bring information and application in our lives.

Compiled from various sources

1.YADAH - yaw-daw - to worship with the extended hand. The giving of oneself in worship and adoration. To lift your hands unto the YHWH. It carries the meaning of absolute surrender as a young child does to a parent - "pick me up, I'm all yours". **Scriptures:** Gen. 29:35, 2 Chron. 7:6, 20:21, Psalms 9:1, 28:7, Psalms 33:2, 42:5,11, 49:18, Isaiah 12:1

3034 yadah (yaw-daw'): a primitive root; used only as denominative from 3027; literally, to use (i.e. hold out) the hand; **physically, to throw (a stone, an arrow) at or away**; especially to revere or worship (with extended hands); intensively, to bemoan (by wringing the hands):

KJV-- cast (out), (make) confess (-ion), praise, shoot, (give) thank (-ful, -s, -sgiving).

to throw, to shoot, to cast

a) (Qal) to shoot (arrows)

b) (Piel) to cast, to cast down, to throw down

c) (Hiphil)

1) to give thanks, to laud, praise

2) to confess, to confess (the name of YHWH)

d) (Hithpael)

1) to confess (sin)

2) to give thanks

Yadah in practice - Lift my hands to Him and say how I am surrendering myself to Him. List the ways that I am surrendering to Him. Be diligent. Be disciplined. Be specific. Take the discipline and SAY to the YHWH how I am surrendering to Him. With my hands uplifted - surrender unto my YHWH - spirit, soul & body. Totally commit myself to my father.

2.TEHILLAH -teh-hil-law- to sing, to laud. A spontaneous new song. Singing from a melody in your heart by adding words to it. This refers to a special kind of singing-it is singing unprepared, unrehearsed songs. Brings tremendous unity to the body of Christ. Singing straight to YHWH. Can move into tehilah anytime. Singing it the second time would be ZAMAR. It is the praise that YHWH inhabits (sits enthroned on)(Psalm 22:3) YHWH manifests Himself in the mids of exuberant singing.

Scripture: Psalms 22:3, 34:1, 40:3, 66:2, 2 Chronicles 20:22

8416 tehillah (teh-hil-law'); from 1984; laudation; specifically (concretely) a hymn: KJV-- praise.

praise, a song or a hymn of praise

a) praise, adoration, thanksgiving (paid to YHWH)

b) the act of general or public praise

c) a praise-song (as a Hebrew title)

d) praise (demanded by qualities or deeds or attributes of YHWH)

e) renown, fame, glory

1) used of Damascus , YHWH

2) an object of praise, a possessor of renown (figurative)

3.BARAK - baw-rak - To kneel or to bow. To give reverence to YHWH as an act of adoration. It implies to continual conscious giving place to YHWH. Blessing the YHWH, extolling virtue. There is a sense of kneeling and blessing YHWH as an act of adoration in the word BARAK. Physical application - To bow, kneel or to do this with the intent in my heart that He is my KING and I yield to HIM. I am acknowledging Him as KING and YHWH. SONG: BLESS THE YHWH Scripture: Psalm 103 tells us how to bless the YHWH and then goes on to enumerate those blessings: loving kindness, satisfaction redemption, honor, renewal. We bless the YHWH by remembering all of these things.

1288 barak (baw-rak'); a primitive root; **to kneel; by implication to bless YHWH** (as an act of adoration), and (vice-versa) man (as a benefit); also (by euphemism) to curse (YHWH or the king, as treason):

KJV-- X abundantly, X altogether, X at all, blaspheme, bless, congratulate, curse, X greatly, X indeed, kneel (down), praise, salute, X still, thank.

1) to bless, to kneel

a) (Qal)

1) to kneel

2) to bless

b) (Niphal) to be blessed, to bless oneself

c) (Piel) to bless

d) (Pual) to be blessed, to be adored

e) (Hiphil) to cause to kneel

f) (Hithpael) to bless oneself

2) Theological Wordbook of the Old Testament: to praise, to salute, to curse

4.HALAL

Scripture: 1 Chron. 16:4, 23:5,30, 25:3, 29:13, Neh. 12:24 (this word appears over 110 times in the OT)

1984 halal (haw-lal'); a primitive root; **to be clear (orig. of sound, but usually of color)**; to shine; hence, **to make a show, to boast**; and thus to be (clamorously) foolish; to rave; causatively, **to celebrate**; also to stultify:

KJV-- (make) boast (self), celebrate, commend, (deal, make), fool (-ish, -ly), glory, give [light], be (make, feignself) mad (against), **give in marriage**, [sing, be worthy of] praise, rage, renowned, **shine**.

1) to shine

a) (Qal) to shine (figurative of YHWH's favor)

b) (Hiphil) to flash forth light

2) to praise, to boast, to be boastful

a) (Qal)

1) to be boastful

2) boastful ones, boasters (participle)

b) (Piel)

1) to praise

2) to boast, to make a boast

c) (Pual) to be praised, to be made praiseworthy, to be commended, to be worthy of praise

d) (Hithpael) to boast, to glory, to make one's boast

e) (Poel) to make a fool of, to make into a fool

f) (Hithpoel) to act madly, to act like a madman

5.TOWDAH -to-daw -To give worship by the extension of the hand in adoration or agreeing with what has been done or will be. This word is commonly found in connection with sacrifice-applying the giving of thanks or praise as a sacrifice before reception or manifestation. Thanking YHWH for something that I don't have in the natural. Agreeing with His Word - faith in His Word. This form of praise goes in operation just because His Word is true. "Father, I thank YOU that YOUR WORD is TRUE. As we raise our hearts and hands in praise to the YHWH, it involves a sacrifice, especially if one is very sick in body. The carnal mind would fight and ridicule this particular action, but there is great faith in TOWDAH as praise. The lifting of the hand symbolizes agreement. The right hand symbolizes my covenant with my my Father. As I go through the scriptures, YHWH is seen extending His Right Hand to me. That's the covenant. When He extends His right hand to me, He's saying to me - ALL THAT I AM IS YOURS, and when I extend my right hand to Him, I am saying "All that I am is yours and I agree with what You're saying. It is the sacrifice that YHWH honors by His performing of miracles.

The ATTITUDE for TOWDAH is: I'm thanking YHWH. I'm agreeing with YHWH that it is as He says. I don't care what it looks like. I'm agreeing with what His Word says. Example: Father, I thank You that I am healed.

Scripture: Psalm 42:4, 50:23, Jer. 17:26

8426 towdah (to-daw'); from 3034; properly, an extension of the hand, i.e. (by implication) avowal, or (usually) adoration; specifically, **a choir of worshippers**: KJV-- confession, (sacrifice of) praise, thanks (-giving, offering).

confession, praise, thanksgiving

a) give praise to YHWH

b) thanksgiving in songs of liturgical worship, a hymn of praise

c) a thanksgiving choir or a procession or a line or a company

d) a thank-offering, a sacrifice of thanksgiving

e) confession

6.ZAMAR - zaw-mar - To sing with instruments. To make music accompanied by the voice. One of the musical verbs for praise in the book of psalms. It carries the idea of making music in praise to YHWH as in Psalm 92:1. The word ZAMAR also means to touch the strings, and refers to praise that involves instrumental worship as in Psalm 150. The one word is usually translated "sing praises".

2167 zamar (zaw-mar'); a primitive root [perhaps ident. with 2168 through the idea of striking with the fingers]; properly, **to touch the strings or parts of a musical instrument**, i.e. play upon it; to make music, accompanied by the voice; hence to celebrate in song and music: KJV-- give praise, sing forth praises, psalms.

to sing, to sing praise, to make music; (Piel)

1) to make music, to sing

2) to play a musical instrument

7.SHABACH - shaw-bakh - to address in a loud tone, a loud adoration, a shout! Proclaim with a loud voice, unashamed, the GLORY, TRIUMPH, POWER, MERCY, LOVE OF YHWH. This word implies that testimony is praise. The phrase "shout unto the YHWH" can be understood as the action of SHABACH. It is not just being loud. You should have the attitude of putting your whole being into it, an attitude of being totally uninhibited. Scripture: Psalm 117:1, 63:3-4

7623 shabach (shaw-bakh'); a primitive root; properly, **to address in a loud tone**, i.e. (specifically) loud; figuratively, to pacify (as if by words): KJV-- commend, glory, keep in, praise, still, triumph.

1) to soothe, to still, to stroke

a) (Piel) to soothe, to still

b) (Hiphil) stilling (participle)

2) to laud, to praise, to commend

a) (Piel)

1) to laud, to praise (YHWH)

2) to commend, to congratulate (the dead)

b) (Hithpael) to boast

BARAK

The type of lifestyle

that I am supposed to be living.

Recognizing YHWH as YHWH and my KING.

SINGING PRAISE

Zamar

SPEAKING PRAISE

Towdah, Yadah, Shabach

HALAL

Yadah, Towdah & Shabach combined

TEHILLAH

(A new song)

Singing Yadah, Towdah & Shabach combined.

Can be done in the Spirit (tongues) or in the understanding.

Avodah is the transliteration of the Hebrew word for *worship* and *work*. The root word means to work or to serve. The cluster of words derived from the root give us insight into the nature of both worship and work. An *oved* is a worker. An *avid* is a slave. *Avdut* is slavery. Work involves the idea of serving someone. *Avodat Elohim* is the service or worship of the true YHWH. *Avodah zara* is literally strange worship (it is also the title of one of the tractates of the Talmud, which discusses the subject of idolatry and corrupt and false worship).

Worship requires an inner humbling, a surrender of self-will, a repentance of sin, and trust. It requires cultivating the presence of YHWH. It ascribes to Him the supreme value of who He is and acknowledges His worthiness (*worth-ship*) in words, deeds, and posture. Worship is hard work.

Work (labor, enterprise, exertion) is always serving. For the worshiper of YHWH, the believer in Y'shua, it is serving YHWH. "And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the YHWH Y'shua" (Colossians 3:17). In modern Hebrew, *uv-dah* means fact. A fact works in or with reality because it is true to reality. Likewise, in modern Hebrew, *u-vad* means adapted—something worked over to fit reality.

"Y'shua replied: 'Love the YHWH your YHWH with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind [worship].' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself' " (Matthew 22:37–39).

"Always give yourselves fully to the work of the YHWH, because you know that your labor in the YHWH is not in vain" (1 Corinthians 15:58).

"Night is coming, when no one can work" (John 9:4).

Hebrew Praise and Worship Words...

Listed below are several Hebrew words related to praise and worship. Scripture references are given for each word with the translated word in bold. We will be using the New King James Version unless otherwise noted. Most of the Hebrew definitions have been compiled from Strong's Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible.

The 10 most prominent words and listed them first. There are 58 words in the entire list.

Barak-to kneel or bow, to give reverence to YHWH as an act of adoration, implies a continual conscious giving place to YHWH, to be atuned to him and his presence

Psalm 34:1 I will **ble**ss the YHWH at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Psalm 100:4 Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise. Be thankful to him, and **ble**ss his name.

Psalm 95:6 Oh come, let us worship and bow down; Let us **kneel** before the YHWH our maker.

Guwl-to spin around, under the influence of any violent emotion

Psalm 32:11 Be glad in the YHWH and **rejoice**, you righteous; And shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

Psalm 35:9 And my soul shall be **joyful** in the YHWH; It shall rejoice in his salvation.

Psalm 118:24 This is the day the YHWH has made; We will **rejoice** and be glad in it.

Hallal-to praise, to make a show or rave about, to glory in or boast upon, to be clamorously foolish about you adoration of YHWH

Psalm 22:23 You who fear the YHWH, **praise** him! All you descendants of Jacob, glorify him, and fear him, all you offspring of Israel!

Psalm 44:8 In YHWH we boast all day long, and **praise** your name forever. Selah

Psalm 63:5 My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness, and my mouth shall **praise** you with joyful lips.

Ranan-to creak, to emit a stridulous sound, to shout aloud for joy

Psalm 7:17 I will praise the YHWH according to his righteousness, and will **sing** praise to the name of the YHWH Most High.

Psalm 33:1 **Rejoice** in the YHWH, O you righteous! For praise from the upright is beautiful.

Psalm 98:4 **Shout** joyfully to the YHWH, all the earth; Break forth in song, rejoice, and sing praises.

Shachah-to depress or prostrate in homage or loyalty to YHWH, bow down, fall down flat

Psalm 29:2 Give unto the YHWH the glory due to his name; **Worship** the YHWH in the beauty of holiness.

Psalm 66:4 All the earth shall **worship** you and sing praises to You; They shall sing praises to your name." Selah

Psalm 95:6 Oh come, let us **worship** and bow down; Let us kneel before the YHWH our maker.

Shuwr-strolling minstrelsy, to sing, singer (man or woman)

Psalm 18:49 Therefore I will give thanks to you, O YHWH, among the Gentiles, and **sing** praises to your name.

Psalm 33:3 **Sing** to him a new song; Play skillfully with a shout of joy.

Psalm 144:9 I will **sing** a new song to you, O YHWH; On a harp of ten strings I will sing praises to you...

Tehillah-to sing hallal, a new song, a hymn of spontaneous praise glorifying YHWH in song

Psalm 34:1 I will bless the YHWH at all times; His **praise** shall continually be in my mouth.

Psalm 40:3 He has put a new song in my mouth -- **praise** to our YHWH; Many will see it and fear, and will trust in the YHWH.

Psalm 149:1 Praise the YHWH! Sing to the YHWH a new song, and his **praise** in the assembly of saints.

Todah-an extension of the hand, avowal, adoration, a choir of worshipers, confession, sacrifice of praise, thanksgiving

Psalm 50:14 Offer to YHWH **thanksgiving**, and pay your vows to the Most High.

Psalm 69:30 I will praise the name of YHWH with a song, and will magnify him with **thanksgiving**.

Psalms 100:4 Enter into his gates with **thanksgiving**, and into his courts with praise. Be thankful to him, and bless his name.

Yadah-to use, hold out the hand, to throw (a stone or arrow) at or away, to revere or worship (with extended hands, praise thankful, thanksgiving)

Psalm 33:2 **Praise** the YHWH with the harp; Make melody to him with an instrument of ten strings.

Psalm 61:8 So I will sing **praise** to your name forever, that I may daily perform my vows.

Psalm 18:49 Therefore I will give **thanks** to you, O YHWH, among the Gentiles, and sing praises to your name.

Zamar-to touch the strings or parts of a musical instrument i.e. play upon it, to make music accompanied by the voice, to celebrate in song and music, give praise, sing forth praises, psalms

Psalm 66:2 **Sing** out the honor of his name; Make his praise glorious.

Psalm 71:22 Also with the lute I will praise you -- and your faithfulness, O my YHWH! To you I will **sing** with the harp, O Holy One of Israel.

Psalm 144:9 I will sing a new song to you, O YHWH; On a harp of ten strings I will **sing** praises to you...

Alats-to jump for joy, exult, be joyful, rejoice, triumph

Psalm 5:11 But let all those rejoice who put their trust in you; Let them ever shout for joy, because you defend them; Let those also who love your name be **joyful** in you.

Psalm 9:2 I will be glad and **rejoice** in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

Ps 68:3 But let the righteous be glad; Let them **rejoice** before YHWH; Yes, let them rejoice exceedingly.

Alaz-to jump for joy, exult, be joyful, rejoice, triumph

Psalm 28:7 The YHWH is my strength and my shield; My heart trusted in him, and I am helped; Therefore my heart greatly **rejoices**, and with my song I will praise him.

Psalm 68:4 Sing to YHWH, sing praises to his name; Extol him who rides on the clouds, by his name YAH, and **rejoice** before him.

Psalm 98:4 Shout **joyfully** to the YHWH, all the earth; Break forth in song, rejoice, and sing praises.

Anah-to eye or to heed, pay attention, to respond, to begin to speak, to sing, shout, testify, announce, give, account, afflict

Psalm 147:7 **Sing** to the YHWH with thanksgiving; Sing praises on the harp to our YHWH...

Calal-to mound up, exalt, reflex, to oppose, cast up, exalt (self), extol, make plain, raise up

Psalm 68:4 Sing to YHWH, sing praises to his name; **Extol** him who rides on the clouds, by His name YAH, and rejoice before him.

Caphar-to score with a mark, to inscribe, to enumerate, recount, celebrate, show forth, speak, talk, tell

Psalm 9:14 That I may **tell** of all your praise in the gates of the daughter of Zion. I will rejoice in your salvation.

Psalm 79:13 So we, your people and sheep of your pasture, will give you thanks forever; We will **show** forth your praise to all generations.

Isaiah 43:21 This people I have formed for myself; They shall **declare** my praise.

Chagag-to move in a circle, to march in a sacred procession, to observe a festival, to be giddy, celebrate, dance, to keep or hold a solemn feast (holiday), to reel to and fro

1 Sam 30:16-17 And when he had brought him down, there they were, spread out over all the land, eating and drinking and **dancing**, because of all the great spoil which they had taken from the land of the Philistines and from the land of Judah.

Chuwl-to twist or whirl in a circular spiral manner, to dance

Judges 21:23 And the children of Benjamin did so; they took enough wives for their number from those who **danced**, whom they caught. Then they went and returned to their inheritance, and they rebuilt the cities and dwelt in them.

Dagal-to flaunt, to raise a flag, to be conspicuous, set up with banners, cheifest

Psalm 20:5 We will rejoice in your salvation, and in the name of our YHWH we will set up our **banners!** May the YHWH fulfill all your petitions.

Gadal-to cause to be large, increase in estate, honor or pride, advance, boast, bring up, exceed, excellent, lift up, magnify, promote, speak proudly of

Psalm 34:3 Oh, **magnify** the YHWH with me, and let us exalt his name together.

Psalm 69:30 I will praise the name of YHWH with a song, and will **magnify**him with thanksgiving.

Psalm 70:4 Let all those who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; And let those who love your salvation say continually, "Let YHWH be **magnified!**"

Giyl-a revolution (of time and age), exceeding joy, gladness, greatly, rejoice

Psalm 32:11 Be glad in the YHWH and **rejoice**, you righteous; And shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

Psalm 65:12 They drop on the pastures of the wilderness, and the little hills**rejoice** on every side.

Gol-to call aloud, a voice or sound, bleating, crackling, cry, fame, lightness, lowing, noise, proclaiming, sing, sound, thunder, voice, yell

Psalms 95:1 Oh come, let us sing to the YHWH! Let us **shout** joyfully to the rock of our salvation.

Psalm 95:2 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; Let us**shout** joyfully to him with psalms.

Psalm 98:4 **Shout** joyfully to the YHWH, all the earth; Break forth in song, rejoice, and sing praises.

Hilluwl-a sense of rejoicing, a celebration of thanksgiving for harvest, merry, praise

Leviticus 19:24 But in the fourth year all its fruit shall be holy, a **praise** to the YHWH.

Kabed-numerous, rich, honorable, to make weighty

Psalm 22:23 You who fear the YHWH, praise him! All you descendants of Jacob, **glorify** him, and fear him, all you offspring of Israel!

Psalm 86:9 All nations whom you have made shall come and worship before you, O YHWH, and shall **glorify** your name.

Psalm 86:12 I will praise you, O YHWH my YHWH, with all my heart, and I will **glorify** your name forevermore.

Kabod-splendor, copiousness, glorious, glory, honorable

Psalm 29:1 Give unto the YHWH, O you mighty ones, Give unto the YHWH**glory** and strength.

Psalm 66:2 Sing out the honor of his name; Make his praise **glorious**.

Psalm 96:8 Give to the YHWH the **glory** due his name; Bring an offering, and come into his courts.

Kara-to bend the knee, to sink, to prostrate, bow down self, bring down low

Psalm 22:29 All the prosperous of the earth shall eat and worship; All those who go down to the dust shall **bow** before him, even he who cannot keep himself alive.

Psalm 95:6 Oh come, let us worship and **bow** down; Let us kneel before the YHWH our maker.

Karar-to dance, whirl

2 Samuel 6:14 Then David **danced** before the YHWH with all his might; and David was wearing a linen ephod.

Macha-to rub or strike the hands together (in exultation), clap

Psalm 98:8 Let the rivers **clap** their hands; Let the hills be joyful together before the YHWH...

Machowl-a round dance, dancing

Psalm 30:11 You have turned for me my mourning into **dancing**; You have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness...

Psalm 149:3 Let them praise his name with the **dance**; Let them sing praises to him with the timbrel and harp.

Jeremiah 31:13 13 "Then shall the virgin rejoice in the **dance**, and the young men and the old, together; For I will turn their mourning to joy, will comfort them, and make them rejoice rather than sorrow."

Mangiynah-a satire, music

Lamentations 3:63 Look at their sitting down and their rising up; I am their taunting **song**.

Massa-a burden, an utterance chiefly a doom, especially singing, prophecy, song, tribute

Habakkuk 1:1 The **burden** which the prophet Habakkuk saw.

Note: Habakkuk 3:19 The YHWH YHWH is my strength; He will make my feet like deer's feet, and he will make me walk on my high hills. To the Chief Musician. With my stringed instruments.

Mechowlah-a dance company, dances

Exodus 15:20 Then Miriam the prophetess, the sister of Aaron, took the timbrel in her hand; and all the women went out after her with timbrels and with **dances**.

Jeremiah 31:4 Again I will build you, and you shall be rebuilt, O virgin of Israel! You shall again be adorned with your tambourines, And shall go forth in the **dances** of those who rejoice.

Mizmowr-instrumental music, a poem set to notes, the word most frequently used for titles of the Psalms

Psalm 3:1 A **Psalm** of David when he fled from Absalom his son.

Psalms 13:1 To the Chief Musician. A **Psalm** of David.

Psalm 15:1 A **Psalm** of David.

Nacah-to lift, exalt, extol, hold, up, honorable, magnify, regard, respect, yield

Psalm 28:2 Hear the voice of my supplications when I cry to you, when I **lift** up my hands toward your holy sanctuary.

Psalm 63:4 Thus I will bless you while I live; I will **lift** up my hands in your name.

Psalm 134:2 **Lift** up your hands in the sanctuary, and bless the YHWH.

Nagan-to thrum, to beat a tune with the fingers, to play a stringed instrument, to make music, sing to stringed instruments

Psalm 33:3 Sing to him a new song; **Play skillfully** with a shout of joy.

Natsach-to glitter from afar, to be eminent (as a superintendent), especially of the temple services and it's' music, to be permanent, excel, chief musician (singer), overseer, set forward, used in the title of the Psalms

Psalm 4:1 To the Chief **Musician**. With stringed instruments. A Psalm of David.

Psalm 5:1 To the Chief **Musician**. With flutes. A Psalm of David.

Psalm 8:1 To the Chief **Musician**. On the instrument of Gath. A Psalm of David.

Negiyath-instrumental music, a stringed instrument, a poem set to music, an epigram

Lamentations 5:14 The elders have ceased gathering at the gate, and the young men from their **music**.

Paras-to break apart, disperse, break, chop in pieces, lay open, scatter, spread (abroad, forth, selves, out), stretch (forth, out)

Psalms 143:6 I **spread** out my hands to you; My soul longs for you like a thirsty land. Selah

Patsach-to break out (in joyful sound), break forth into joy, make a loud noise

Psalm 98:4 Shout joyfully to the YHWH, all the earth; Break forth in **song**, rejoice, and sing praises.

Psalm 98:6 With trumpets and the sound of a horn; **Shout** joyfully before the YHWH, the King.

Psalm 100:1 Make a joyful **shout** to the YHWH, all you lands!

Pazaz-to solidify (as if by refining), to spring (as if separating the limbs), leap, be made strong

2 Samuel 6:16 Now as the ark of the YHWH came into the City of David, Michal, Saul's daughter, looked through a window and saw King David **leaping** and whirling before the YHWH; and she despised him in her heart.

Ragad-to stamp, to spring about (wildly or for joy), aloud, noise, shouted

Ecclesiastes 3:4 A time to weep, and a time to laugh; A time to mourn, and a time to **dance**...

1 Chronicles 15:29 And it happened, as the ark of the covenant of the YHWH came to the City of David, that Michal, Saul's daughter, looked through a window and saw King David **whirling** and playing music; and she despised him in her heart.

Renanah-a shout (for joy), joyful voice, singing, triumphing

Psalm 100:2 Serve the YHWH with gladness; Come before his presence with **singing**.

Rinnah-a shrill sound, shout of grief or joy, gladness, proclamation, rejoicing, shouting, triumph, singing

Psalm 107:22 Let them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving, and declare his works with **rejoicing**.

Psalm 118:15 The voice of **rejoicing** and salvation is in the tents of the righteous; The right hand of the YHWH does valiantly.

Psalm 126:6 He who continually goes forth weeping, bearing seed for sowing, shall doubtless come again with **rejoicing**, bringing his sheaves with him.

Rowman-exaltation, praise, be extolled

Psalm 66:17 I cried to him with my mouth, and he was **extolled** with my tongue.

Ruwa-to split the ears with sound, shout (for alarm or joy), blow an alarm, make a joyful noise, shout for joy, sound an alarm

Joshua 6:20 So the people **shouted** when the priests blew the trumpets. And it happened when the people heard the sound of the trumpet, and the people shouted with a great shout, that the wall fell down flat. Then the people went up into the city, every man straight before him, and they took the city.

Psalm 47:1 Oh, clap your hands, all you peoples! **Shout** to YHWH with the voice of triumph!

Psalm 65:13 The pastures are clothed with flocks; The valleys also are covered with grain; They **shout** for joy, they also sing.

Samach-to brighten up, cheer up, make glad, make merry

Psalm 31:7 I will be glad and **rejoice** in your mercy, for you have considered my trouble; you have known my soul in adversities...

Psalm 48:11 Let Mount Zion **rejoice**, let the daughters of Judah be glad, because of your judgments.

Psalm 105:3 Glory in his holy name; Let the hearts of those **rejoice** who seek the YHWH!

Sameach-blithe or gleeful, glad, joyful, making merry, hearted, rejoice

Psalm 96:11 Let the heavens **rejoice**, and let the earth be glad; Let the sea roar, and all its fullness...

Sason-cheerfulness, welcome, gladness, joy, rejoicing, mirth

Psalm 119:111 Your testimonies I have taken as a heritage forever, for they are the **rejoicing** of my heart.

Shabach-to address in a loud tone, a loud adoration, a shout, proclaiming with a loud voice (unashamed), to glory, triumph, power, a testimony of praise

Psalm 63:3 Because your lovingkindness is better than life, my lips shall **praise** you.

Psalm 106:47 Save us, O YHWH our YHWH, and gather us from among the Gentiles, to give thanks to your holy name, to triumph in your **praise**.

Psalm 145:4 One generation shall **praise** your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.

Shaown-uproar (as a rushing), destruction, noise, pomp, rushing, tumult

Psalm 66:1 Make a joyful **shout** to YHWH, all the earth!

Psalm 81:1 Sing aloud to YHWH our strength; Make a joyful **shout** to the YHWH of Jacob.

Shebach-adore, praise, to adulate

Daniel 2:23 "I thank you and **praise** you, O YHWH of my fathers; You have given me wisdom and might, and have now made known to me what we asked of you, For you have made known to us the king's demand."

Daniel 4:34 And at the end of the time I, Nebuchadnezzar, lifted my eyes to heaven, and my understanding returned to me; and I blessed the Most High and **praised** and honored him who lives forever: For his dominion is an everlasting dominion, and his kingdom is from generation to generation.

Shiryah-a song, singing, musical song

Psalm 96:1 Oh, sing to the YHWH a new **song**! Sing to the YHWH, all the earth.

Psalm 98:1 Oh, sing to the YHWH a new **song**! For he has done marvelous things; His right hand and his holy arm have gained him the victory.

Suws-to be bright, cheerful, be glad, make mirth, rejoice

Psalm 35:9 And my soul shall be joyful in the YHWH; It shall **rejoice** in his salvation.

Psalm 40:16 Let all those who seek you **rejoice** and be glad in you; Let such as love your salvation say continually, "The YHWH be magnified!"

Psalms 119:162 I **rejoice** at your word as one who finds great treasure.

Taga-to clatter, slap hands together, clang an instrument, to become bondsman by hand claspings, blow a trumpet

Psalms 47:1 Oh, **clap** your hands, all you peoples! Shout to YHWH with the voice of triumph!

Teruwah-an acclamation of joy or a battle cry, clangor of trumpets, sounding of an alarm

Psalm 27:6 And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me; Therefore I will offer sacrifices of **joy** in his tabernacle; I will sing, yes, I will sing praises to the YHWH.

Zammar-an instrumental musician, singer

Ezra 7:24 Also we inform you that it shall not be lawful to impose tax, tribute, or custom on any of the priests, Levites, **singers**, gatekeepers, Nethinim, or servants of this house of YHWH.

Zemar-instrumental music

Daniel 3:7 So at that time, when all the people heard the sound of the horn, flute, harp, and lyre, in symphony with all kinds of **music**, all the people, nations, and languages fell down and worshiped the gold image which King Nebuchadnezzar had set up.

Daniel 3:10 You, O king, have made a decree that everyone who hears the sound of the horn, flute, harp, lyre, and psaltery, in symphony with all kinds of **music**, shall fall down and worship the gold image...

Zemirah-a song to be accompanied by instrumental music

Psalms 95:2 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; Let us shout joyfully to him with **psalms**.

Zimrah-a musical piece, song to be accompanied by an instrument, melody, psalm

Psalm 81:2 Raise a **song** and strike the timbrel, the pleasant harp with the lute.

Psalm 98:5 Sing to the YHWH with the harp, with the harp and the sound of a **psalm**...

IN THE BIBLE. . .

Below are various Scripture verses that speak of this subject of worship.

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GEN 35:1 Then Elohim said to Jacob, "Go up to Bethel and settle there, and build an altar there to Elohim, who appeared to you when you were fleeing from your brother Esau." 2 So Jacob said to his household and to all who were with him, "Get rid of the foreign Elohim you have with you, and purify yourselves and change your clothes. 3 Then come, let us go up to Bethel, where I will build an altar to Elohim, who answered me in the day of my distress and who has been with me wherever I have gone."

EXO 3:5 "Do not come any closer," Elohim said. "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground."

6 Then he said, "I am the Elohim of your father, the Elohim of Abraham, the Elohim of Isaac and the Elohim of Jacob." At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at Elohim.

5:1 Afterward Moses and Aaron went to Pharaoh and said, "This is what the YHWH, the Elohim of Israel, says: 'Let my people go, so that they may hold a festival to me in the desert.'"

15:2 YHWH is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation. He is my Elohim, and I will praise him, my father's Elohim, and I will exalt him.

19:10 And YHWH said to Moses, "Go to the people and consecrate them today and tomorrow. Have them wash their clothes 11 and be ready by the third day, because on that day YHWH will come down on Mount Sinai in the sight of all the people. 12 Put limits for the people around the mountain and tell them, 'Be careful that you do not go up the mountain or touch the foot of it. Whoever touches the mountain shall surely be put to death. 13 He shall surely be stoned or shot with arrows; not a hand is to be laid on him. Whether man or animal, he shall not be permitted to live.' Only when the ram's horn sounds a long blast may they go up to the mountain."

21 and YHWH said to him, "Go down and warn the people so they do not force their way through to see YHWH and many of them perish. 22 Even the priests, who approach YHWH, must consecrate themselves, or YHWH will break out against them." 23 Moses said to YHWH, "The people cannot come up Mount Sinai, because you yourself warned us, 'Put limits around the mountain and set it apart as holy.'" 24 YHWH replied, "Go down and bring Aaron up with you. But the priests and the people must not force their way through to come up to YHWH, or he will break out against them."

20:24 "Make an altar of earth for me and sacrifice on it your burnt offerings and fellowship offerings, your sheep and goats and your cattle. Wherever I cause my name to be honored, I will come to you and bless you. 25 If you make an altar of stones for me, do not build it with dressed stones, for you will defile it if you use a tool on it.

23:17 "Three times a year all the men are to appear before the Sovereign YHWH. 18 "Do not offer the blood of a sacrifice to me along with anything containing yeast. "The fat of my festival offerings must not be kept until morning.

24:1 Then he said to Moses, "Come up to YHWH, you and Aaron, Nadab and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel. You are to worship at a distance, 2 but Moses alone is to approach YHWH; the others must not come near. And the people may not come up with him."

25:8 "Then have them make a sanctuary for me, and I will dwell among them.

22 There, above the cover between the two cherubim that are over the ark of the Testimony, I will meet with you and give you all my commands for the Israelites.

28:34 The gold bells and the pomegranates are to alternate around the hem of the robe. 35 Aaron must wear it when he ministers. The sound of the bells will be heard when he enters the Holy Place before YHWH and when he comes out, so that he will not die.

29:43 there also I will meet with the Israelites, and the place will be consecrated by my glory.

30:19 Aaron and his sons are to wash their hands and feet with water from it. 20 Whenever they enter the Tent of Meeting, they shall wash with water so that they will not die. Also, when they approach the altar to minister by presenting an offering made to YHWH by fire, 21 they shall wash their hands and feet so that they will not die. This is to be a lasting ordinance for Aaron and his descendants for the generations to come."

34:8 Moses bowed to the ground at once and worshiped.

LEV 10:3 Moses then said to Aaron, "This is what YHWH spoke of when he said: "Among those who approach me I will show myself holy; in the sight of all the people I will be honored." Aaron remained silent.

16:2 YHWH said to Moses: "Tell your brother Aaron not to come whenever he chooses into the Most Holy Place behind the curtain in front of the atonement cover on the ark, or else he will die, because I appear in the cloud over the atonement cover.

DEU 12:5 But you are to seek the place YHWH your Elohim will choose from among all your tribes to put his Name there for his dwelling. To that place you must go; 6 there bring your burnt offerings and sacrifices, your tithes and special gifts, what you have vowed to give and your freewill offerings, and the firstborn of your herds and flocks. 7 There, in the presence of YHWH your Elohim, you and your families shall eat and shall rejoice in everything you have put your hand to, because the YHWH your Elohim has blessed you.

11 Then to the place YHWH your Elohim will choose as a dwelling for his Name--there you are to bring everything I command you: your burnt offerings and sacrifices, your tithes and special gifts, and all the choice possessions you have vowed to YHWH. 12 And there rejoice before YHWH your Elohim, you, your sons and daughters, your menservants and maidservants, and the Levites from your towns, who have no allotment or inheritance of their own.

16:6 except in the place he will choose as a dwelling for his Name. There you must sacrifice the Passover in the evening, when the sun goes down, on the anniversary of your departure from Egypt. 7 Roast it and eat it at the place YHWH your Elohim will choose. Then in the morning return to your tents. 8 For six days eat unleavened bread and on the seventh day hold an assembly to YHWH your Elohim and do no work.

31:11 when all Israel comes to appear before YHWH your Elohim at the place he will choose, you shall read this law before them in their hearing. 12 Assemble the people--men, women and children, and the aliens living in your towns--so they can listen and learn to fear YHWH your Elohim and follow carefully all the words of this law. 13 Their children, who do not know this law, must hear it and learn to fear YHWH your Elohim as long as you live in the land you are crossing the Jordan to possess."

33:19 They will summon peoples to the mountain and there offer sacrifices of righteousness; they will feast on the abundance of the seas, on the treasures hidden in the sand."

2KI 17:36 But YHWH, who brought you up out of Egypt with mighty power and outstretched arm, is the one you must worship. To him you shall bow down and to him offer sacrifices.

1CH 16:29 ascribe to YHWH the glory due his name. Bring an offering and come before him; worship YHWH in the splendor of his holiness.

2CH 5:13 The trumpeters and singers joined in unison, as with one voice, to give praise and thanks to YHWH. Accompanied by trumpets, cymbals and other instruments, they raised their voices in praise to YHWH and sang: "He is good; his love endures forever." Then the temple of YHWH was filled with a cloud, 14 and the priests could not perform their service because of the cloud, for the glory of YHWH filled the temple of Elohim.

7:1 When Solomon finished praying, fire came down from heaven and consumed the burnt offering and the sacrifices, and the glory of YHWH filled the temple.

30:27 The priests and the Levites stood to bless the people, and Elohim heard them, for their prayer reached heaven, his holy dwelling place.

EZR 3:10 When the builders laid the foundation of the temple of YHWH, the priests in their vestments and with trumpets, and the Levites (the sons of Asaph) with cymbals, took their places to praise YHWH, as prescribed by David king of Israel. 11 With praise and thanksgiving they sang to YHWH: "He is good; his love to Israel endures forever." And all the people gave a great shout of praise to YHWH, because the foundation of the house of YHWH was laid. 12 But many of the older priests and Levites and family heads, who had seen the former temple, wept aloud when they saw the foundation of this temple being laid, while many others shouted for joy. 13 No one could distinguish the sound of the shouts of joy from the sound of weeping, because the people made so much noise. And the sound was heard far away.

NEH 10:39 The people of Israel, including the Levites, are to bring their contributions of grain, new wine and oil to the storerooms where the articles for the sanctuary are kept and where the ministering priests, the gatekeepers and the singers stay. "We will not neglect the house of our Elohim."

PSA 5:7 But I, by your great mercy, will come into your house; in reverence will I bow down toward your holy temple.

22:22 I will declare your name to my brothers; in the congregation I will praise you.

24:3 Who may ascend the hill of YHWH? Who may stand in his holy place? 4 He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to an idol or swear by what is false. 5 He will receive blessing from YHWH and vindication from Elohim his Savior. 6 Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek your face, O Elohim of Jacob. Selah

26:6 I wash my hands in innocence, and go about your altar, O YHWH, 7 proclaiming aloud your praise and telling of all your wonderful deeds. 8 I love the house where you live, O YHWH, the place where your glory dwells.

27:4 One thing I ask of YHWH, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of YHWH all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of YHWH and to seek him in his temple.

29:2 Ascribe to YHWH the glory due his name; worship YHWH in the splendor of his holiness.

35:18 I will give you thanks in the great assembly; among throngs of people I will praise you.

36:8 They feast on the abundance of your house; you give them drink from your river of delights.

42:4 These things I remember as I pour out my soul: how I used to go with the multitude, leading the procession to the house of Elohim, with shouts of joy and thanksgiving among the festive throng.

45:11 The king is enthralled by your beauty; honor him, for he is your YHWH.

48:9 Within your temple, O Elohim, we meditate on your unfailing love.

51:19 Then there will be righteous sacrifices, whole burnt offerings to delight you; then bulls will be offered on your altar.

55:14 with whom I once enjoyed sweet fellowship as we walked with the throng at the house of Elohim.

63:1 O Elohim, you are my Elohim, earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you, my body longs for you, in a dry and weary land where there is no water. 2 I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your glory.

65:4 Blessed are those you choose and bring near to live in your courts! We are filled with the good things of your house, of your holy temple.

66:4 All the earth bows down to you; they sing praise to you, they sing praise to your name." Selah

13 I will come to your temple with burnt offerings and fulfill my vows to you--14 vows my lips promised and my mouth spoke when I was in trouble.

76:11 Make vows to YHWH your Elohim and fulfill them; let all the neighboring lands bring gifts to the One to be feared.

77:13 Your ways, O Elohim, are holy. What Elohim is so great as our Elohim?

84:1 How lovely is your dwelling place, O YHWH Almighty! 2 My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of YHWH; my heart and my flesh cry out for the living Elohim. 3 Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may have her young--a place near your altar, O YHWH Almighty, my King and my Elohim. 4 Blessed are those who dwell in your house; they are ever praising you. Selah

10 Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere; I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my Elohim than dwell in the tents of the wicked.

89:7 In the council of the holy ones Elohim is greatly feared; he is more awesome than all who surround him.

92:13 planted in the house of YHWH, they will flourish in the courts of our Elohim.

93:5 Your statutes stand firm; holiness adorns your house for endless days, O YHWH.

95:6 Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before YHWH our Maker;

96:8 Ascribe to YHWH the glory due his name; bring an offering and come into his courts. 9 Worship YHWH in the splendor of his holiness; tremble before him, all the earth.

97:7 All who worship images are put to shame, those who boast in idols-- worship him, all you Elohims!

98:2 YHWH has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations. 3 He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our Elohim.

99:5 Exalt YHWH our Elohim and worship at his footstool; he is holy.

100:1 Shout for joy to YHWH, all the earth. 2 Worship YHWH with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. 3 Know that YHWH is Elohim. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. 4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

103:1 Praise YHWH, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. 2 Praise YHWH, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits--3 who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, 4 who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion,

107:6 Then they cried out to YHWH in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress. 7 He led them by a straight way to a city where they could settle. 8 Let them give thanks to YHWH for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for men,

32 Let them exalt him in the assembly of the people and praise him in the council of the elders.

116:12 How can I repay YHWH for all his goodness to me? 13 I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of YHWH. 14 I will fulfill my vows to YHWH in the presence of all his people.

17 I will sacrifice a thank offering to you and call on the name of the YHWH.

118:18 YHWH has chastened me severely, but he has not given me over to death. 19 Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter and give thanks to YHWH.

119:108 Accept, O YHWH, the willing praise of my mouth, and teach me your laws.

122:1 I rejoiced with those who said to me, "Let us go to the house of the YHWH."

126:1 When YHWH brought back the captives to Zion, we were like men who dreamed. 2 Our mouths were filled with laughter, our tongues with songs of joy. Then it was said among the nations, "YHWH has done great things for them." 3 YHWH has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy.

132:7 "Let us go to his dwelling place; let us worship at his footstool—

13 For YHWH has chosen Zion, he has desired it for his dwelling: 14 "This is my resting place for ever and ever; here I will sit enthroned, for I have desired it--

138:2 I will bow down toward your holy temple and will praise your name for your love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted above all things your name and your word.

149:1 Praise YHWH. Sing to YHWH a new song, his praise in the assembly of the saints.

ECC 5:1 Guard your steps when you go to the house of Elohim. Go near to listen rather than to offer the sacrifice of fools, who do not know that they do wrong. 2 Do not be quick with your mouth, do not be hasty in your heart to utter anything before Elohim. Elohim is in heaven and you are on earth, so let your words be few.

ISA 1:11 "The multitude of your sacrifices--what are they to me?" says the YHWH. "I have more than enough of burnt offerings, of rams and the fat of fattened animals; I have no pleasure in the blood of bulls and lambs and goats. 12 When you come to appear before me, who has asked this of you, this trampling of my courts? 13 Stop bringing meaningless offerings! Your incense is detestable to me. New Moons, Sabbaths and convocations--I cannot bear your evil assemblies. 14 Your New Moon festivals and your appointed feasts my soul hates. They have become a burden to me; I am weary of bearing them. 15 When you spread out your hands in prayer, I will hide my eyes from you; even if you offer many prayers, I will not listen. Your hands are full of blood;

2:3 Many peoples will come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of YHWH, to the house of the Elohim of Jacob. He will teach us his ways, so that we may walk in his paths." The law will go out from Zion, the word of YHWH from Jerusalem.

4:5 Then YHWH will create over all of Mount Zion and over those who assemble there a cloud of smoke by day and a glow of flaming fire by night; over all the glory will be a canopy.

12:5 Sing to YHWH, for he has done glorious things; let this be known to all the world. 6 Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion, for great is the Holy One of Israel among you."

25:9 In that day they will say, "Surely this is our Elohim; we trusted in him, and he saved us. This is YHWH, we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation."

29:13 YHWH says: "These people come near to me with their mouth and honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. Their worship of me is made up only of rules taught by men. 14 Therefore once more I will astound these people with wonder upon wonder; the wisdom of the wise will perish, the intelligence of the intelligent will vanish." 15 Woe to those who go to great depths to hide their plans from YHWH, who do their work in darkness and think, "Who sees us? Who will know?" 16 You turn things upside down, as if the potter were thought to be like the clay! Shall what is formed say to him who formed it, "He did not make me"? Can the pot say of the potter, "He knows nothing"?

30:29 And you will sing as on the night you celebrate a holy festival; your hearts will rejoice as when people go up with flutes to the mountain of YHWH, to the Rock of Israel.

38:20 YHWH will save me, and we will sing with stringed instruments all the days of our lives in the temple of YHWH.

40:31 but those who hope in YHWH will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

43:22 "Yet you have not called upon me, O Jacob, you have not wearied yourselves for me, O Israel. 23 You have not brought me sheep for burnt offerings, nor honored me with your sacrifices. I have not burdened you with grain offerings nor wearied you with demands for incense. 24 You have not bought any fragrant calamus for me, or lavished on me the fat of your sacrifices. But you have burdened me with your sins and wearied me with your offenses.

49:13 Shout for joy, O heavens; rejoice, O earth; burst into song, O mountains! For YHWH comforts his people and will have compassion on his afflicted ones.

52:9 Burst into songs of joy together, you ruins of Jerusalem, for the YHWH has comforted his people, he has redeemed Jerusalem.

56:6 And foreigners who bind themselves to YHWH to serve him, to love the name of YHWH, and to worship him, all who keep the Sabbath without desecrating it and who hold fast to my covenant-- 7 these I will bring to my holy mountain and give them joy in my house of prayer. Their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house will be called a house of prayer for all nations."

66:1 This is what YHWH says: "Heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool. Where is the house you will build for me? Where will my resting place be? 2 Has not my hand made all these things, and so they came into being?" declares YHWH. "This is the one I esteem: he who is humble and contrite in spirit, and trembles at my word.

JER 31:11 For YHWH will ransom Jacob and redeem them from the hand of those stronger than they. 12 They will come and shout for joy on the heights of Zion; they will rejoice in the bounty of YHWH--the grain, the new wine and the oil, the young of the flocks and herds. They will be like a well-watered garden, and they will sorrow no more.

EZE 22:8 You have despised my holy things and desecrated my Sabbaths.

HOS 6:6 For I desire mercy, not sacrifice, and acknowledgment of Elohim rather than burnt offerings.

JOE 1:14 Declare a holy fast; call a sacred assembly. Summon the elders and all who live in the land to the house of YHWH your Elohim, and cry out to YHWH. 15 Alas for that day! For the day of YHWH is near; it will come like destruction from the Almighty.

2:15 Blow the trumpet in Zion, declare a holy fast, call a sacred assembly. 16 Gather the people, consecrate the assembly; bring together the elders, gather the children, those nursing at the breast. Let the bridegroom leave his room and the bride her chamber. 17 Let the priests, who minister before YHWH, weep between the temple porch and the altar. Let them say, "Spare your people, O YHWH. Do not make your inheritance an object of scorn, a byword among the nations. Why should they say among the peoples, 'Where is their Elohim?'"

AMO 5:21 "I hate, I despise your religious feasts; I cannot stand your assemblies. 22 Even though you bring me burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them. Though you bring choice fellowship offerings, I will have no regard for them. 23 Away with the noise of your songs! I will not listen to the music of your harps. 24 But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!

NAH 1:15 Look, there on the mountains, the feet of one who brings good news, who proclaims peace! Celebrate your festivals, O Judah, and fulfill your vows. No more will the wicked invade you; they will be completely destroyed.

HAB 2:20 But YHWH is in his holy temple; let all the earth be silent before him."

ZEP 3:18 "The sorrows for the appointed feasts I will remove from you; they are a burden and a reproach to you.

HAG 1:8 Go up into the mountains and bring down timber and build the house, so that I may take pleasure in it and be honored," says YHWH.

ZEC 8:21 and the inhabitants of one city will go to another and say, 'Let us go at once to entreat YHWH and seek YHWH Almighty. I myself am going.' 22 And many peoples and powerful nations will come to Jerusalem to seek YHWH Almighty and to entreat him."

14:16 Then the survivors from all the nations that have attacked Jerusalem will go up year after year to worship the King, YHWH Almighty, and to celebrate the Feast of Tabernacles. 17 If any of the peoples

of the earth do not go up to Jerusalem to worship the King, YHWH Almighty, they will have no rain. 18 If the Egyptian people do not go up and take part, they will have no rain. YHWH will bring on them the plague he inflicts on the nations that do not go up to celebrate the Feast of Tabernacles.

MAL 3:3 He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver; he will purify the Levites and refine them like gold and silver. Then YHWH will have men who will bring offerings in righteousness, 4 and the offerings of Judah and Jerusalem will be acceptable to YHWH, as in days gone by, as in former years.

MAT 8:4 Then Y'shua said to him, "See that you don't tell anyone. But go, show yourself to the priest and offer the gift Moses commanded, as a testimony to them."

18:19 "Again, I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. 20 For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them."

LUK 4:8 Y'shua answered, "It is written: 'Worship YHWH your Elohim and serve him only.'"

JOH 4:23 Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. 24 Elohim is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth."

ACT 2:1 When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. 2 Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them.

17:24 "The Elohim who made the world and everything in it is YHWH of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by hands. 25 And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything, because he himself gives all men life and breath and everything else.

1CO 11:13 Judge for yourselves: Is it proper for a woman to pray to Elohim with her head uncovered?

20 When you come together, it is not YHWH's Supper you eat, 21 for as you eat, each of you goes ahead without waiting for anybody else. One remains hungry, another gets drunk. 22 Don't you have homes to eat and drink in? Or do you despise the church of Elohim and humiliate those who have nothing? What shall I say to you? Shall I praise you for this? Certainly not!

14:15 So what shall I do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will also pray with my mind; I will sing with my spirit, but I will also sing with my mind. 16 If you are praising Elohim with your spirit, how can one who finds himself among those who do not understand say "Amen" to your thanksgiving, since he does not know what you are saying? 17 You may be giving thanks well enough, but the other man is not edified.

PHI 3:3 For it is we who are the circumcision, we who worship by the Spirit of Elohim, who glory in Christ Y'shua, and who put no confidence in the flesh--

1TI 2:8 I want men everywhere to lift up holy hands in prayer, without anger or disputing.

HEB 10:25 Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another--and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

12:28 Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship Elohim acceptably with reverence and awe,

1PE 2:5 you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to Elohim through Y'shua Christ.

REV 11:1 I was given a reed like a measuring rod and was told, "Go and measure the temple of Elohim and the altar, and count the worshipers there.

14:6 Then I saw another angel flying in midair, and he had the eternal gospel to proclaim to those who live on the earth--to every nation, tribe, language and people.

7 He said in a loud voice, "Fear Elohim and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come. Worship him who made the heavens, the earth, the sea and the springs of water."

15:4 Who will not fear you, O YHWH, and bring glory to your name? For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship before you, for your righteous acts have been revealed."

19:10 At this I fell at his feet to worship him. But he said to me, "Do not do it! I am a fellow servant with you and with your brothers who hold to the testimony of Y'shua. Worship Elohim! For the testimony of Y'shua is the spirit of prophecy."