



# “Don’t let the Rocks Cry Out” July 21 2021

## I. **Luke 19:35-40**

### A. All of creation was designed to praise

1. Everything has a voice....but you have the choice!
2. *Praise is the outward show of the inward joy (It is my expression of what I was created to do!)*  
- **vs. 37** “loud voice”

### B. Make your choice

1. You are either praising God or praising the devil  
- murmuring is magnifying Satan over God  
- Come and magnify the Lord with me; let us exalt His name together!
2. Don’t’ let the rocks cry out; you have the choice so utilize your voice!
3. **Psalm 50:23** “Whoso offereth praise, glorifieth me...”
4. *Praise (Hebrew) -yadah; literally the extension of the the hand especially to revere or worship; adoration and thanksgiving.*

Your praise is your surrender to God. Are you willing to praise Him in the morning, at noontime, even till the sun goes down?

## II. Your Praise is your weapon

### A. **Acts 16:25-26**

1. The worst place to praise the Lord (as it seems in this natural world) is in chains...so why praise?
2. This Biblical story should be a reminder to everyone....When you begin to praise the Lord, the chains must come off!
3. **II Chronicles 20:22** “And when they began to sing and to praise, the Lord set ambushments....”  
- Isn’t it time you ambushed the enemy instead of him ambushing you?

### B. **Habakkuk 3:17-19**

1. *Rejoice – to jump for joy; be joyful*
2. *Joy – spin around; be glad*