



# “The Reaction of Praise”

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## I. **Habakkuk 3:17-19**

### A. The positive outlook of life

1. What is your reaction to the negativity in this world? What is your reaction when things do not seem to be going the way you desire?
2. Do you complain or do you praise?

### B. **Rejoice....Joy**

1. *Rejoice – To jump for joy*
2. *Joy – (Action) To spin around; be joyful and glad*

- <i>Praise is the secret weapon against the enemy</i>
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## II. **Why Praise?**

### A. *It Glorifies God and places you in His Presence*

1. **Psalms 50:23** “Whoso offers praise glorifies me....”
2. **Revelation 4:8-11** (Heaven...the place of never-ending worship and praise).
3. **Psalms 100:4** “Enter His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise.”
4. Praise is about relationship, not ritual.

### B. *It Confuses the Enemy*

1. **II Chronicles 20:21-23** (The enemy turns on himself!)
2. Satan, the one who was the very makeup of praise, cannot understand why a person would praise God in the middle of trouble.

### C. *It Brings Deliverance*

1. **I Samuel 16:23** (The importance of keeping Praise & Worship playing in your car, your house, and yes....even at your work place!)
2. **Acts 16:25-31**

### D. *Praise Changes You from the Inside Out*

1. **Isaiah 61:3** “garment of praise”
2. Health, Prosperity, Peace of Mind....It all comes from the power of praise!