



“Let the people praise You, O God; let all the people praise You. Then the earth shall yield her increase; and God, even our own God shall bless us. God shall bless us; and all the ends of the earth shall fear Him.” Psalm 67:5 – 7

Familiar with life on the edge of the Great Plains with its semi-arid desert climate, we are familiar with attempts to “seed” the clouds in order to produce greater snow fall in the mountains. Without the winter’s snow, the spring runoff is diminished and in turn the summer irrigation ditches are in danger of being left dry; which brings dire consequences to the summer crops – not to mention the general water supply and ultimately the state’s economy.

There is a praise released by God’s people that “seeds” the cloud of Heaven, thus producing an abundance of blessing and increase.

This act of praise is not an enticement nor is it a bribe to gain the attention of Heaven. Rather it is the means that the Lord has ordained for the releasing of His abundant provision. Faith is at the heart of all praise. Praise is the telling forth of God’s greatness even before you may realize His answer to your prayer. Your faith statements of praise cause the clouds of God’s glory to hang low and hang heavy over the lives of His people.

“But You are holy, O You that inhabits the praises of *Your people* Israel.” Psalm 22:3

From such encounters with His glorious presence we experience the increase that follows the reign of the Lord El Shaddai – the God Who is Abundance Manifest!

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