Harp & Bowl Prayer

We are His Temple and Dwelling Place (Eph 2:21-22) House of Prayer (Isa 56:7) - Joyful House of Worship (Jn 4:23-24 not place) - Presence (Ps 22:3) Place of Unity is <u>In Him</u> (Jn 17:21) Prayer & Worship is how we go there (essential activities)

Harp & Bowl Prayer: Prayer in a Worship environment (Joyful) (Rev 5:8-9) Now when He had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four

elders fell down before the Lamb, each having a <u>harp</u>, and golden bowls full of <u>incense</u>, which are the <u>prayers of the saints</u>. ⁹And they <u>sang</u> ...

Elders in Heaven equipped for only Two Activities - One requires our participation

Prayer is how we enter into His midst (Rom 8:26-27, 34, Heb 7:25) - Tabernacle Furniture (pic) Worship is how He enters into our midst (Ps 22:3)

(Ac 15:15-17 Jerusalem Council) ¹⁵"And with this the words of the prophets agree, just as it is written: (Amos 9:11-12 pre captivity) ¹⁶'After this I will return and will rebuild the <u>tabernacle of David</u>, which has fallen down; I will rebuild its ruins, and I will set it up; ¹⁷So that the rest of mankind may <u>seek the LORD</u>, even all the <u>Gentiles who are called by My</u> <u>name</u>, says the LORD who does all these things.'

Tabernacle of David: surrounded with Worship (Moses' Tabernacle at Gibeon) not calling nations to Temple, but to Worship (how we seek Him)
(Isa 16:5) ⁵In mercy the <u>throne</u> will be established; and <u>One</u> will sit on it in <u>truth</u>, in the tabernacle of David, judging and seeking justice and hastening righteousness."

Basic Guidelines for Harp & Bowl Prayer

- 1. Pray His Word short, focused, aligned with His will
 - Vertical not teaching, testifying, prophesying
- 2. Sing Worship choruses with the worship team unified participation

(Ep 1:17-19) ¹⁷that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of <u>wisdom</u> and <u>revelation</u> in the <u>knowledge of Him</u>, ¹⁸the eyes of your <u>understanding</u> being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of <u>His calling</u>, what are the riches of the glory of <u>His inheritance</u> in the saints, ¹⁹and what is the exceeding greatness of <u>His power</u> toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power

(Ep 3:16-21) ¹⁶that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be <u>strengthened</u> with might through <u>His Spirit</u> in the inner man, ¹⁷that <u>Christ may dwell in your hearts</u> through faith; that you, being <u>rooted and grounded in love</u>, ¹⁸may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height— ¹⁹to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be <u>filled with all the fullness of God</u>. ²⁰Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the <u>power that works</u> in us, ²¹to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.