

RECLAIMING ATMOSPHERES

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God's word tells us that the Lord inhabits the praises of his people. The Hebrew word inhabits means to sit down, enthrone, to marry, and to dwell. Therefore, your praise marries you and unites you to God's heavenly abode. Said differently, your praise connects you to the supernatural world of God. As we develop our intimate worship with the Lord through praise and worship, we are impregnated with God's plans and purpose for our life. God does nothing outside praise and worship. He enthrones himself in our praise releasing his authority and power within our lives and atmosphere. Through praise and worship, we determine the atmosphere that we will live in.

Heaven and hell both have atmospheres in which they function. Hell needs wicked, evil, negative atmospheres in which it operates. When such atmospheres are created, it opens hell's gates and releases demonic technology into the atmosphere; such as spirits of murder, suicide, rape, disease, and every other evil disorder. Hell uses music to deploy these evil spirits; like heaven uses praise and worship to deploy God's glory, power and majesty into the atmosphere.

Heaven and hell cannot function in wrong atmospheres. There is a battle for atmospheres in this present day. Whoever takes over the atmosphere wins. The most dominate spirit will superimpose the atmosphere. Every atmosphere is created by someone, words, songs, music, attitudes and lifestyles, all have a presence that carry good or evil; life or death.

Every atmosphere is created from the inside out not the outside in. Out of man's heart flow the issues of life. Therefore, the atmosphere does not control the spirit but the spirit controls all atmospheres. The Apostle John declares that greater is he that is in you than he that is in the world. Hell is an inferior atmosphere that will always submit to the superior atmosphere of heaven within the believer. When praise and worship is released we take dominion over the atmosphere and occupy it for the glory of God. God did not save us giving us his inherit nature to just go to heaven but, he gave us his DNA so we could take dominion over the atmosphere. We are commanded to be fruitful, multiply and replenish our earth subduing every enemy with our sphere of influence.

Praise and worship allows us as ordinary men to engage an extraordinary God releasing the presence of God into our world. This is one way we release heaven into our earth. How powerful is your praise and worship? God himself is attracted to it and inhabits it. He did not say he would send angels to inhabit your praise, but God himself is so moved by your praise that he moves into it! Jesus says the Father seeks worshippers. It is one thing for us to seek out God but another for God to seek us out. When God finds a praising people, He will come looking for them. When God seeks out a man or woman for greatness, He never considers their nobility, education, pedigree or race. Like in the days of the Prophet Samuel who passed by the seven older sons' of Jesse, God was not

looking for brains and brawns He was seeking worshippers. The Holy Spirit like Samuel is by passing systems and orders that are carnal to seek out the worshipping David's of this day.

As a worshipper, you will find that favor of God will rest upon your life. When an evil spirit troubled Saul, he sought out a psalmist for relief. He employed David who played his harp before Saul causing the evil spirit upon Saul to flee and recreating the atmosphere for the presence of God. If you are a praiser and worshipper, your gift will make room for you. David represents this new order of worship. David's praise and worship influenced and dominated spheres with waves of fresh power and glory into atmospheres. Once again, in our day the Lord is seeking out the David's of this day who will worship him in spirit and in truth reclaiming atmospheres for the glory of God.