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THE POWER IN PRAISE

Satan was the worship leader and the cherub that covered the throne of God. You can't get much closer to God than that. He had every chance to be a humble servant of God, but pride came in and he rebelled against God. He was cast out of the position in the throne room, and no longer was the one leading worship.

Praise and worship are very powerful tools against the enemy. Since Satan lost his position as the worship leader, he hates anyone that gives praise and worship to God. Praise is a weapon that causes him to flee from us.

The Psalms are full of scripture telling us to praise the Lord. Praise defeats depression. Praise defeats sickness. Praise brings us into the presence of God, while moaning and groaning causes us to be at a distance.

Psalm 149:5-9 says, ***"Let the saints be joyful in glory: let them sing aloud upon their beds. <sup>6</sup>Let the high praises of God be in their mouth, and a twoedged sword in their hand; <sup>7</sup>to execute vengeance upon the heathen, and punishments upon the people; <sup>8</sup>to bind their kings with chains, and their nobles with fetters of iron; <sup>9</sup>to execute upon them the judgment written: this honour have all his saints. Praise ye the LORD."***

Whenever you don't know what to do in your situation, just start praising the Lord and you will see more clearly. God will honor your praises!