



THEME SCRIPTURES:

ISAIAH 61:3 (NKJV)

"The garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they may be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that he may be glorified."

The Bible says I need to put on praise like a _____

ISAIAH 60:1-2 (NIV)

"Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you. See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the Lord rises upon you and his glory appears over you."

"Arise" (Strong's #6965, quwm) means _____

"Shine" (Strong's #215, owr) means _____

The word "Halleluia" is from the Hebrew word "Halal" often translated _____ and it means to shine.

PSALM 34:2 (GNT)

"I will praise [Hebrew Halal= to shine, boast, to make a show, to be clamorously foolish] him for what he has done; may all who are oppressed listen and be glad!"

WHY I NEED TO PUT ON PRAISE:

1. PRAISE IS THE ATMOSPHERE GOD _____

Psalm 22:3 (MEV) "But you are holy, O you who **inhabits** the praises of Israel."

Key: When I lift God up, God comes _____

EXAMPLE OF HOW GOD BLESSED OBED- EDMOM

1 Chronicles 13:13-14 (NIV) "He [David] did not take the ark of God to be with him in the City of David. Instead, he took it aside to the house of Obed-Edom the Gittite. The ark of God remained with the family of Obed-Edom in his house for three months, and **the Lord blessed his household and everything he had.**"

1 Chronicles 15:25-26 and 28 (NIV) "So David and the elders of Israel and the commanders of units of a thousand went to bring up the ark of the covenant of the Lord from the house of Obed-Edom, **with rejoicing.** Because God had helped the Levites who were carrying the ark of the covenant of the Lord, seven bulls and seven rams were sacrificed... So all Israel brought up the ark of the covenant of the Lord with shouts, with the sounding of rams' horns and trumpets, and of cymbals, and the playing of lyres and harps."

God wants to bless you with his presence just like Obed-Edom was blessed.

You are called to praise God as a New Testament priest of God.

1 Peter 2:9 (NIV) "But you are a chosen people, a royal **priesthood**, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, **that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.**"

WHY I NEED TO PUT ON PRAISE:

2. PRAISE CHANGES MY _____

Psalm 34:3-5 (NKJV) "Oh, **MAGNIFY** the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together. I sought the Lord, and he heard me, and delivered me from all my fears. They looked to him and were radiant, and their faces were not ashamed."

Key: Praise works like a _____

David learned that when he faced a problem, he needed to change his focus to the _____

ONE OF DAVID'S LOWEST POINTS IN LIFE

1 Samuel 21:13 (NIV) "So he [David] pretended to be insane in their presence; and while he was in their hands he acted like a madman, making marks on the doors of the gate and letting saliva run down his beard."

1 Samuel 22:1-2 (NIV) "David left Gath and escaped to the cave of Adullam... All those who were in distress or in debt or discontented gathered around him, and he became their leader. About four hundred men were with him."

3. PRAISE TRANSFORMS _____

Isaiah 61:3 (NKJV) "To console those who mourn in Zion, to give them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, **the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness**; that they may be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that he may be glorified."

"**Heaviness**" (Strong's #3544, keheh) means _____