

Pastoral Notes

'Praise is NOT a Silent Movie'- Psalm 150

What does God see when he peers into the Sanctuary from his balcony seat in heaven on a Sunday morning? Does he see a picture of motion or a silent movie? Every Sunday, at CTC, we declare **that 'we come to PRAISE & Worship the Lord'**. It is **not a cliché, but it acknowledges that God is in our midst and that he is deserving of our praise.** Do you know your main activity, in heaven will be to praise

but **true praise demonstrates there is no ambiguity of how you feel about God.** When you come to church on a Sunday morning you are witnessing the greatest show on earth where Jesus is the main character and the plot is redemptions story. God all by himself redeemed you from the depths of death so you can have eternal life through Christ Jesus. For that alone, you ought to **shout hallelujah**, which means **"praise the Lord"** and is **the highest form of praise.**

Think of all God has

Key Sermonic Points:

1. *In God's presence is WHERE you praise him*
2. *With sounds of rejoicing is HOW you praise him*
3. *Every chance you get is WHEN you praise him*

God? **You should practice it now so you can perfect it in heaven.**

'God is great and greatly to be praised'. The 150th Psalm confirms this using six verses to exhort everything that has breath to Praise the Lord. While praise can be effected through reverent exaltation and indentured inspiration, it is **most effective when it comes through shouts of exuberant jubilation.** In other words, Praise is **not a silent movie.**

Silent moves require interpretation & imagination

done in your life. Did he heal, comfort or protect you? Did he take the taste of cigarettes or drugs out of your mouth; take the bottle of Hennessy out of your hand? Is there a job he gave to you and a disease he kept from you? If so, you ought to praise him while you have the chance. You will find **"Praises are contagious".**

For the complete message, I encourage you to visit our website:

Stay Blessed,
Pastor Robbie

Nuggets:

- Some people say "it doesn't take all that" but none have ever been able to show me where that is stated in the bible.
- If you are breathing you ought to be Praising.
- If you can INHALE God's oxygen, you ought to EXHALE God's praises.
- Some of the people around you won't understand why you can't help but praise God. It's because they see a little of your glory, but they don't know your whole story.
- There is a difference between being in the SIGHT of God and being in the MIDST of God. When we gather in the Sanctuary, God is in our midst. Don't miss that opportunity to Praise him.