

Psa. 71:23,

**“My lips will shout for joy
when I sing praises to You;
and my soul, which You have redeemed.”**

Core Idea of Worship

Submission to God as the Sovereign Creator and expressing that authority orientation through gratitude, praise (songs which rehearse His Person and Work), giving, rituals of remembrance [baptism, communion], and learning His Word.

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šāraṭ: “to minister, to serve,” used in the context of ritual or Levitical service before the Lord, such as that required of the priests (Ex. 28:35; 1 Kgs. 8:11); or Levites (Num. 3:6).

**Psalm 24:7, “Lift up your heads, O you gates!
And be lifted up, you everlasting doors! And
the King of glory shall come in.**

**Psalm 24:8, “Who *is* this King of glory? The
LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in
battle.**

**Psalm 24:9, “Lift up your heads, O you gates!
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**Psalm 24:10, “Who is this King of glory? The
LORD of hosts, He *is* the King of glory. Selah.”**

Psalm 47:5, “God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

**Psalm 47:6, “Sing praises to God, sing praises!
Sing praises to our King, sing praises!**

Psalm 47:7, “For God *is* the King of all the earth; Sing praises with understanding.”

2 Sam. 6:5, “Meanwhile, David and all the house of Israel were **celebrating** before the LORD with all kinds of *instruments made of fir wood*, and with lyres, harps, tambourines, castanets and cymbals.”

- qAjD (śahaq), piel ptcp.; cognate to yitzaq; indicates normal human happiness, in the piel: “play, rejoice, revel, celebrate, dance.”

1 Chr. 15:16, “Then David spoke to the chiefs of the Levites to appoint their relatives the singers, with instruments of music, harps, lyres, loud-sounding cymbals, to raise sounds of joy.”

**1 Chr. 15:22, “Chenaniah, chief of the Levites,
was *in charge of* the singing; he gave
instruction in singing because he was skillful.”**

2 Chronicles 29:25, “And he stationed the Levites in the house of the LORD with cymbals, with stringed instruments, and with harps, according to the commandment of David, of Gad the king’s seer, and of Nathan the prophet; for thus *was* the commandment of the LORD by his prophets.

2 Chronicles 29:26, “The Levites stood with the instruments of David, and the priests with the trumpets.”

2 Chr. 7:6, “The priests stood at their posts, and the Levites also, with the instruments of music to the LORD, which King David had made for giving praise to the LORD—‘for His lovingkindness is everlasting’—whenever he gave praise by their means, while the priests on the other side blew trumpets; and all Israel was standing.”

2 Chr. 29:27, “Then Hezekiah gave the order to offer the burnt offering on the altar. When the burnt offering began, the song to the LORD also began with the trumpets, *accompanied* by the instruments of David, king of Israel.

2 Chr. 29:28, “While the whole assembly worshiped, the singers also sang and the trumpets sounded; all this *continued* until the burnt offering was finished.

2 Chr. 29:29, “Now at the completion of the burnt offerings, the king and all who were present with him bowed down and worshiped.

2 Chr. 29:30, “Moreover, King Hezekiah and the officials ordered the Levites to sing praises to the LORD with the words of David and Asaph the seer. So they sang praises with joy, and bowed down and worshiped.”

Job 38:4, “Where were you when I laid the foundations of the earth? Tell *Me*, if you have understanding.”

Job 38:7, “When the morning stars sang together, and all the sons of God shouted for joy?”