

Volume 2 Books of Poetry Psalm 71:14

"But I will hope continually, and will yet praise You more and more." Psalm 71:14

Once is not enough! "I will praise You more and more!" Old patterns, old habits, even old songs – while holding a measure of value, must not keep the believer bound to the old ways that have lost relevance. Praise to an infinite Creator by virtue of this call to "more and more praise" also liberates us to explore and perfect praise that is fresh and creative.

Now, there is a creativeness of human spirit that is God-given. There is also the Spirit-inspired creativity that clothes the human frame and enhances and anoints the already naturally gifted person. Such anointing lifts the praise to a supernatural plane as opposed to the efforts of praise that remain purely on the natural level.

To tap into such divinely creative praise we must listen to the heavenly song. We must tune our spiritual senses to the heavenly realm if we are to learn this "new song" as opposed to just "another way" of doing things. "Saying, I (Jesus) will declare Your name unto My brethren, in the midst of the Church will I sing praise unto You!" (Hebrews 2:12). It is a principle of ministry. Jesus only did what He saw the Father doing. (John 5:19). Likewise, we are to imitate what we seeing Jesus doing! And one of those things Jesus is doing is "singing praise to the Father in the midst of the Church!" Isn't it time we began to listen to His song and then sing along with Him?

The rare genius among us, not only knows what those around them know, but they break out from the group and think and perform and act on another level. May we break away from the group and launch out into the realms of His praise!

"...More and more praise!" (2 Corinthians 4:15 The Message)

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