



WORD BREAK

019 – LIVING A PRAISE FILLED LIFE (#6 HALAL)

Dear Child of God,

Welcome to “WORD BREAK” #19, 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 #6 called halal .

This word is pronounced (haw-lal’), and means to praise, to glory, to celebrate, to sing (praise), to boast, to rave, to make a show, and to be clamorously foolish.

Vines Expository Dictionary of New Testament Words says this, “*The word halal is the source of ‘Hallelujah,’ a Hebrew expression of ‘praise’ to God which has been taken over into virtually every language of mankind. The Hebrew ‘Hallelujah’ is generally translated ‘Praise the Lord!’ The Hebrew term is more technically translated ‘Let us praise Yah,’ the term ‘Yah’ being a shortened form of ‘Yahweh,’ the unique Israelite name for God.*”

The halal is a loud radical release of praise into the atmosphere; this word portrays the idea of being a fanatic for Jesus. The loudest fans should be fans for Jesus, instead of fans at ball games or concerts. In other words, the loudest you’ve ever been at any ballgame or concert, should be exceeded by the halal you verbally release to the Lord.

Let’s look at 2 Chronicles 20:14-23.

“14 Then in the midst of the assembly the Spirit of the LORD came upon Jahaziel the son of Zechariah, the son of Benaiah, the son of Jeiel, the son of Mattaniah, the Levite of the sons of Asaph; 15 and he said, “Listen, all Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem and King Jehoshaphat: thus says the LORD to you, ‘Do not fear or be dismayed because of this great multitude, for the battle is not yours but God’s. 16 ‘Tomorrow go down against them. Behold, they will come up by the ascent of Ziz, and you will find them at the end of the valley in front of the wilderness of Jeruel. 17 ‘You need not fight in this battle; station yourselves, stand and see the salvation of the LORD on your behalf; O Judah and Jerusalem.’ Do not fear or be dismayed; tomorrow go out to face them, for the LORD is with you.” 18 And Jehoshaphat bowed his head with his face to the ground, and all Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem fell down before the LORD, worshipping the LORD. 19 And the Levites, from the sons of the Kohathites and of the sons of the Korahites, stood up to praise (halal) the LORD God of Israel, with a very loud voice. 20 And they rose early in the morning and went out to the wilderness of Tekoa; and when they went out, Jehoshaphat stood and said, “Listen to me, O Judah and inhabitants of Jerusalem, put your trust in the LORD your God, and you will be established. Put your trust in His prophets and succeed.” 21 And when he had consulted with the people, he appointed those who sang to the LORD and those who praised (halal) Him in holy attire, as they went out before the army and said, “Give thanks (yadah) to the LORD, for His lovingkindness is everlasting.” 22 And when they began singing and praising (tehillah), the LORD set ambushes against the sons of Ammon, Moab, and Mount Seir, who had come against Judah; so they were routed. 23 For the sons of Ammon and Moab rose up against the inhabitants of Mount Seir destroying them completely, and when they had finished with the inhabitants of Seir, they helped to destroy one another.” (NASB)

Notice, how the halal released two other kinds of praise, the yadah and the tehillah, which we will cover in the next lesson.

Right now, begin to release a radical, loud, exuberant Hallelujah into the atmosphere, and watch God come on the scene and send ambushes against the enemy you are facing. I don’t know how many times in a live service that God has prompted me to release the halal; and every time, it changed the spiritual climate from one that was very lethargic into one literally charged with the mighty presence of the Holy Spirit.

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

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