**PRAYER OUTLINE ON PRAISE**

Introduction:

The first praise Gen. 29:35 – **JUDAH** The initial praise that culminates in Revelation with Jesus Christ as the eternal ruler.

**1. Nature’s Example**

Ps. 65:13 Flocks and grain – “*shout for joy and sing*”

Ps. 69:34 Heaven, earth and sea should *praise* the Lord

Ps. 98:8 The rivers clap for joy! The mountains sing for joy!

Isa. 44:23 Heavens, earth, forests *shout aloud, burst into song* - God displays His glory.

**2. Duty to Praise**

Ps. 22:23 This is an instruction. Do this; it’s a command !

**3. Fourfold Reason to Praise**

1Pet. 2:9 ☺ a) --- b) --- c) --- d) ---

Why? - - - Because - out of darkness into wonderful light.

**4. Praise is Difficult**

Ps. 51:15 – Need to ask God’s assistance

**5. The Sacrifice of Praise**

Ps. 107:22 See vs 1, then remember and sacrifice praise

Jer. 17:26 If we keep each 7th day holy (24) people will bring thank offerings.

Heb. 13:15 It’s not possible in our own strength – only through Jesus.

Offer oral praise – not silently. Offer a praise sacrifice - when you don’t feel like it.

**6. The Result of Praise**

Ps. 67: (5), 6,7 The land will yield its harvest. God will bless us.

And even the ends of earth will respect our God.

**7. Praise – the Ultimate**

Gen. 29:35 Judah – *Every* *Time*!

Praise – is the thread of spiritual success that runs through scripture from Genesis to Revelation.