



## The Highest Form of Praise

Isaiah 42:1-4 Behold my servant, whom I uphold; mine elect, in whom my soul delighteth; I have put my spirit upon him: he shall bring forth judgment to the Gentiles. He shall not cry, nor lift up, nor cause his voice to be heard in the street. A bruised reed shall he not break, and the smoking flax shall he not quench: he shall bring forth judgment unto truth. He shall not fail nor be discouraged, till he have set judgment in the earth: and the isles shall wait for his law.

The highest form of worship does not even have a song or a shout, but it's when you've climbed the mountain and you've trodden through the valley and through it all you're still standing. You've gone through the trials, you've been attacked, you might have had everyone leave your side, maybe your family was torn apart, but you didn't lay down. You felt like forgetting this whole walk with God but yet you kept on and though you might have not had the desire to lift up your hands in praise you still kept standing. Maybe you even jumped into a valley of your own making and in the midst of your trouble you fell into the miry clay of your own flesh and weakness. But instead of staying down there, you brushed yourself off and got up and kept walking. I believe that this is the highest form of praise, when a saint of God has faced the floods and the fire, but yet they keep on keeping on. I believe it brings a smile to the Lord's face when he sees that despite the hardships, despite the tears, despite the situations that looked impos-

sible, despite the attacks of the enemy and the turmoil all around, his people walk through it and still declare that the Lord is good. It's when you've been abused, its when your friends have left your side, its when nothing seems to be going right and quitting seems like an easy option. It's when your parents get a divorce, it's when your loved one runs from the Lord, its when deception, backbiting, and all forms of wickedness are around you. It's when your expenses outweigh your income, it's when you're an outcast for your faith, it's when the doctors tell you your sick. It's when trials come, temptations are at every door and your walk with God hasn't been what it should be. It's when the lies of the enemy bring condemnation and guilt, and it's when you've been tried with the fire and you've walked through, maybe not perfect but faithful. That is the highest form of praise. It might not even have a sound or melody. It might just be the noise of brushing the soot and mire off your pants as you stand to your feet. That's the highest form of praise in the Lord's eyes. You've come through the fiery trials faithful, not the same as you went in, maybe a little burnt up, maybe some things burnt off, but you walked through without giving up. It's when all you feel like you've got left in your spirit is a smoldering wick, and you feel like a bruised reed, but he won't snuff you out or break you in half. When he sees you've made it through, as dimly lit as your spirit might be, he comes and breathes fresh life. He rekindles your spirit with fresh fire, he brings healing and wholeness to your wounds. It's then that you realize the reason

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If you are not already a monthly partner with BNM we would like to ask you to pray and consider partnering with our ministry. We are believing to have *50 people partnering with us at east \$25 a month* by the end of this year to help us to continue to spread revival fire throughout the land and reach the nations for Christ. *Each month we send a revival resource CD or DVD* with a message or worship from different speakers and worship artists with a heart for revival. To find our more or to become a partner e-mail us at [BNM@BenNaughton.com](mailto:BNM@BenNaughton.com)

### **- - REVIVAL RESOURCE - -**

This month's revival resource to all our partners is a message on **CD** by **Janet Shell** entitled "**Sound of Heaven.**" Janet Shell is an anointed violinist who leads people into the presence of God through prophetic worship. She has many instrumental worship CDs of her playing the violin accompanied by musicians on the piano and saxophone. On one album each of them could not hear what the others where playing but simply ministered to the heart of the Lord putting together a truly Spirit lead compilation. For more information on Janet Shell and to listen and purchase her worship CDs visit [www.worshiptothenations.com](http://www.worshiptothenations.com)

# Ministry Reports & Testimonies

**Selden, NY** - On May 9th and 10th I was at Healing Water's Fellowship, which also is the home of the Long Island Healing Rooms. That Saturday I ministered to the men's fellowship about walking on water. I encouraged them to fix their eyes upon Jesus while walking above the storms that arise out of the seas of nations. With the global economic problems and other issues in our time we must remember that Jesus' kingdom is above the kingdoms of man and just like Him we can walk on the turbulent waters. The following morning there was a wonderful outpouring of the Holy Spirit as I brought the word to boldly enter the intimate fellowship and presence of God, just like in the garden,

without any condemnation or fear, to prepare for Him a dwelling place. We had a awesome time and people received healing and a fresh filling of the Holy Spirit.

**Farmingdale, NY** - I was in Farmingdale at New Life Assembly of God for three days of revival services. The first night we saw remarkable miracles of healing. One man who could not bend his knee to walk for over 7 years began to run around the church after receiving healing. On Sunday many came forward to receive of the Lord after hearing how we have full access to the throne of grace by the finished work of the cross.

you went through it all and the importance of the furnace of affliction. It's not to destroy but to strengthen, it's not to devour but to build up, it's not to ruin but to refine you and to bring about a purity in heart and spirit that could come no other way. It burns out the chaff in your life. The things that are temporal and unnecessary, the pride, the lust, the desires of the flesh, the wrong attitudes, and the lack of desire for the Lord, the things that needed to be dealt with and done away with. And when you come out of the furnace on the other side without cursing the Lord and dying, with out charging God foolishly, when you come out on the other side declaring the Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord, and you've been refined, purified, walking in humility and meekness in full assurance of who your God is, and who you are in Him, that is when Jesus looks down with joy on His face and receives His highest praise. You might be crawling, you might be limping like

Jacob, you might be barely walking, but you're still following Him. That is when the Lord receives the highest praise, because for every mountain and for every valley we must walk through He is worthy. To know Him it is all worth it. To know Him, and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being conformable unto his death, is the highest calling and brings Him the highest praise.

Isaiah 48:10-11 Behold, I have refined thee, but not with silver; I have chosen thee in the furnace of affliction. For mine own sake, even for mine own sake, will I do it: for how should my name be polluted? And I will not give my glory unto another.

Psalms 66:12 Thou hast caused men to ride over our heads; we went through the fire and through the water: but thou broughtest us out into a wealthy place.

## [Send us your prayer requests & Testimonies!](#)

**April and I would love to pray for you and to hear testimonies of what God has done in your life through our ministry.**

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## BNM Itinerary

<i>New Beginnings Ministries</i> <b>Baldwin, NY</b>	6/26 6/28
<i>Tempo de la Gloria</i> <b>Bonita Springs, FL</b>	7/5
<i>First Assembly of God</i> <b>Hollywood, FL</b>	7/19
<i>Tempo de la Gloria</i> <b>Bonita Springs, FL</b> <u>Revival Conference</u>	7/25 - 7/26
<i>Fire on the Prairie</i> <b>Clarkfield, MN</b>	8/9
<i>Check our website for recent itinerary additions</i> <a href="http://www.BenNaughton.com">www.BenNaughton.com</a>	



**Ministry Needs:**  
MiniDV Camcorder—\$350  
Laptop Computer—\$800  
Firewire Card & Cable—\$100

## Prayer Points

- Anointing and Open Heavens for Signs, Wonders, and Miracles
- For the Fires of Revival to be released in each church we minister
- Necessary finances to come in to do all God is calling us to do
- Hedge of Protection around Ben & April
- Ben & April to have greater intimacy with the Lord