



CAYA SERIES: “WORSHIP: A LIFESTYLE EXPERIENCE”

WEEK 7, LESSON 6 - “WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL WARFARE”

LEARNING OUTCOMES (OBJECTIVES):

The student will be able to. . .

- Describe how the Davidic form of worship differed from the Mosaic form.
- Examine how a deeper level of praise and worship exhibit how the presence of God comes in an authoritative manner.
- Predict how being a yielded vessel and not holding back our worship allow us to tap into what God has for us.
- Evaluate the use of spiritual songs as an effective weapon against Satan.
- Propose how breaking through to the third heaven allows the revelation of God to be carried back to earth.

INTRODUCTION YOUTUBE VIDEO:

“Why We Worship” (2:44), Richard Dunn 1/16/2009

OUTLINE NOTES CONDENSED

I. HIGH PRAISE AS WARFARE - PSALM 149

A. DAVIDIC ORDER OF SERVICE – 1 CHRONICLES 16:4-7

David demonstrates that the true priesthood is a benefit to others. He introduces this new type of priesthood to others – a new pattern of praise and worship: they were to commemorate the Lord, thank the Lord, and praise the Lord.

B. SUPERNATURAL POWER

God begins to deal with a dimension, a power and a type of praise that goes into a whole other arena; a type of praise that He calls high praise that has supernatural power to destroy supernatural strongholds. It is a place where your praise goes into such a dimension that you actually begin to lose sight of where you are at. You lose sense of time and location. You become so focused in worship, so focused in praise, and so intense that every fiber of your being is engaged in the exaltation and magnification of God Almighty. You tap into a heavenly realm, a spirit realm.

C. NEW TESTAMENT PRINCIPLES

- 1. Battle Gear – Ephesians 6:10-18**
- 2. Enemy’s Tactics – 2 Corinthians 10:3-5**
- 3. Warfare List**

- *The word of God*
- *Faith*
- *Full armor*
- *Our confession*
- *Testimonials*
- *Forgiveness*
- *Prayer*
- *Angels*
- *Gifts of the Spirit*
- *Prophecy*
- *Revelation knowledge*
- *The shout*
- *Encouragement*
- *The blood of Jesus*
- *Names of God*
- *Fruit of the Spirit*
- *Tithes*
- *Miracles*
- *Binding and loosing*
- *Praise and worship*
- *Worship arts/dance*

4. Reasons to Praise

- *Praise is the atmosphere of the throne room of heaven (**Revelation 4**)*
- *Praise provides access into His presence (**Psalm 100**)*
- *We are created for praise (**Ephesians 1:12; Isaiah 43:21**)*
- *We are saved to praise (**Psalm 106:47**)*
- *God delights in it (**Psalm 149:1, 4**)*
- *God inspires it (**Psalm 40:3**)*
- *God is due it (**Psalm 29**)*
- *God commands it in Scriptures (**Psalm 34:1, 3**)*
- *Jesus modeled it by example (**Matthew 6:9**)*
- *Praise is the God-given garment in exchange for spirit of heaviness (**Isaiah 61:3**)*
- *Praise stirs up faith (**Romans 4:20, 21**)*

II. OLD TESTAMENT STRATEGY – 2 CHRONICLES 20:1-30

A. BACKGROUND

Jehoshaphat was the 4th King of the Southern Kingdom, Judah.

1. Desperate Situation – verses 1-4

After a period of peace and spiritual renewal, the Moabites, the Ammonites, the Syrians and others mounted a major assault on Jerusalem.

2. Nation Humbled – Verses 5-12

*These verses describe a mighty worship service. In front of the nation, King Jehoshaphat prayed and praised God for who He is, what He has done and the king knew He could do. Then Jehoshaphat recalls an example of this sovereign power of God from the history of Israel. And finally in **verse 12** he pleads for help and admits his helplessness*

B. PROPHETIC WORD

1. Message – Verses 14-17

God answered the nation's prayers by speaking through a man named Jahaziel. God said, "Do not be afraid nor dismayed because of this great multitude, for the battle is not yours but God's."

2. Response

King Jehoshaphat responds to the prophetic word and worships the Lord and the people under his command follow suit.

A. VICTORY THROUGH WORSHIP

After this great time of worship in response to God's word, the people make ready to meet the enemy. They rise early the next morning and head out into the wilderness. And as they go, Jehoshaphat commands them to trust God's promise.

1. Blessings – verses 25-30

Not only did He bring about victory, He allowed them to enjoy the spoils. There was so much, that it took them three days to gather it all up.

2. Rest and Peace

God gave rest and peace to the kingdom of Jehoshaphat during his entire reign as king.

3. Application

We praise God before our answer to prayer, when we are starting to walk in victory and after the victory is ours.

III. APOSTOLIC WORSHIP

A. ASCEND IN WORSHIP AND PRAISE

1. Release the Sound

It is time for us to ascend in worship and praise and come boldly to the Father's throne room. When we do this, we enter into a new realm.

2. Heavenly Revelation

"God is establishing a new authority in His church to break through to the third heaven, gain the heart of God, and carry that revelation back to Earth where we can accomplish His will.

3. Ways to Awaken Faith

- Give God time
- Abide
- Worship and praise God continually
- Use the Word
- Express your heart

B. DESCEND IN WAR

1. The Heavens

The first heaven is the earthly realm where we live. When Jesus died on the cross, He broke the power of Satan in this earthly

realm. Through His death and resurrection, we can pray into the third heaven where God is seated (**Romans 5:1-2**). We have access to heavenly places through our prayers.

2. Ways to New Authority

- *Walk in peace*
- *Listen carefully*
- *Live expectantly*
- *Pray through*
- *Gain new ground*
- *Be persistent*

[Small Group Activity]

BREAKOUT QUESTIONS

1. What insight/revelation/understanding did you receive from memorizing Revelation 4:11? What version did you memorize the verse from?
2. What are your reactions to the video?
3. Explain the importance of the new method of worship David brought in to how it transformed the way we view God.
4. What do you see as a possible outcome of enthroning God in our worship?
5. Apply the idea of being surrendered to God in worship in the midst of a storm as bringing a new power to your fight of faith.
6. Defend your position that singing worship songs can make it an occasion to see God's power.
7. What would happen if our struggle allows God's will to not be blocked in the second heaven?

[Follow-up Home Assignment]

[REVIEW ALL MEMORY VERSES AND HANDOUTS](#)