

# Hosanna!

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Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna is a powerful one-word prayer proclamation. Hosanna means “Lord save”. Hosanna is crying out to the only one who can deliver. Hosanna also means, “Salvation has come.” As such, it is a shout of celebration. Hosanna! Thank you, Lord, for saving us.

At one time, hosanna is a plea for help and also a shout for victory. As a prayer strategy, just that one word becomes a twofold prayer strategy. Shouting Hosanna over critical issues, crying out to the Lord, you alone can save and deliver. You alone are our only hope in this situation. Hosanna, O Lord, come save. And, Hosanna as a shout of victory, Lord, Hosanna, we worship you! You are Lord over this crisis! There is victory in your name! Hosanna! You have saved us. Nothing is too big for you. Mighty, mighty Savior. Hosanna.

#### **Hosanna is a transitional shout of intercession that brings in a new era.**

Think of the triumphal entry when Jesus rode into Jerusalem as the people shouted Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna! They were shouting, oh Lord, please come and save us! Please save us from the despair that we are in!

And at the same time, they were shouting praise to a victorious king. Hosanna! Hallelujah! Our Savior, our mighty King has come. That day, the shouts of Hosanna ushered in a new era of the full provision of the cross, ushered in the fullness of everything that Jesus did when he went to the cross. When he rose from the grave and ascended to His Father. That day, those shouts of Hosanna announced the fullness of all that Jesus came to bring into the world, and offered the first praises unto the King of kings, the Lord of lords, heard on the earth.

#### **Hosanna, then, is a turnaround declaration of prayer.**

When we cry out Hosanna, we are crying out, Lord, turn this situation around from despair, from hopelessness, from neediness. **When we cry out Hosanna, we are also celebrating the turnaround victory that the Lord is bringing.** We are shouting Hosanna as a powerful testimony of the Lord's victorious hand.

We see this so clearly in Psalm 118:25-29. “O God, please come and save us again. Bring us Your breakthrough victory. Blessed is the One who comes to us. The Sent One of the Lord, and from within the temple we cry, we bless You, for the Lord our God has brought us His glory-light! I offer him my life in joyous sacrifice tied tightly to your altar. I will bring You praise, for You are the God of my life, and I lift You high, exalting You to the highest place. So, let's keep giving our thanks to God, for He is so good. His constant tender love lasts forever.”

The word Hosanna in that scripture, though we didn't read it in this translation, it's there in verse 25, Hosanna is a cry out, “O God, please save us,” as a desperate plea in an overwhelming time. And then the transition in verse 26. “Thank You, thank You, Lord bless You, Lord. Hosanna! Bless You for coming to

save.” It is a victory shout. So, as You pray with this powerful proclamation, “Hosanna,” Pray with expectancy, shout an expectant “Hosanna!”

God is bringing a turnaround. **He is bringing a turnaround as we shout Hosanna! A turnaround from an era of desperation to an era of triumph and testimony.** As we shout Hosanna, He is bringing a breakthrough, a breakthrough from the darkest situations, from the darkest spiritual atmosphere that we may see in the earth, to the brilliance, to the radiance of his glory. Shout Hosanna as you pray, Hosanna for a turnaround. Hosanna for a breakthrough in impossible situations. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna. See the Salvation of the Lord.