



“Blessed are the people that know the joyful sound, they shall walk, O LORD, in the light of Your countenance.” Psalm 89:15

It is surely our heritage as children of God to know the “joyful sound.” “Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.” (Psalm 100:1). It is the sound of the Redeemed – the cry of the forgiven – the praise of the favoured ones of God!

This “festal shout” arises from the midst of God’s people for the King Himself is in our midst! “The Lord, his God, is with him, and the shout of a king is among them.” (Numbers 23:21). This shout is a cry of assured victory and triumph – the war cry of the Lord Himself. “The Lord shall go forth like a mighty man; He shall stir up jealousy like a man of war; He shall cry, you *shall* roar; He shall prevail against His enemies.” (Isaiah 42:13) The Lord’s war cry – for those who have ears to hear, is equated with our victory and therefore, we too, may “clap our hands, all ye peoples; shout unto God with a voice of triumph!” (Psalm 47:1)

The joyful sound is a release of faith in the victory of Christ’s completed work at the cross. It is an affirmation of the heart’s overflow of dynamic faith. It erupts without pretense or hypocrisy, spontaneously rising to magnify Jesus over our enemies and raise us above the grip of circumstances! No wonder the people who know the joyful sound are called blessed!

Are you facing a mountain of troubles today? Are you whimpering before life’s difficulties already defeated because you have yielded to its seemingly overwhelming greatness? Or, have you heard the “joyful sound” and are now found standing your ground issuing forth a victory cry!?

“Who art thou, O great mountain? Before Zerubbabel thou shall become a plain: and he shall bring forth the headstone thereof with shoutings, crying, “Grace, grace unto it.” (Zechariah 4:7)

“In Jesus’ name! “ALLELUIA! GRACE, GRACE! ...to the mountains I’m facing!

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