

BRIGHT STAR COMMUNITY CHURCH

A STAR in the West Leading People to CHRIST

Will You dance? Or will you die?

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2 Samuel 6:12-16

¹² Now King David was told, “The LORD has blessed the household of Obed-Edom and everything he has, because of the ark of God.” So David went to bring up the ark of God from the house of Obed-Edom to the City of David with rejoicing. ¹³ When those who were carrying the ark of the LORD had taken six steps, he sacrificed a bull and a fattened calf. ¹⁴ Wearing a linen ephod, David was dancing before the LORD with all his might, ¹⁵ while he and all Israel were bringing up the ark of the LORD with shouts and the sound of trumpets.

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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.

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22 I will become even more undignified than this, and I will be humiliated in my own eyes. But by these slave girls you spoke of, I will be held in honor.”

23 And Michal daughter of Saul had no children to the day of her death.

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The background features a dark, stormy sky with vibrant purple and blue hues. Several bright, jagged lightning bolts are visible, illuminating the scene. Below the sky, a dark, grassy field stretches across the foreground, with rolling hills visible in the distance. The overall atmosphere is ominous and intense.

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Psalm 149: 1 – 6

Praise the LORD. Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of the saints. 2 Let Israel rejoice in their Maker; let the people of Zion be glad in their King. 3 Let them praise his name with dancing and make music to him with tambourine and harp. 4 For the LORD takes delight in his people; he crowns the humble with salvation. 5 Let the saints rejoice in this honor and sing for joy on their beds. 6 May the praise of God be in their mouths

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**WHY WOULD
ANYONE DESPISE
OUR WORSHIP OF
GOD?**

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John 4:23

“A time is coming and now has come when the true worshippers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth. For they are the kind of worshippers the Father seeks.”

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**Dancing with the
excitement and joy
will cost you the
criticism of others.**

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**The way your
express your joy
will create
misunderstanding.**

Will you dance? Or will you die?

- Or you can dance before the Lord.
- You can dance because he found you or you can die because you don't get your way.
- You can dance because he gave you joy, or you can die because you failed to worship.
- You can dance because there is hope, or you can die because all you see is the gloom.
- The choice is yours. Dance or die!

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Worship removes the ego, the pride, the prestige, the self-power, the sin, the greed, the fear. It gives you such freedom that you can't control yourself.

So go ahead and dance!

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John Newton said, “I am not what I ought to be. I am not what I wish to be. I am not even what I hope to be. But by the cross of Christ, I am not what I was.”

So, I’ll dance!!

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Want to know another reason to DANCE?

- He supplies strength to the weary.
- He increases power to the faint.
- He offers escape to the tempted.
- He sympathizes with the hurting
- He saves the hopeless.
- He shields the helpless.

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- He sustains the homeless.
- He gives purpose to the aimless
- He gives reason to the meaningless.
- He gives fulfillment to our emptiness.
- He gives light in the darkness.
- He gives comfort in our loneliness.
- He gives fruit in our barrenness.
- He gives heaven to the hopeless.
- He gives life to the lifeless.

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In fact, if you don't give in to worship, you can't claim to be a part of His kingdom. Paul said to Timothy, *"To the King that rules forever, who will never die, who cannot be seen, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever.* (I Tim. 1:17)

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