**Praise Is What I Do**

(Psalm 150:6 KJV)

*Let every thing that hath breath praise the LORD. Praise ye the LORD.*

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here are some congregations who do not enter in to worship in the sanctuary. And I’m sure there are others that enter in out of routine and tradition.

**Here’s a story I once heard**:

There was an Old Baptist Preacher that was trying to sell his horse in which he rode to Church every Prayer meeting and Sunday morning worship.

A potential buyer came to the church for a test ride. The Pastor told him “Before you ride let me remind you that this horse only responds to Church talk.” Now to make him go you must say “Praise the Lord” and to make him stop you must say “Amen”

So the man on the horse said “Praise the Lord” and the horse started to trot. He said “Praise the Lord” again, and the horse started to gallop.

And then suddenly the man see a cliff in front of the horse and yell “Amen” the horse stop right at the cliff and the man wipe the sweat from his brow and says, “Praise the Lord.” Now what do you think happened thereafter?

**We know exactly what to say, but it has lost its meaning.**

In (verse 1) we are told our praise is to be in the "sanctuary." Sanctuary is a Hebrew word which refers to God's chosen meeting place. In the Old Testament this place was Bethel, Gilgal, the tabernacle, or the temple. In the New Testament the focus is no longer on the place of worship; it is on the people of worship. In fact, ironically God is to be praised when the church gathers together for worship.

Surprisely, many believers today have no place in their hearts—for the church worship. Instead, they worship God at home in personal devotions. In fact, they’ll praise God during a walk in the park, or through the mall, or when they are driving home on the interstate. Now it is good to praise God at such times and in such ways. However, something is absent; our praise is lacking something, if we do not also worship God within the church, in the assembly of His people. And the psalmist in the text gives full instruction about our methodology of praising God.

1. **The Music in the Practice of Worship**

(Psalm 150:3-5 KJV)

*3Praise him with the sound of the trumpet: praise him with the psaltery and harp. 4Praise him with the timbrel and dance: praise him with stringed instruments and organs.5Praise him upon the loud cymbals: praise him upon the high sounding cymbals.*