

**PRAISE &
CELEBRATE**



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burst into jubilant song with music;
...with trumpets and the blast of the ram's
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Psalms 98: 4, 6

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Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye
lands. Serve the LORD with gladness:
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before his presence with singing.

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- 2. Praise and Celebration Encourages Our Hearts**

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II Corinthians 3: 18

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you have established a stronghold against
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Praise the LORD, my soul; all my inmost
being,
praise his holy name.

Psalms 103: 1

The Lord says:

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Their worship of me is based on merely human rules they have been taught.”

Isaiah 29: 13

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**2. Praise and Celebration Sometimes
Involves Sacrifice**

Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that openly profess his name.

Hebrews 13: 15

They spread a net for my feet — I was
bowed down in distress...

My heart, O God, is steadfast, my heart is
steadfast; I will sing and make music.

Awake, my soul! Awake, harp and lyre!
I will awaken the dawn. I will praise you,
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