

Greetings Champion!

Praise God before and after answered prayers and manifestations.

Be aware that praise should both *precede* and *follow* your petitions. Praise demonstrates faith. Praise is thanking God for something He has already done, or thanking Him in advance, by faith, for what you are certain He will do in answer to your prayers and fulfillment of His promises.

We are told to, "*Praise God for what he has promised*" (Psalm 56:10, NLT). Notice that we are instructed to praise Him for what He has promised to do, not just for what He has already done.

Praising and thanking God in advance, before we physically have what we asked God for, has been throughout history His appointed way for our appropriation of all His blessings. The "*sacrifice of praise*" (Hebrews 13:15) is to be offered in advance for the blessings you desire and God has promised.

Praise and faith are the ingredients that bring the answer to your prayers into your possession. Real faith rejoices in the promise of God as if it had already experienced the desire or deliverance and was enjoying it.

- Praise undergirds faith;
- Praise stills the enemy and the avenger;
- Praise should precede, not just follow, blessings;
- Praise releases the angels to minister to you, and for you;
- Praise dispels darkness and depression;
- Praise is the voice of faith; Praise is the language of heaven;
- Praise is calling those things that be not, as though they are;
- Praise knocks down walls of resistance;
- Praise sets the stage for God to move; praise brings the presence of God onto the scene;
- Praise brings deliverance; Praise fuels your joy, which is your strength;
- Praise honors God;
- Praise gives God the legal right to help you and others.

Since praise does all of this and more, praise the Lord!

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