

“Jesus Teaches Us To Praise”

Lesson Text: **Matthew 21:12-16; Vs. 9.**

I. Jesus Teaches Us What Praise Is.

- Praise is the joyful expression of honor, thanksgiving, admiration, and worship directed toward God.
- **Matthew 21:9 & 16.**
- **Matthew 12:34**, *“For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks.”*
- **Hebrews 13:15**, *“Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name.”*
- **Praise Is:**
 - A Sacrifice Given By Us, Offered To God, & Is The Fruit Of Thankful Hearts.
- **Praise Is Not:**
 - Entertainment, Hyper-Emotionalism, & Is Not Designed To Impress Others.
 - Merely Outward Only, But From A Genuine & Sincere Heart.

II. Jesus Teaches Us Why We Should Praise.

1. We Should Praise God That Jesus Is Our King! **Matthew 21:9; Revelation 1:5.**
2. We Should Praise God For Salvation! **Revelation 19:1.**
3. We Should Praise The Lord For He Is Worthy! **Revelation 5:9-12.**
4. We Should Praise God To Better Ourselves! **Revelation 4:9-11.**

III. Jesus Teaches Us How & When We Must Praise.

- Praise God Boldly- **Matthew 10:32.**
- Praise God With Singing & Thanksgiving- **Ephesians 5:19-20; Romans 15:8-11.**
- Praise God Through Our Obedience- **1 Peter 2:9-10.**
- Praise God Continually- **Hebrews 13:15.**