



“These are the singers... who lodged in the chambers, and were free from other duties, for they were employed in that work day and night.” 1 Chronicles 9:33

Whether we are involved in spiritual warfare or in worship, we are learning to take our cue from the eternal, unseen world. “And the four living creatures... rest not day or night saying, “Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, Who was, and is, and is to come.” (Revelation 4:8) Once again we see a type from the Old Testament that finds application in our modern 21st century lives today. These singers or better stated for our purposes, these worshippers, were free from all other duties so that they could devote their full energies to one purpose – the worship of the Almighty! Their calling in the temple is the same as our calling today – continuous, full-time worship and prayer. “Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing.” (1Thessalonians 5:16-17)

One might say, “But it’s impossible to prayer or to praise without ceasing.” Yet, we don’t find it difficult to “worry without ceasing” or to be “anxious at all times”, now do we? The Scriptures command us to “be anxious for nothing, but in everything, by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving” can most surely be obeyed if we only chose to obey! (Philippians 4:6).

“Giving thanks always for all things unto God” is the birthright and duty of every believer, for like the singers of old, we are called to “show forth the praises of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.” (1Peter 2:9)

Alleluia!