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DANCE: A LANGUAGE FOR WORSHIP, WARFARE, AND INTERCESSION

I. Dance: A Language for Worship

- A. Luke 10:27 “Love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.”

This is God’s command to us! !!!

- B. Bible References for dance (not exhaustive):

1. Zephaniah 3:17 “He will take great delight in you...He will rejoice over you with singing.” *Our Father God dances! And over us !!!!*
2. 2 Samuel 6:14 “David danced before the Lord with all his might...”

- C. Root meanings of praise and rejoice:

1. 1 of 7 Hebrew meanings of praise: HALAL “ *To be clamorously foolish* ”
2. Hebrew meaning of rejoice: GUL, GIL “to spin around, to twist, to leap under the influence of a violent emotion.”
3. Jeremiah 31:13,14 “then the virgin shall rejoice in the dance, the young and old men together; for I will turn their mourning into joy...I will fill the soul of the priests with abundance, and My people shall be satisfied with My goodness.” declares the LORD.”

II. Dance: A Language for Warfare

- A. Warfare: fighting against the powers of darkness in the Spirit.

Ephesians 6:12 “for our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers...of this dark world...”

- B. Psalm 149: 3, 6-9 “Let them praise His name in the dance....may the high praises of God be in their mouths and a two edged sword be in their hands to ...bind their kings with chains and their nobles with fetters of iron...”
- C. II Chronicles 20

III. DANCE: A LANGUAGE FOR INTERCESSION

- A. Intercession: To stand in the gap in prayer on behalf of someone else

Ezek. 22:30 “ I looked for a man among them who would build up the wall and stand in the gap before Me on behalf of the land so I would not have to destroy it...”

- B. II Samuel 6 “When they that bare the ark of the LORD had gone six paces, he sacrificed oxen and fatlings. And David *danced before the LORD* with all his might; And David was girded with a a linen ephodand he dealt among all the people, even among the whole multitude of Israel, as well to the women as men, to every one 1. a cake of bread 2. a good piece of flesh 3. a flagon of wine “ King James Version

How do we bless (intercede for harvest) the nations with a triple portion like David did?

Dance before the LORD!

- C. “Dancers are forerunners to prepare through movement as intercession for the people. They are birthing sons and daughters...” Ray Hughes

IV. Dance: A Sacrifice

- 1. Pride**
- 2. Fear**
- 3. Comparison**

V. Let's Dance!!

VI. References

- A. New American Standard Bible**
- B. King James Bible**
- C. Rejoice** Debbie Roberts
- D. Glory** Ruth Heflin
- E. Strong's Concordance**