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1ST & 2ND SAMUEL

THE BATTLE IS THE LORD'S
SINGING PRAISE TO GOD

PSALM 30:2-4

Psa. 30:0, “A Psalm. A Song at the dedication of the house of David.” ~NKJV

Psa. 30:0, “A Psalm; a Song at the Dedication of the House. A Psalm of David.” ~NASB95

Psa. 30:6, “Now in my prosperity I said, ‘I shall never be moved.’ ”

Declarative Praise:

Giving thanks for something that God has done; a response to something God has done. The focus is on what God had done.

Can be either individual or the praise of the community.

**Pss. 9; 18; 20; 21; 30; 31:7–8, 19–24; 32;
40:1–12; 41; 66:13–20; 92; 106; 107; 116;
118; 138**

Descriptive Praise:

Just focuses on who God is and what He has done.

What is the Meaning of the House of the Lord?

- 1. The dedication of the Temple after the desecration by Antiochus Epiphanes, about 165 BC. (1 Macc. 4:52).**
- 2. The dedication of the Second Temple in 515 BC. (Ezek. 6:16–17)**
- 3. David wrote it for the dedication of his own house.**
- 4. For the cleansing of the Temple after the Absalom rebellion.**
- 5. For the future dedication of Solomon's Temple.**

The Dedication of the House of the Lord

Psa. 23:6, “Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house [*bayit*] of the LORD forever.”

Psa. 27:4, “One thing I have desired of the LORD, that will I seek: That I may dwell in the house [*bayit*] of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in His temple.”

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Praise Words

1. *hālal* (הִלַּל); it means “praise, shout for jubilation, sing praises, or extol.”
2. *šîr* [שִׁיר], a song, as in the superscription
3. *zāmar* [זָמַר], the opening word is the noun form *mizmor*: a psalm, a hymn
4. *rānan* (רָנַן) means “to give a ringing cry” (referring to the shout or screeching made for joy), and
5. *gîl* (גִּיל) is “to give a shout, exult, cultic cry.”

6. *sippēr* (סִפֵּר), “to declare, tell”;
7. *kibbēd* (כִּבְּד), “to honor, glorify”;
8. *higdîl* (הִגְדִּיל), “to magnify”;
9. *rômam* (רוֹמַם), “to exalt”;
10. *hizkîr* (הִזְכִּיר), “to remind, praise”.

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**דלה-1 dālâ piel perf 2
masc sing
“to draw out or lift
water out of a well,”
but in the *piel* “to make
hoisted or to rescue
someone.”**

Psa. 30:2,

**“O LORD my God, I cried out to You,
and You healed me.”**

Psa. 30:3, “O Lord, You brought my soul up from the grave; You have kept me alive, that I should not go down to the pit.”

Psa. 30:4, “Sing praise to the Lord, you saints of His, and give thanks at the remembrance of His holy name.”

Eph. 5:18, “And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit,

Eph. 5:19, “speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord,

Eph. 5:20, “giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,”

Col. 3:16, “Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.”

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Paraphrase of Col. 3:16

“You [insert your name] *must* let the Word of Christ make itself at home abundantly and generously in every aspect of your thinking and life.”

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**ἐν πάσῃ σοφίᾳ
*en pase sophia***

with (in association with) all wisdom with reference to all wisdom in the sphere of all wisdom

Modifies “teaching and admonishing”

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**to warn, admonish,
correct, encourage, urge.
Instruction aimed at
challenging the will.**

David Wells, Distinguished Research Professor at Gordon Conwell Seminary, analyzed several contemporary chorus books and traditional hymnbooks (several hundred choruses).

Almost 65% of all choruses had no doctrinal development or content.

Almost impossible to find a hymn with no doctrinal development or content.

(His study did not focus on the accuracy of the doctrine, only the presence of doctrinal development.)