

4. THE HIGH PRAISES OF GOD _____

Psalms 149:6-9 (NKJV) "Let the **HIGH PRAISES** of God be in their mouth, and a two-edged sword in their hand. To execute vengeance on the nations, and punishments on the peoples; to bind their kings with chains, and their nobles with fetters of iron; to execute on them the written judgment- this honor have all his saints. Praise the Lord!"

"High" (Strong's #7319, rowmemah) means exalted, lifted up and the root word means to rise up, and mount up.

- Volume-
- Height/location-

AWAKE! PRAYER ACTION

1. Pray and praise for 15 minutes each morning
2. Fast 3 meals during this week (read your Bible and pray)

PRAYER FOCUS

1. Rebuke the storm of the pandemic- the covid-19 virus.
2. Pray for a covering over people and healing for those in need.
3. Pray for a vaccine for virus and cures for others.
4. Pray for people to turn to Jesus at this time for answers and salvation.
5. Pray for people's jobs, careers, finances, families and fears.
6. Pray for our leaders- both local and federal.
7. Pray for our church members and leaders.
8. Pray for our iConnect Groups and for our church to connect and grow.
9. Pray for those who are vulnerable and connect with them.
10. Pray for the justice movement; removal of inequality and racism. God is for justice which is the removal of oppression.
11. Pray for revival- an outpouring of God's Spirit for this generation.



AWAKE!

A Call for the Church
to Engage in
Spiritual Warfare



WEEK 2: LIFT UP YOUR VOICE!

MATTHEW 16:18 (NLT)

(Jesus) "I will build my church, and all the powers of hell will not conquer it."

ISAIAH 56:7 (NIV)

"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.**"

"**PRAYER**" (Strong's #8605, Tephillah) means _____

EPHESIANS 6:10-13 & 18 (NIV)

"Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore put on the full armor of God, **SO THAT WHEN THE DAY OF EVIL COMES**, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand... And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests..."

It is important to know when you are under attack!

2020 in the Hebrew calendar is the year 5780. The number 80 represents the letter "Pey" which has the meaning of _____

KEYS TO PRAISE AS A WEAPON:

THE BATTLE AGAINST THE AMALEKITES

EXODUS 17:8-13, and 15-16 (NIV)

"The Amalekites came and attacked the Israelites at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Choose some of our men and go out to fight the Amalekites. Tomorrow I will stand on top of the hill with the staff of God in my hands.'

So Joshua fought the Amalekites as Moses had ordered, and Moses, Aaron and Hur went to the top of the hill. As long as Moses held up his hands, the Israelites were winning, but whenever he lowered his hands, the Amalekites were winning. When Moses' hands grew tired, they took a stone and put it under him and he sat on it. Aaron and Hur held his hands up- one on one side, one on the other- so that his hands remained steady till sunset. So Joshua overcame the Amalekite army with the sword...

Moses built an altar and called it THE LORD IS MY BANNER (Jehovah Nissi). He said, 'For hands were lifted up to the throne of the Lord...'

"**Aaron**" is from the tribe of Levi and represents _____

"**Hur**" is from the tribe of Judah and represents _____

This is a picture of victory in battle through a combination of intercession and praise going before the throne of God.

1. PRAISE GOES _____

Numbers 10:13-14 (NIV) "They set out, this first time, at the Lord's command through Moses. The divisions of the camp of Judah went first, under their standard..."

When the nation of Israel would set out or go to battle, Judah went first.

Praise is _____

KEYS TO PRAISE AS A WEAPON:

Praise brings us into the presence of our King and Victor.

Psalm 22:3 (NKJV) "But you are holy, enthroned in the praises of Israel."

When we sing to the Lord, He goes before us to triumph!

Isaiah 42:10 & 13 (NIV) "Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise from the ends of the earth... The Lord will march out like a mighty man, like a warrior he will stir up his zeal; with a shout he will raise the battle cry and will triumph over his enemies."

2. PRAISE IS ALWAYS A _____

Psalm 47:1 (NKJV) "Oh, clap your hands, all you peoples! Shout to God with the **voice of triumph!**"

Psalm 26:7 "That I may proclaim with the **voice of thanksgiving...**"

Revelation 19:6 (NKJV) "And I heard, as it were, the voice of a great multitude, as the sound of many waters and as the sound of mighty thunderings, saying, 'Alleluia! For the **Lord God Omnipotent reigns!**'"

3. PRAISE _____

2 Chronicles 20:21-22 (NIV) "After consulting the people, Jehoshaphat appointed men to sing to the Lord and to praise him for the splendor of his holiness as they went out at the head of the army, saying: 'Give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures forever.' As they began to sing and praise, the Lord set ambushes against the men of Ammon and Moab and Mount Seir who were invading Judah, and they were defeated."

2 Chronicles 20:25b-26 "There was so much plunder it took 3 days to collect it. On the fourth day they assembled in the Valley of Beracah (praise), where they praised the Lord."