



THEME:

JOYFUL NOISE

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BIBLE TEXT: Psalm 47:1

been singing - Some of our voices we don't want to hear. But everybody can shout. And a Joyful Shout more than anything else means: "I am a Winner". So every Winner here, every Triumphant Fellow and everyone who is on the Winning Side, shout a Shout of Triumph - Hallelujah! A Joyful Noise is a Declaration! Many times, it is a Prophetic Declaration and Announcement for everybody to know that I can make a Noise to God because God has made me Triumphant. I am going to give you just a few illustrations from the Scriptures so that you will know what is coming your way as you begin to shout Tonight:-

ILLUSTRATION NO 1: Take Genesis 21: 1-7 - The One Shouting Joyfully here is a woman called Sarah. She is over ninety (90) Years of age and far, far beyond Childbearing. But God Intervened in her affairs and she had a Child. The shout of Sarah therefore is announcing for everybody: I. Hopelessness has been overturned in my Life. II. She was saying: No more Fruitless Efforts in my Life. III. She was saying: My Mockers has been Silenced. There is Someone here reading now, who is going to do one Shouting that is going to mean to God loud and clear. And remember that God says that as I hear with my ear, so will I do unto you .The fellow who is going to do the next Shouting is going to say: For the rest of my Life, I won't fail. If you are that fellow, let me hear you shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah! That fellow is saying: Whether the Enemies likes it or not, the Impossible in my Life is going to become Possible Tonight - Amen. That fellow is going to say: All my Mockers are going to turn round and begin to Laugh with me - Amen. That those who has been Laughing at me; from this Night onwards, they will be Laughing with me - Amen. If you are that fellow, let me hear you shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

ILLUSTRATION NO 2: In Exodus 15: 1-21 - It was a Group of People making a Joyful Noise. Their Leader was Moses. He started by shouting and followed by all the children of Israel on the road to the Promise Land. What are they saying? I. They are saying that all the Enemies of the Ages Past that has been in my family, we will never see them again. II. They are saying that all manners of Generational Curses that has been in my Generation has been drowned. III. They are saying that anybody who tries to take me back into Slavery or Poverty or Hopelessness; I will never see them again. And I believed that there is Somebody Here Tonight or reading now who is going to make a Joyful Noise and who is going to be Prophesying to himself/herself that: Every Curses remaining in my family is gone - Amen. Anyone who wants me

to go into a State of Hopelessness is gone - Amen. If you are that one, let me hear you shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

ILLUSTRATION NO 3: Another Example can be found in Joshua 6:20. There was a huge Wall ahead of the children of Israel. A huge Wall that was saying to them: Thus far you can come and you can never go further. But then, they shouted one Joyful shout. By the time they finished Shouting, the Wall was down. There is Somebody who is about to Prophesy to himself/herself that all the Forces that says that you cannot go higher are going to end here Tonight - Amen. If you are that fellow shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah! Do you know that it doesn't matter how Great you are now; you have not even started. If the Almighty God stands by your side - And I am believing God that He will do so Tonight; you will look back by this Time Next Year and you will say: "I never knew that God can still Promote me".

I will give you an illustration: When we got to a Place called "The Redemption Camp" now called "The Redemption City of God"; we got just a little over two hectares of Land. And then God kept on enlarging our coast until we got approximately five hundred Hectares of Land. And I say: Praise God, this is Good enough. And then God woke me up one Night and said: Who asked you to stop? I didn't say that this is how far I will take you. I apologized and I began to ask for more Lands. Today by the Grace of God, we have more than a thousand Hectares of Land. I am believing God for Someone Here Tonight or reading now: That by the Time you return Next Year, you will look at yourself and say that is this me? Now, if you are that fellow, let me hear you shout a really loud Hallelujah - Hallelujah!

ILLUSTRATION NO 4: Let's consider 1 Samuel 17: 1-end. There was this Great Man called Goliath - And he was terrorizing a whole Nation. But he wasn't just out to disturb a Nation, he was after one Person in Particular. That is why he said: Just give me Somebody. And the Somebody the devil seems to be after was a Young Man called David - A Young Man who has just been Anointed to be King. And he wanted to take the Crown of the Young Man even before he got to the Throne. But then you know the rest of the Story - God moved and Goliath fell down and died. And after that there was a Joyful Noise. You may not know it: But God brought you here Tonight or made you read this Message now so that all those who wanted to tamper with your Destiny will fall down and die - Amen. If Somebody is going to really, really shout a Big Hallelujah Tonight, everything between you and the Goal God Has Set for you is going to trample under

I have been asked to speak on: "Joyful Noise". And so, our Bible Text will be: Psalm 47:1 Psalms 47:1: O clap your hands, all ye People *(In other words, there should be no Exception) ; shout unto God with the voice of Triumph. The first thing that God asked us to do is to Clap. What exactly does Clapping means? It means that I am going to cooperate with God. And I will try my best to illustrate this a little bit: One Great Philosopher told us that several thousands of years ago, the fingers in your hands just wake up one day and said: We can hear the songs of birds and it is so Good. How we wish that we too can make that kind of Noise? And they all tried one by one and they couldn't make any Noise. Then by accident, two of them decided to cooperate together and suddenly they discovered that two fingers cooperating can Produce a Noise. Oh they said that is beautiful - If two fingers can cooperate and Produce a Noise, then maybe if one finger will cooperate with one hand, they might be able to Produce a better sound. Help me out if you can: Lift your Left hand and with one finger of your Right hand, you tap - You will hear some Noise. Increase the number of fingers from your Right hand to two fingers, then to three fingers, then to four fingers and then put the two hands together. So, God is saying: Even though you can't speak; if you still have two hands alive and well; Put them together. And allow me to make some Decrees: DECREE NO 1: That those two hands that you are Clapping with will never wither - Amen. DECREE NO 2: Those two hands that are Clapping will never be empty - Amen. DECREE NO 3: Those two hands that you are really Clapping will never be empty - Amen. So, when God says: "Clap your hands Oh ye People"; He is saying that all of you who had made up your Mind that from now on, I will cooperate with God: He said that the next thing that will follow will be "Shouts of Triumph". God is aware that not all of us can sing like all these beautiful People who has

your feet - Amen. If you are the one, let me hear a shout of Hallelujah - Hallelujah. You know that when Goliath fell: I. It actually Signified that the Anointing on the Head of David has become Unstoppable. II. It means that the Anointing on that Young Man is able to destroy all his Enemies. III. When Goliath fell and there was that Joyful; it meant that all the Yokes in the Life of David was gone forever. What do we mean by Yokes? Yokes can be what we call ropes binding you that you cannot see. There are some of us here: We see everybody trying something and Succeeding but if we try it, we fail. We see everybody making Progress but we try to make Progress; we take two steps forward and three steps backwards. We just find out that there is a Force that is always coming to Play just when we want to Succeed that will say that Success is not meant for you. But if that fellow is here Tonight or reading now who has known what is it to "Almost Succeed" but "Never Succeeding" *if that fellow will make a Joyful Noise Tonight, suddenly your Progress will become Miraculous - Amen. If you are that fellow, let me hear you shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah.

LLUSTRATION NO 5: Maybe I should take one Major Point left - They are still many. But a Joyful Noise really means that you are a Candidate for Heaven. Why? Because Heaven is a very Noisy Place. If you read Isaiah 6:1-3; the Bible tells us that when Isaiah saw a Vision of Heaven, he saw that God was Surrounded by countless number of Angels. And the Angels were crying Nonstop and not murmuring: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty. When I was Studying that Place and I said: Lord, why can't these People stop for a while and let You have some rest? He told me that anybody who doesn't like Noise should not come to Heaven because Heaven is full of Noise. But there are two kind of Noises:

1. There are some People who will not come to Heaven but they will still be making Noise all the time - A Place called Hell. Their own Noise will be a Painful Noise. 2. But in Heaven, it will be a Joyful Noise. Somebody is here Tonight or reading now Beginning from this moment onwards: In the Morning, you will have Joy. In the Afternoon, you will have Joy. When you are going to bed, you will have Joy. When you wake up in the Middle of the Night to go to the Restroom, you will have Joy, there are several Passages in the Bible that I can read to you but I want us to do something very quickly, Every time you see in the Book of Revelation that a Voice will come from an Angel from the Throne Room of God. With all the Angels already singing: Holy, Holy Holy; an Angel will come and say: "Praise the Lord all ye His People". And the Bible says that the People will respond with an Hallelujah that sounds like a Thunder - An Hallelujah that will be so Great that you will think that it is Thunder rumbling Do you know that one of the reasons that God said that I should be here Tonight? *It is that it doesn't matter what is going on in the world, for the rest of your Life, when you wake up in the Morning, the first thing that you will shout is Hallelujah! It doesn't matter what the News may be saying; as far as you are concerned, God is going to

make sure that you are Surrounded with one Miracle after another - Amen. Just while you are saying Hallelujah to one Miracle, another one will be happening - Amen. When you wake up, you will be shouting Hallelujah. When you go to bed, you will be shouting Hallelujah. When you are going to work you will be shouting Hallelujah. When you are coming from Church, you will be shouting Hallelujah. Do you know that God can take over your Life and turn you to a Wonder? Many a times when I am travelling, my Driver will just hear me shouting behind him: Thank You Jesus, Hallelujah Jesus, Glory be to God. And he will look back to see what is happening. He can't see anything but I know what is going on. I am here Tonight or as you are reading now, For the rest of your Life, you won't know Sorrow. For the rest of your Life, you will only be shouting Hallelujah. I just want to give you a little bit of what God had done in my Life so that He may do it in your Life too: I. I used to know Sickness till Jesus Christ came into my Life. II. I used to know Sorrow before Jesus Christ came into my Life. III. I used to know all manners of Torment till Jesus Christ came into my Life, but when He came into my Life, everything Changed - I mean that everything Changed! And I am here Tonight or as you are reading now on the Label of DMC to Pray for Someone that everything will Change for the better for you. But before I Pray that Prayer, I want to give you an opportunity to do what I did several Years ago that Changed everything. I was in a Meeting - Something similar to where you are now but the crowd was much smaller. I was a Lecturer at the University of Lagos. And I already thought that I was doing well: I already had my own car. I already had my own house. I was already married. I thought that everything was going on well with me with the Exception of the Problem of Sickness, attacks from the Enemies et cetera et cetera. Then that Night came and Somebody said that there is Somebody who can take all my burdens away from me but I need to Surrender my Life to Him first. And I was humble enough that day to Surrender my Life to Jesus Christ. The moment I did, everything Changed. That is why if you make a little Research that this fellow sitting before you is the one who started saying: "Let Somebody shout Hallelujah". I began to shout Hallelujah because there is always something New, something Good and something Joyful happening in my Life. I am happy because Today, it has become an Acceptable Call anywhere you go that People will say: "Let Somebody Shout Hallelujah".

ALTAR CALL

So, I want you too - If you have not Surrendered your Life to Jesus Christ to Please take a Step Tonight. I am not talking about going to Church but I am talking about Surrendering your Life to Jesus Christ Completely. That whatever He asked you to do, you will do. That anything He doesn't like, you will hate. I want you to take that Decision Tonight and you will soon discover that from now on, you will be shouting Hallelujah. So, if

you want to give your Life to Jesus Christ, just come very gently to the front here so that we can Pray for your Salvation. And then I can Pray for you and your Life will not be the same again. Ask Him to save your Soul; ask Him to Please take over your Life from now onwards; ask Him to forgive all your sins and Promise Him that from now on, you will serve Him. Go ahead and talk to the Almighty God. And the rest of us, let us talk to the Almighty God about our New Brothers and Sisters. Let us Pray that the Almighty God will save their Souls, that He will forgive all their sins and give them Genuine Salvation. Let's go ahead to Pray and Intercede for them. Thank You Father. In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

PRAYER FOR SALVATION

My Father and my God, I want to Thank You very much for Your Words Tonight and I want to Thank You for those who has responded to this Call. Please Lord: Receive them in Jesus Name, have Mercy on them, save their Souls and let Your Blood wash away their sins. Write their names in the Book of Life and let them serve You Forever. And from now on, anytime that they cry unto You; Please answer them by Fire. And don't let them ever backslide from Tonight onwards until they see You in Glory in Jesus Name. Thank You Almighty God. In Jesus Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.

But in the meantime, I want to Pray for all of us. But before I do so, I want you to do what will make that Prayer stick. I want to hear you shout the "Biggest Hallelujah" that you have ever shouted. Go ahead and shout a "Big Hallelujah" - HALLELUJAH!

FINAL FATHER'S BLESSINGS

My Father and my God; these Your Children has made a Joyful Noise to You On the basis of that: I decree that none of them will ever know Sorrow again.

I decree that they will never know Failure again. I decree that they will never know Fruitless Efforts again. I decree that all those who has been Mocking them will now come and Congratulate them. I decree that from now on; You will fill their mouths with Laughter. I decree that every Walls Standing on their way will fall Tonight. I decree that every Goliaths trying to steal their Crown will fall down and die Tonight. Father, I decree that when the Saints are going in: Singing and Shouting Hallelujah like Thunder; all of us will be Part of the Team. My Father and my God, I Pray that whatever Your Children may ask for Tonight; You will give unto them. This very Night, let their Destiny Change for the better. My Father and my God, before the Sun rises tomorrow; let everybody here and those reading now have a Great Testimony. Thank You Almighty God. For I have Prayed in Jesus Mighty Name - Amen. Now, if you believe that your Life will never be the same again and that from now on, it will be one Miracle after another for you; shout the "Biggest Hallelujah" of Hallelujah - HALLELUJAH!!! Thank you so much for staying all through to read.