

April 18, 2021

## The Kingdom of Heaven: Declare His Glory!

Every Sunday during praise and worship we enter into corporate spiritual warfare. This is magnified when we join with other churches and have an "Ignite the Thumb Praise Rally." Saturday May 1, 6pm we will enter into spiritual warfare at our Praise Rally. At our Praise Rally, we first enter into battle with praises, and teruah shouts smashing the mountains and strongholds of the kingdoms of darkness, and then go into worship, opening our hearts to our Lord Jesus to be filled with His love, glory, grace, forgiveness, righteousness and mercy. The praises of the Lord go forth before the battle.

I am calling for a 24-hour water fast starting Friday 7pm until 7pm Saturday. Even if you can't attend, please fast and pray this prayer-declaration sheet.

"Our great shout of praise and our heart-felt worship will render our enemies helpless, give birth to victory, stop the advancement of wickedness, release blessings, produce power, lift us into the throne room of God, bring God's manifested presence into our midst and paralyze our enemy in fear" -Spirit Filled Life Bible K/D.

When we enter into spiritual warfare, the angels of God fight with us. Our praise, prayer and proclamations open the gate of Heaven as angels and God's heavenly hosts smash the demonic heaven that is between the third heaven and the first heaven. The second heaven is the stronghold of Satan controlling this world's system; the spiritual Babylon. These are also symbolically called the "mountain." A mountain is a stronghold that opposes the will of God in our culture and world system.

**Isa 6:1-3** *In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a **throne**, high and lifted up, and the train of His robe filled the temple. 2 Above it stood **seraphim**; each one had six wings: with two he covered his face, with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. 3 And one cried to another and said: "**Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; The whole earth is full of His glory!**"* This is showing God's glory and authority, and it is increasing...

**We Declare:** "Lord, You are on Your throne, high and lifted up as we cry out with the Seraphim; holy, holy, holy, the earth is full of Your glory, set us on fire Lord!"

**Seraphim:** #8313 Hebrew, "A burning fiery, gliding, angelic being." The root is the verb *seraph* "**to set on fire; to burn.**" Kingdom Dynamics SFLB: Seraphim are closely related to the **throne and the praises of God**. They are seen constantly glorifying God – extolling His nature and attributes, apparently supervising heaven's worship. Seraphim are seen as hovering above the **throne** as they minister in worship.

**Ps 99:1-4** *The Lord reigns; Let the peoples tremble! **He dwells between the cherubim**; Let the earth be moved! 2 The Lord is great in Zion, And He is high above all the peoples. 3 Let them **praise** Your great and awesome name — He is **holy**. 4 The King's strength also loves justice; You have established equity; You have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.*

**We Declare:** "The Lord Jesus reigns and the peoples will tremble! Let them praise Your great name Yeshua Hamashiach! You will execute justice and righteousness for You are holy."

**Cherubim** SFLB Foot Notes: "Four living creatures are cherubim; the highest-ranking celestial beings; they represent the vital forces of creation whose primary function is worship. Full of eyes symbolizes unceasing watchfulness."

The cherubim are also symbolical, representing spiritual existences in immediate contact with Jehovah. Some have regarded them as symbolical of the **chief ruling power** by which God carries on his operations in providence (**Ps 18:10**) (from Easton's Bible Dictionary, PC Study Bible). Cherub are on the mercy seat of the Ark

**Ps 22:3-5** *But You are holy, **Enthroned in the praises** of Israel. 4 Our fathers **trusted** in You; They **trusted**, and You delivered them. 5 They cried to You, and were delivered; They **trusted** in You, and were **not ashamed**.*

**We Declare:** "You Lord are holy and enthroned on our praises, we trust You, we are not ashamed You will deliver us!"

**Praise Controls the Gates: This is Spiritual Warfare Taking Dominion of a Region for Souls and God's Glory!**

1. When we praise God, He is enthroned over us.
2. Over God's Throne are the Seraphim, the fire angels, God's covering of glory and holiness.
3. Around the His Throne are the Cherubim, full of eyes ever watching, moving in God's authority and sovereignty.

**2 Chron 16:9** *For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose heart is loyal to Him.*

**We Declare:** "Our hearts are loyal to You Lord, show Yourself strong on our behalf."

**John 4:23-24** *But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. 24 God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."*

**We Declare:** "Lord, we worship You in spirit and in truth, there is no other!"

**Hab 3:3-4** *His glory covered the heavens, And the earth was full of His praise. 4 His brightness was like the light; He had rays flashing from His hand,*

**We Declare:** "Lord, Your glory covers the heavens and the earth is filled with Your praise. I will praise you!"

**John 17:20-22** *"I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word; 21 that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me. 22 And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one:*

**We Declare:** "We are one with You Lord and we are one with each other, Your glory flows through us!"

**1 Chron 16:23-28** *Sing to the Lord, all the earth; Proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day. 24 Declare His glory among the nations, His wonders among all peoples. 25 For the Lord is great and greatly to be praised; He is also to be feared above all gods. 26 For all the gods of the peoples are idols, But the Lord made the heavens. 27 Honor and majesty are before Him; Strength and gladness are in His place.*

**We Declare:** "Lord we declare Your glory among the nations, and You miracles among all peoples. The gods of the peoples are but idols and they fear You!"

**Ps 97:5-9** *The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the Lord, At the presence of the Lord of the whole earth. 6 The heavens declare His righteousness, And all the peoples see His glory. 7 Let all be put to shame who serve carved images, Who boast of idols. Worship Him, all you gods. 8 Zion hears and is glad, And the daughters of Judah rejoice Because of Your judgments, O Lord. 9 For You, Lord, are most high above all the earth; You are exalted far above all gods.*

**We Declare:** "Lord, the mountains are melting like wax, the heavens are declaring You righteousness, we see Your glory, those who worship idols will be put to shame!"

**Isa 42:10-13** *Sing to the Lord a new song, And His praise from the ends of the earth...Let the inhabitants of Sela sing, Let them shout from the top of the mountains. 12 Let them give glory to the Lord, And declare His praise in the coastlands. 13 The Lord shall go forth like a mighty man; He shall stir up His zeal like a man of war. He shall cry out, yes, shout aloud; He shall prevail against His enemies.*

**We Declare:** "Lord we shout from the mountain tops, we declare Your praise and give You glory. Your mighty zeal is going forth and You shall prevail against Your enemies!"

**Ps 149:5-6** *Let the saints be joyful in glory; Let them sing aloud on their beds. 6 Let the high praises of God be in their mouth, And a two-edged sword in their hand,*

**We Declare:** "We are joyful in Your glory, Your high praises are in our mouth and Your Word the two-edged sword is in our hand."

**Ps 140:7-11** *O God the Lord, the strength of my salvation, You have covered my head in the day of battle. 8 Do not grant, O Lord, the desires of the wicked; Do not further his wicked scheme, Lest they be exalted Selah. 9 "As for the head of those who surround me, Let the evil of their lips cover them; 10 Let burning coals fall upon them; Let them be cast into the fire, Into deep pits, that they rise not up again. 11 Let not a slanderer be established in the earth; Let evil hunt the violent man to overthrow him."*

**We Declare:** "You Lord have covered my head for the day of battle, the wicked will not further their scheme. Their head is covered by the evil of their lips. Slander will not be established in the earth as the evil of a violent man will overthrow him."

**John 1:51** *And He said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, hereafter you shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."*

**We Declare:** "We will see Heaven open and the angels of God ascending and descending upon our Lord Jesus. We declare Your Glory Lord, and Your praise is in our mouth, and the victory is ours! We lift the banner Jehovah Nissi, the Lord is our victory!"