



And above all these  
put on love,

*which binds everything together in perfect unity.  
Colossians 3:14*



**WELCOME**



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# THE RESPONSE

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What does the Word “praise” mean?

What does the word “Worship” mean?

## Hebrew words for the word “praise”

1. **YADAH** – a verb with a root meaning, "the extended hand, to throw out the hand, therefore to worship with extended hands, to lift the hands."

*“So I will bless you as long as I live; in  
your name I will lift up my hands”  
Psalm 63:4*

## 2. TOWDAH – “to extend hands in faith, adoration and THANKSGIVING.

- This time the hands are raised in a receiving posture, reaching out in trust and surrender as we look up to God acknowledging Him as our Source.
- This is ‘the sacrifice of thanksgiving’ based on God’s promises

*“I will offer to you the sacrifice of  
thanksgiving and call on the name of  
the Lord.”  
Psalm 116:17*

**3. HALAL** - is a primary Hebrew word for praise. Our word “hallelujah” comes from this base. It means, “to be clear, to shine, to boast, show, to rave, celebrate, to be clamorously foolish.”

- All Creation
- *Psalms 148*

**4. SHABACH** - "to shout, to address in a loud tone, to command, to triumph." and to: "speak well of, with exuberance of someone or something"

"Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you."

*Psalms 63:3*

**5. BARAK** - "to kneel down, to bless God as an act of adoration, to salute."

*"<sup>20</sup> Then David said to the whole assembly,  
"Praise the Lord your God." So they all  
praised the Lord, the God of their fathers;  
they bowed down, prostrating themselves  
before the Lord and the king."*

*1 Chronicles 29:20*

**6. ZAMAR** - "to pluck the strings of an instrument, to sing, to praise; a musical word which is largely involved with musical instruments."

- *Psalm 150*

**7. TEHILLAH** - to sing; to involve music, especially singing; hymns of the Spirit or praise.”

*“I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.”*

*Psalms 34:1*

*We are all made to Worship*

“<sup>7</sup> everyone who is called by my name,  
whom I created for my glory, whom I  
formed and made.”

*Isaiah 43:7*

# *WORSHIP IN HEAVEN*

- *Revelation 4*



## THANKSGIVING

“Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and  
his courts with praise! Give thanks to  
him; bless his name!”

*Psalms 100:4*

- *Start small*
- *An attitude of thanksgiving will flow into:*
- Thanksgiving -> Praise -> Worship

# WHAT IS WORSHIP?

“The feeling or expression of reverence and  
adoration for a deity”  
*Google*

**SHACHAH** - means “to bow down or to stoop in reverence of”

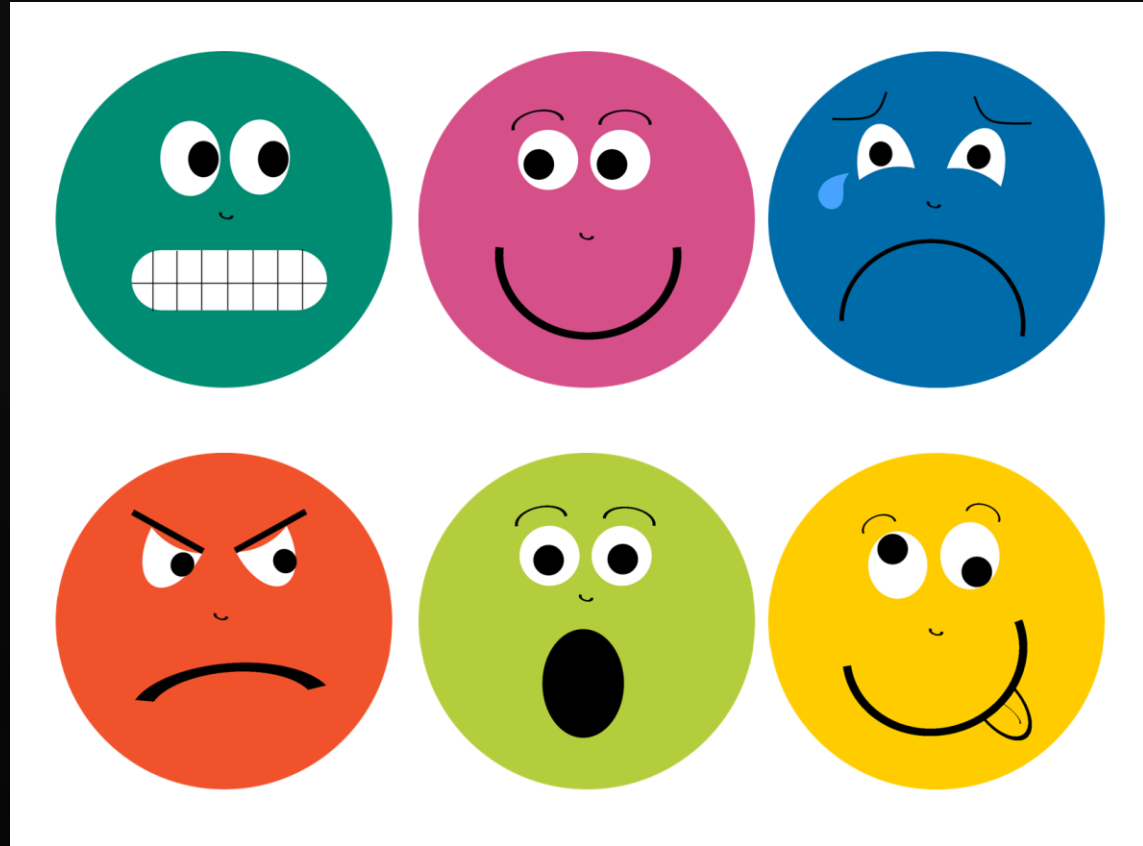
- True worship begins with a deep reverence for God, a frame of heart, an attitude.
- An "expression" of worship is an act proceeding from the result of that attitude.

*“Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God  
with loud songs of joy!”  
Psalm 47:1*

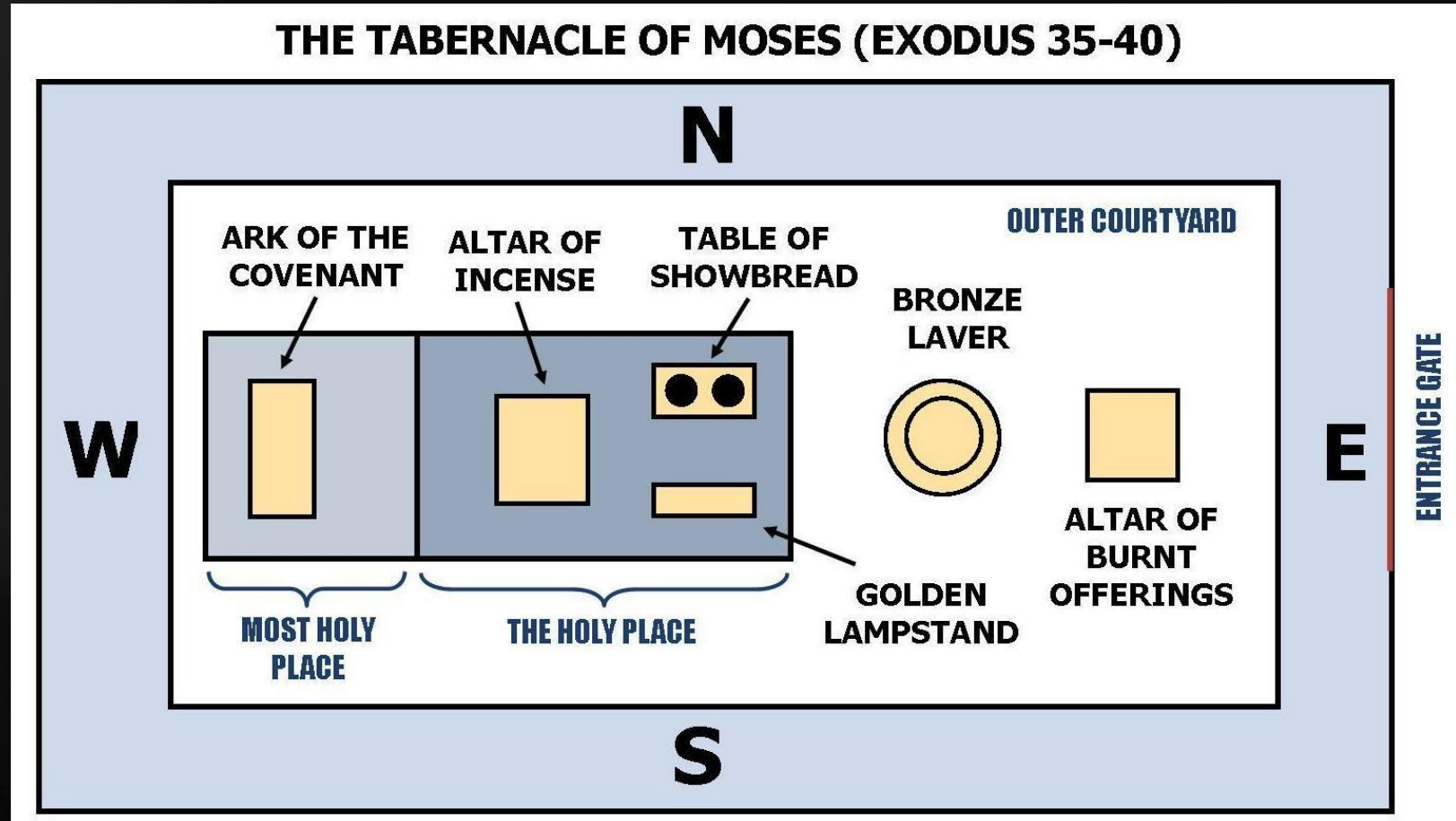
## REASONS WE DON'T EXPRESS PRAISE:

- Unaware
- Tradition or culture
- Fear of man
- Matter of Heart, not body

# Our Bodies Naturally Reflect What We Feel



# TABERNACLE OF MOSES





## TABERNACLE OF DAVID

- *“<sup>14</sup> And David danced before the Lord with all his might. And David was wearing a linen ephod. <sup>15</sup> So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the Lord with shouting and with the sound of the horn.”*

*2 Samuel 6:14-15*

TABERNACLE OF DAVID	TABERNACLE OF MOSES
SINGERS AND SINGING	NONE (A few cases)
INSTRUMENTS	NONE
LEVITES MINISTER BEFORE THE ARK	HIGH PRIEST ONLY
CLAPPING	NONE
SHOUTING	NONE
DANCING	NONE
LIFTING OF HANDS	NONE

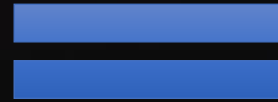
*“7 But the Lord said to Samuel, “Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For the Lord sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.”*  
*1 Samuel 16:7*

“<sup>45</sup> I will dwell among the people of Israel and will be their GOD. <sup>46</sup> And they shall know that I am the Lord their GOD, who brought them out of the land of Egypt that I might dwell among them. I am the Lord their GOD.”

*Exodus 29:45-46*

*<sup>28</sup> And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him, “Which commandment is the most important of all?” <sup>29</sup> Jesus answered, “The most important is, ‘Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. <sup>30</sup> And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’*  
*Mark 12:28-30*

*HEART*  
*SOUL*  
*MIND*  
*STRENGTH*



WHOLE PERSON

- *HEART (emotion, will and deepest convictions)*
- *SOUL (Whole being, life, spirit GOD BREATHED)*
- *MIND (Reason, intellect)*
- *STRENGTH (Might, energy, ability)*

## THE NEW COVENANT

- *Hebrews 9*

## *JESUS THE DOOR*

*<sup>18</sup> For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.”  
Ephesians 2:18*

*19 Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence  
to enter the holy places by the blood of  
Jesus, 20 by the new and living way that he  
opened for us through the curtain, that is,  
through his flesh, 21 and since we have a great  
priest over the house of God, 22 let us draw near  
with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with  
our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil  
conscience and our bodies washed with pure  
water.”*

*Hebrews 10:19-22*