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PRAISING GOD IS **NOT** VERBAL EXPRESSION

"THE SACRIFICE OF PRAISE" [Hebrews 13:15] is one of the most distorted teachings in many churches today.

The phrase "the sacrifice of praise" was first used by Jeremiah [33:11] referring to animal sacrifice and to thank offering of the revive Israel during the millennial kingdom.

THE SACRIFICE OF PRAISE refers to their [Israel] act of bringing animal sacrifices and offerings as expression of worship.

The phrase "JOYFUL LIPS" [Psalm 63:5b] is a figure of speech that denotes the soul [KARDIA-καρδια] in the state of sharing the happiness of God.

The phrase "WITH THY PRAISE" also refers to a soul that is knows the happiness of God through the Word of God stored in his KARDIA and not by emotion [Psalm 71:8].
Take note, His praise, not the praise of men.

Both the JOYFUL LIPS and MOUTH FILLED WITH HIS PRAISE refer to soul with Bible doctrine.

Praises such as "PRAISE THE LORD, HALLELUJAH", "GLORY TO GOD", "PRAISE JESUS" and etc. are useless if it comes from the lips of the unbelievers.

CARNAL BELIEVERS who habitually praise God with religious phrases are just wasting theirs saliva –they are like noisy gongs and cymbals.

Such emotionally motivated and habitual mannerism of verbal praises does not glorify God rather it is using the name of the Lord in vain. The glory of God is intact within Himself, whether man praises Him or not. His glory does not depend on man.

GENUINE PRAISES TO GOD focuses on the Person and works of the Lord Jesus Christ on the cross. Real praise center on divine essence not on man who is worshiping [Psalm 7:17].

TRUE PRAISES is based on the Word of God [Psalm 56:4, 10] not on human faith or righteousness.

THE FRUITS OF THE LIPS comes from spiritual maturity of the souls that has been nurture with the Word of God [not from emotional experiences in our religion].

OVER PRAISING is when the lips of a person verbally express some religious phrase [like "praise the Lord] without knowledge of Bible doctrine. It is taking the name of the Lord in vain [Deuteronomy 5:11].

THE LIFE OF BELIEVERS INSIDE THE WILL, PLAN AND PURPOSE OF GOD IS THE LIFE THAT GLORIFIES GOD. Not just the lips that expresses some religious phrases [Matthew 15:8, Mark 7:6].

"THIS PEOPLE HONORS ME WITH THEIR LIPS, BUT THEIR HEART IS FAR AWAY FROM ME" [Mark 7:6].

OVER PRAISING is pure arrogance wrapped in hypocrisy of verbal and emotional expression apart from the Truth of God's Word in his mind and heart. IT IS NOT A SIGN OF SPIRITUALITY BUT OF DEEP IGNORANCE OF BIBLE DOCTRINE AND CARNALITY.

LET YOUR WORDS BE SEASON WITH SALT [SALT is Bible doctrine not non-sense praises].

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