



WORD BREAK

018 – LIVING A PRAISE FILLED LIFE (#5 ZAMAR)

Dear Child of God,

Welcome to “WORD BREAK” #18, which is designed to give you a nugget from God’s Word to strengthen your daily walk. GOD is looking for people on the earth who will consistently praise Him.



Today, let’s take a look at word #5 called zamar .

This word is pronounced (zaw-mar’), and means to touch the strings or various parts of a musical instrument, to play upon an instrument, or to make music that is accompanied by the voice; this word also means to celebrate in song and music.

This is exciting, because you will find that music that is skillfully played and sung under the anointing of the Holy Spirit will change any atmosphere or situation into one that is literally charged with the very presence of God Almighty. Let’s take a look at some verses where zamar is used.

Let’s look at Psalm 92:1-4.

*“I It is good to give thanks (yadah) to the LORD ,
And to sing praises (zamar) to Thy name, O Most High;*

2 To declare Thy lovingkindness in the morning, And Thy faithfulness by night,

3 With the ten-stringed lute, and with the harp; With resounding music upon the lyre.

4 For Thou, O LORD , hast made me glad by what Thou hast done, I will sing for joy at the works of Thy hands.” (NASB)

Psalm 147:7 declares,

“Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving (towdah); Sing praises (zamar) to our God on the lyre,” (NASB)

Psalms 108:1-6 says,

“1 My heart is steadfast, O God; I will sing, I will sing praises (zamar), even with my soul.

2 Awake, harp and lyre; I will awaken the dawn!

3 I will give thanks (yadah) to Thee, O LORD , among the peoples; And I will sing praises (zamar) to Thee among the nations.

4 For Thy lovingkindness is great above the heavens; And Thy truth reaches to the skies.

5 Be exalted, O God, above the heavens, And Thy glory above all the earth.

6 That Thy beloved may be delivered, Save with Thy right hand, and answer me!” (NASB)

You will find that when other types of praise such as the yadah and the towdah are used in the same passage as zamar, instruments are definitely apart of that praise. Notice, David did not let the dawn wake him up in the morning. David said, “I will awaken the dawn.”

Don’t wait for the problems of the day to attack you. Be like David and awaken the dawn with powerfully anointed praise and worship music. You will find God’s presence will fill you and the atmosphere around you with joy and a “peace that passeth understanding.”

Thank you for joining me for this edition of “WORD BREAK”. See you this Sunday!

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