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Psalm 149:6 – 9

“Let the high praises of God be in their mouth, and a two edged sword in their hand; To execute vengeance upon the heathen, and punishments upon the people; To bind their kings with chains, and their nobles with fetters of iron; To execute upon them the judgment written: this honour have all His saints. Praise ye the LORD.” Psalm 149:6 – 9

Warfare and worship! Worship and warfare! What appears as irreconcilably different facets of the spiritual life are in both theory and practice critically necessary to one another’s success! History on certain levels have revealed this truth; from the fife and drum of the American Revolution to the bagpipes of the Scottish Highlanders to the ancient Hebrews under King Jehoshaphat, “...he appointed singers unto the Lord... as they went before the army, saying, “Praise the Lord; for His mercy endures forever.” And when they began to sing and praise, the Lord set an ambush against the enemy.” (2 Chronicles 20:21 – 22).

Praise charges the air with confidence and faith! It has the power to put to flight the demonic horde that is motivating and driving evil or deceived men. It has the power to change our present circumstances as God comes on the scene! (Psalm 22:3)

Though not every worship service will include warfare and not every time of spiritual warfare will include worship, these two spiritual disciplines must be taught and wed with a measure of proficiency if the Church is to rightfully claim her Ending Days inheritance!

Learn to allow your praise to carry you up and away from the attack of the enemy – being lost in God’s goodness. When battle is inevitable, enter it with a shout of victory and a song of praise declaring the outcome from the beginning!

Such battles fought from the presence of God will carry His power to sure victory!

Alleluia!

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