

Declaration

Part Four - A Declaration Celebration

1 Peter 2:9

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

☐ **Our greatest declaration is His praise.**

Revelation 4:11

You are worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power: for you have created all things, and for your pleasure they are and were created.

Six Ways to Engage in a Declaration Celebration:

1. Lifting Our Hands (Yadah & Towdah)

Psalms 63:4

I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands.

2. Kneeling Before God (Barak)

Psalms 95:6

Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker...

3. Lifting a Shout (Shabach)

Psalms 71:23

My lips will shout for joy when I sing praise to you - I, whom you have redeemed.

4. Dancing and Clapping Our Hands (Hallal)

Psalms 145:7

They will celebrate your abundant goodness and joyfully sing of your righteousness.

5. Singing (Tehillah)

Psalms 13:6

I will sing to the LORD, for he has been good to me.

6. Playing an Instrument (Zamar)

Psalms 149:3

Let them praise his name with dancing and make music to him with tambourine and harp.

- **God's enemies will always try and stop the celebration.**

Luke 19:36-40

As He rode along, the people spread their cloaks on the road. 37 And as He approached the descent from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of disciples began to praise God joyfully in a loud voice for all the miracles they had seen: 38 "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" 39 But some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Him, "Teacher, rebuke Your disciples!" 40 "I tell you," He answered, "if they remain silent, the very stones will cry out."