

The image features a silhouette of a person from the back, with their arms raised in a gesture of praise or worship. The person is positioned on the left side of the frame. In the background, a large, dark cross is visible, centered vertically and slightly to the right of the person. The entire scene is set against a warm, orange-gold gradient background, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The text "Proclaim Your Allegiance Through Praise" is overlaid in the center-right area in a white, serif font.

Proclaim Your  
Allegiance  
Through Praise



## Hebrews 13:15

Therefore, let us offer through Jesus a continual sacrifice of praise to God, proclaiming our allegiance to his name.



# What is Praise?

- Praise is the verbal and heartfelt expression of God's nature, works, and worth.
- It involves celebrating His greatness, declaring His goodness, and responding in awe.



## Praise vs. Worship

- Praise = public declaration; often joyful, energetic.
- Worship = deeper reverence; often personal, intimate.
- Both are essential, **but we are to use our praise as proclamation of our faith—our allegiance to Jesus.**



**Praise is Constant, NOT Occasional**



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## Psalms 34:1

I will praise the LORD at all times. I will constantly speak his praises.



**Praise is a Sacrifice**



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## Philippians 4:4

Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again—  
rejoice!



**Praise Declares Our Allegiance**



## **Romans 1:16 NKJV**

For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.



## **How to Proclaim Allegiance Through Praise**



**With Your MOUTH**



## **Psalms 150:6**

Let everything that breathes sing praises to the  
LORD! Praise the LORD!



**With Your ATTITUDE**



## 1 Thessalonians 5:16 - 18

**16** Always be joyful. **17** Never stop praying. **18**  
Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's  
will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.



**With Your LIFE**



## Psalms 8:2

You have taught children and infants to tell of  
your strength, silencing your enemies and all  
who oppose you



**Do You Belong to Jesus?**



A photograph of Jesus, with long brown hair and a beard, wearing a white robe. He is reaching out with his right hand towards a human hand that is reaching out from the right side of the frame. The background is a bright, hazy sky. The text "Come to Jesus by Faith." is overlaid in the upper right quadrant in a bold, yellow, serif font with a black drop shadow.

**Come to Jesus  
by Faith.**