

Protocol of Heaven

Entering his Gates

Psalm 100:4 “Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him; bless His name. 5. For the Lord is good; His lovingkindness is everlasting, and His faithfulness to all generations.”

1. Being thankful vs grumbling

- a. Grumbling is because of pride
- b. Being negative is because of not seeing things from God’s perspective, but rather from satan’s perspective and through doubt, fear, or unbelief

2. The awesome power of praise and worship

- a. **Harvest:** Hosea 2:21-23 we sow to the heavens, God sows to the earth. Before Zion travailed she brought forth (Is 66:7-8).
- b. **Revival:** 2 Sam 6:12-16
- c. **Victory in Warfare:**
 - i. Moses with raised hands Exodus 17:11-12 Postures in worship
 - ii. Break forth into singing Isaiah 54:1
 - iii. God’s fights our battles Isaiah 30:31-32; 2 Chron 20
 - iv. Praise and worship brings God’s manifest presence Ps 22:3 and the incense of the Tabernacle

3. The name and blood of Jesus

- a. Name above every name Phil 2:9
- b. Blood of Jesus Hebrews 9:12

4. The names of God in worship: Jesus taught us “hallowed be your name”

The names of God and their meaning

5. *El Shaddai (the Lord Almighty)*
6. *El Elyon (God Most High)*
7. *Adonai (Lord and Master)*
8. *Yahweh (Hebrew name for almighty God or Jehovah)*
9. ***Jehovah Mishpah (the Lord the righteous judge)***
10. ***Jehovah Nissi (Lord my Banner, Strong in Battle, Victorious, his banner is Love)***
11. ***Jehovah Rohi (Lord my Shepherd)***
12. ***Jehovah Rapha (The Lord my Healer)***
13. ***Jehovah Shammah (The Lord the Divine Presence continually with us)***
14. ***Jehovah Tsidkenu (The Lord my Righteousness)***
15. ***Jehovah Mekoddish (The Lord my Sanctification)***
16. *El Olam (The Everlasting God)*
17. *Elohim (God over all Creation)*
18. ***Jehovah Jireh (The Lord our Provider)***
19. ***Jehovah Shalom (The Lord our Peace)***
20. *Jehovah Sabaoth (The Lord of Hosts)*

21. Corrupt worship and idols
 - a. Anything more important than God
 - b. Anything trusted in more than God
 - c. Anything we are not willing to give up
22. Cain and Abel: Even when there were only two brothers on the earth they couldn't get along, and the quarrel was over different styles of worship.
23. 7 Hebrew words for praise and what they mean

Seven Hebrew Words for Praise

- a. *Yadah*- "To extend the hand, throw out the hand, to worship with hands extended" Ps 63:4, 14:1-2, 1 Tim 2:8 (Lifting hands)
- b. *Shabach*- "To address in a LOUD tone. To command, to triumph, to glory, to shout a LOUD expression" Ps 35:27 (Shout)
- c. *Zamar*- "To touch, as in an instrument, instrumental worship, the hard or strings" Ps 150 (To praise on the instruments)
- d. *Barak*- "To kneel, to bless God as an act of adoration" Ps 71:14 (bowing or kneeling before God)
- e. *Towdah*- "To give thanksgiving with extended hands" Ps 50:23 also look at Phil 4:6 (offering thanksgiving unto God)
- f. ***Halal*- "To shine, boast, rave, celebrate and be joyful, to give light, to be given in marriage, and to be clamorously foolish" (celebrate) This is the most used Hebrew word for praise. It is where we get the word Hallelujah. It is the word Dancing and twirling would fall under. Dancing was VERY common in Jewish celebrations such as a wedding. Ps 149:3, 150:4 Under Halal are these other words:**
 - a. *Ruah* "To shout, leap, or celebrate"
 - b. *Giyl* "To whirl (spin) about"
 - c. *Takah* "To clap as in crushing." Clapping was to intimidate the enemy as well as used in praise and worship.
- g. *Tehillah* "To sing or to laud." Ps 22:3 (singing, laughing, rejoicing)

There are three main Hebrew words for worship

1. *Shachah* "Prostrate oneself (pay homage or royalty to God) bow down"
2. *Atsab* "to carve, fabricate, or fashion" (worshipping God through the arts like sculpting or painting)
3. *Cegid* "to worship"

24. "Do you want the atmosphere to change in your church, stop criticizing, complaining, and grumbling, and get to church early and do some praising."
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 - a. Do you want to see a harvest, stop complaining and praise
 - b. Do you want to see revival, stop being negative and get into faith
 - c. Do you want victory in warfare, start praising God

25. 1 Cor 10, Heb 3:7-13 Ps 95:7-11 All tests in black, ten major tests and grumbles in red

Problem or Test		Solution or Result
	Exodus	
Egyptian army at the Red Sea: Grumbled about dying in wilderness	14,15	Separated by pillar of cloud Water divided. Drowns all Egyptian army
Mara - water bitter (grumbled)	15:22-24	Wood thrown into water which becomes sweet
Desert of Sin (Tzin) - no food Grumbled	16:1-30	Quail that evening, and Manna each morning. Don't collect on Sabbath and don't keep any until next day. Disobedient. Tried to keep it and sought Manna on Sabbath. Kept manna had maggots except on Sabbath, when none found
Rephidim - no water (grumbling)	17:1-7	Moses struck rock. Given water
Amalek attacks	17:8-16	Defeated by Joshua in the valley and Moses praying on the Mountain
Moses a long time on the Mt Sinai Israelites make golden calf	32	Idol was ground up and eaten Moses intercedes twice 3000 die by sword and many by plague
	Numbers	
Taberah - complained of hardship	11:1-3	Fire consumes some. Moses intercedes
Kibroth Hattaavah - Craved for other food. This manna is so boring!	11:4-35	70 elders prophesy. Quail 3 ft deep! But many die before finished eating
Miriam and Aaron talk against Moses because of his Cushite wife (Midianite i.e. Ham)	12	Miriam becomes leprous. Aaron pleads for mercy and humble Moses prays for her . Miriam o/s camp for 7 days
Paran - 12 sent to explore Canaan People grumble when report known. People had 'contempt for God'	13,14	Excellent land and fruitful, but too strong 10/12 afraid, people mourn. But Joshua and Caleb say we can take possession. Moses intercedes but none shall enter. Presumptuous few attacked and killed. No unbelievers will enter promised land.
Korah, Dathan, Abiram + 250 rebel. Wanted priesthood as well as leadership	16:1-40	Ground swallows up the 3 and fire consumes 250
Next day the whole assembly grumbles against Moses and Aaron	16:41-50; 17	Moses intercedes as plague starts. 14,700 die Staffs of 12 leaders + Aaron's staff put in Tent of Meeting overnight. Aaron's staff budded, blossomed and bore almonds Kept in Ark as reminder of rebellion
Kadesh (Merribah) - no water; people grumble	20:1-13	Moses struck rock when told to speak. Therefore he will not lead people into promised land

Edom denies Israel passage through their land	20:14-21	Sends large army, Israel turns away from them
Arad attacks Israel	21:1-3	Pray to God. City of Arad completely destroyed
People impatient - no bread	21:4-9	Many die from snake bites Moses makes bronze snake on a pole
Amorites (Sihon) refuses passage, attacks	21:21-31	Defeated by Israel and all his cities
Bashan (Og) attacks Israel	21:32-35	Struck him down, no survivors
Balaam (Moab) hired to curse Israel	22-24	God makes him bless Israel - because God does
Moab seduces Israel to sexual immorality and to sacrifice to Baal.	25,31	Each judge had to kill Baal worshippers Plague kills 24,000. Midianites are enemies - Defeated
	Deut.	
Rebellion and God's free grace for all the 40 years they were in the desert	1-2; 29:5; Num 13-14	Clothes and sandals didn't wear out. Provided with food and water for all the 40 years That they might know that 'I am the Lord your God.'

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