

Flirtation With A Junkie

Psalms 65:1 (KJV) Praise waiteth for thee, O God, in Sion: and unto thee shall the vow be performed.

- The king did not see me story
- Flirting
 - Sweaty palms
 - Nervous
 - Fear

Flirtation is a coming and going.

Coming close and then backing away

- She likes me...
- She likes me not...

The act of leading someone on to influence one-way or the other

Junkie

- A person who craves something so much that nothing else is important in their life
- They will do, say, or try anything to simply satisfy the craving that they have for the substance

Getting what they crave is the most important purpose in their life.

John 4:23 (KJV) But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him.

- True worshippers
- Spirit
- Truth
- Father seeketh such to worship him

God craves praise and worship!

Isaiah 6:1-4 (KJV)

1 In the year that king Uzziah died I saw also the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and his train filled the temple.

2 Above it stood the seraphims: each one had six wings; with twain he covered his face, and with twain he covered his feet, and with twain he did fly.

3 And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, holy, holy, is the LORD of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory.

4 And the posts of the door moved at the voice of him that cried, and the house was filled with smoke.

- Angels worshipping
- Created beings
- Holy, holy, holy
- Posts of the door moved
 - Foundations of heaven moved

Worship from created beings shook or moved the very foundations of heaven...

WHAT WILL OUR PRAISE DO?

- We have a song the angels cannot sing
- Freedom of choice

God is addicted to praise...

- Craves it
- Desires it
- Has to have it
- Will do just about anything to receive it

He loves praise so much, He;

- Said that He would rather live there than any where else
- Wiped out city walls because people shouted
- Sent angels to destroy enemies because of praise
- Gave commands for us to praise
 - Continually
 - Morning, noon, and evening
 - With instruments

- With our mouth
- Earth to praise him
- Everything that hath breath

GOD IS A PRAISE JUNKIE!

Carrot in front of a donkey's nose...

Psalm 65:1 Praise waiteth for thee, O God, in Sion: and unto thee shall the vow be performed.

- What do I have to do?
- What do they want from me?
- You mean all I have to do is show up and they are going to praise me with all of their hearts...

I'M COMING TO CANTON!

Acts 16:25-26

25 And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God: and the prisoners heard them.

26 And suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken: and immediately all the doors were opened, and every one's bands were loosed.

- Whipped
- Beaten for the name
- Prison
- Midnight
- Sang praises unto God
- JUNKIE
- What needs to be done?
- EARTHQUAKE? NO PROBLEM!
- SHACKLES LOOSED? NO PROBLEM!
- REVIVAL? NO PROBLEM!

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