

JOIN THE MIGHTY CHORUS

Part 3: Halal

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halal (huh-*lawl*)

to boast; to rave; to shine; to celebrate; to be clamorously foolish

Halal — the primary word for praise

Hallelujah — an exuberant expression of celebration

I will praise (*halal*) God's name in song
and glorify him with thanksgiving. – Psalm 69:30

I will declare your name to my people;
in the assembly I will praise (*halal*) you. – Psalm 22:22

With my mouth I will greatly extol the Lord;
in the great throng of worshipers I will praise (*halal*) him. – Psalm 109:30

Let them praise (*halal*) his name with dancing
and make music (*zamar*) to him with timbrel and harp. – Psalm 149:3

Halal worship is both passionate and public!

Fan

- an enthusiastic devotee, follower, or admirer of a sport, pastime, or celebrity

Fanatic

- a person exhibiting excessive enthusiasm and intense uncritical devotion toward some controversial matter
- *informal* a person with an obsessive interest in and enthusiasm for something, especially an activity: *a fitness fanatic*

Faithful worshiper

- an enthusiastic disciple of Jesus who passionately worships an audience of One

2 Samuel 6:20-22

²⁰ When David returned home to bless his household, Michal daughter of Saul came out to meet him and said, “How the king of Israel has distinguished himself today, going around half-naked in full view of the slave girls of his servants as any vulgar fellow would!”

²¹ David said to Michal, “It was before the Lord, who chose me rather than your father or anyone from his house when he appointed me ruler over the Lord’s people Israel—I will celebrate before the Lord. ²² I will become even more undignified than this, and I will be humiliated in my own eyes.

Small Group Questions

- 1) What’s your favorite worship song? Why?
- 2) Name one thing or person you’re a big fan of. What do you believe makes you a good fan?
- 3) What restricts your passionate worship of Jesus? There is no wrong answer here—just an opportunity to be honest and search your heart.
- 4) Are there any parts of the scriptures listed above that make you uncomfortable? Why?
- 5) How could you “raise a hallelujah” this week?
- 6) How can we pray for you right now and throughout the week?