

# BOOK REVIEW/SAMPLE DIVINE EXCHANGE VOL 1

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## FOREWORD

Throughout the ages the liturgical practice of praise and worship within the Christian Church has been regarded as an essential element for entering into the presence of God. Indeed the Psalmist calls upon us to “Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise” [Psalm 100:4].

An imminent danger, however, exists that within the regular practice of the spiritual disciplines much of it is merely done out of habit. I for one have very often wondered, when reflecting upon the words within our praise and worship, whether we really understand and mean that which is being sung.

In the writing of this book, Tania has invested much time and study in identifying many of the words and phrases sung in our worship and in a very eloquent way she directs our attention to the essence of these. In realizing this, one will no longer be an inactive participant in a form of worship, but the very words we utter will strike a chord deep within our spirits and cause our very praise and worship to become a life changing experience.

I highly recommend a careful study of this book to truly enable you to participate in meaningful praise and worship which will not only glorify God, but also have an impact on your life.

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# HOW TO READ THIS BOOK

This book is unlike any book you have read before. It is a PRACTICAL book, GUIDING you during your times of PRAISE and EXALTATION of our God, to SPEAK PROPHETICALLY into your life the TRUTHS of the GOSPEL of JESUS CHRIST. **This is a book that will help you lay down the earthly and EXCHANGE it for the heavenly if you read it prayerfully with an attitude of wanting DIVINE EXCHANGE.**

***DIVINE EXCHANGE can be used during:***

- Your **PERSONAL WORSHIP** TIME to GROW in your KNOWLEDGE of God, JESUS CHRIST and the KINGDOM VALUES.
- During practice times of **MUSIC TEAMS** to GROW TOGETHER in PROPHETIC and SPIRITUAL SONGS.
- As teachings to your **congregation** before worship to GROW TOGETHER in CORPORATE PRAISE.
- In your **family DEVOTIONS** to call upon our God and draw closer as a family in the POWER and TRUTHS of who God is.

The purpose of each WORD described in *DIVINE EXCHANGE* is that you shall use it as a MEDITATION. As its definitions **SPEAK TO YOUR HEART**, it is my prayer that you WILL SING WHAT YOU HAVE READ HERE, OUT LOUD, **MAKING IT A REALITY IN YOUR LIFE** and thus **DECLARING PROPHETICALLY GOD'S GRACE, PROMISES AND ETERNAL FUTURE OVER YOUR LIFE.**

It is my prayer that your songs during praise and worship will be more **PURPOSEFUL**, taking you into the BEAUTY OF HOLINESS, as you SING WHAT YOU LIVE, while you also LIVE WHAT YOU SING. I pray that a ***DIVINE EXCHANGE*** will take place and that you will receive beauty for ashes, a garment of praise instead of a heavy, burdened and failing spirit, that you will receive oil of joy instead of mourning, that you will be called oaks of righteousness and that those in prison and captivity will be released and the broken-hearted be healed (Is 61:1-4). This is the YEAR OF THE LORD! Let us PROCLAIM it through our PRAISES.

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# PRAISE in ACTION

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## *Inward Exchange*

***At this section you are welcome to jot down:***

Emotions, habits, fears and circumstances in your life  
which you need to address and lay down for a

**DIVINE EXCHANGE.**

Here we EXCHANGE our SINFULNESS and LIES for the  
VALUES and TRUTHS of God's kingdom,  
made possible for us through the BLOOD OF JESUS.

*Start PRACTISING THESE TRUTHS by:*

**SINGING them PROPHETICALLY OVER YOUR LIFE,  
DECLARING them through PRAYER.**

These TRUTHS must become your **NEW BELIEF-SYSTEM.**

Thus, when you are faced with personal challenges  
again,

you will **CONSCIOUSLY CHOOSE** to **HOLD ON TO THE  
TRUTH**

in the NAME OF JESUS and live what you now BELIEVE.

## *Outward Exchange*

The **DIVINE INWARD EXCHANGE** needs to be **DIVINELY  
EXPRESSED OUTWARDLY** in your **RELATIONSHIP** with  
GOD, FAMILY, FRIENDS, STRANGERS, SAINTS, SINNERS,  
at WORK, HOME and in EVERY AREA OF YOUR LIFE and  
CIRCUMSTANCE.

*How will the INWARD DIVINE EXCHANGE be outwardly  
expressed during challenging circumstances?*

## *Corporate Exchange*

GOD DESIRES that the **DIVINE EXCHANGE** in us also be  
**MANIFESTED IN OUR CHURCH** to facilitate a **CORPORATE  
EXCHANGE** for the **DIVINE THINGS OF GOD.**

This happens through us when we are **ACTIVELY  
INVOLVED** in **MINISTRIES** and **DEALING WITH PEOPLE** in  
a **DIVINE** way, **CONTRIBUTING HIS PRESENCE** in  
**CORPORATE WORSHIP.**

*How will this INWARD DIVINE EXCHANGE be manifested  
through you, in your church?*

## 1. A VERY PRESENT HELP

*(Ps 46:1 AMPL) GOD IS our Refuge and Strength [mighty and impenetrable to temptation], **A VERY PRESENT and well-proved HELP IN TROUBLE.***

### HELP

Hebrew *âzar* (OT: H5826)

To **SURROUND, PROTECT** or  
**AID** (relieve; assist; support; give support to;  
minister to; sustain; serve).

**God is VERY PRESENT  
when we need Him most.**

*(Ps 46:2 AMPL) **Therefore we will not fear**, though the earth should change and though the mountains be shaken into the midst of the seas.*

He is our **ETERNAL** refuge and **HELP**  
and can **PROVIDE STRENGTH**  
in any circumstance.

***God is not a temporary retreat.***

In the face of utter destruction we must **EXPRESS**  
our **CONFIDENCE** in  
God's **ABILITY** to **HELP** and **SAVE**.

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# PRAISE in ACTION

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## A VERY PRESENT HELP

### *Inward Exchange*

*I trade* \_\_\_\_\_

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*I receive* \_\_\_\_\_

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### *Outward Exchange*

*I trade* \_\_\_\_\_

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*I express* \_\_\_\_\_

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### *Corporate Exchange*

*I trade* \_\_\_\_\_

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*I share* \_\_\_\_\_

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## EXCHANGE DYNAMICS

I exchange loneliness, fear, frustration and anxiety, for A VERY PRESENT HELP in JESUS. He is my FRIEND, PROTECTOR and HE IS my STRENGTH.

Even when my life is in danger, HE IS WITH ME to SAVE and PROTECT.

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I exchange insecurities, impatience and rudeness to others because of fear and anxiety, for A VERY PRESENT HELP in JESUS that comforts me. I am now able to also comfort and strengthen others as my HELP IS VERY PRESENT.

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I exchange handling situations with impatience and rudeness, for A VERY PRESENT HELP.

## 2. ABBA FATHER

*(Rom 8:15 AMPL) For [the Spirit which] you have now received [is] not a spirit of slavery to put you once more in bondage to fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption [the Spirit producing son-ship] in [the bliss of] which we cry, **ABBA (Father)! FATHER!***

We have not received a spirit of slavery to relapse again into fear and terror, but the Spirit of freedom and son-ship **TO BREAK EVERY BONDAGE.**  
God is the Father of His people in ADVERSITY and PROSPERITY.

### **ADOPTION AS ABBA'S CHILDREN:**

- God took us in and treats us as His **OWN CHILDREN**, not strangers.
- He receives us into relationship with Him.
- Through **REGENERATION** He gives us the **NATURE** of children.
- We are, therefore, now under His **PROTECTION** and **CARE**.

### **AS ABBA'S CHILDREN WE ARE NOW BOUND TO:**

- Manifest toward Him **the spirit of children**.
- **YIELD** to Him **OBEDIENCE** in **REVERENCE** and **LOVE** of Him.
- **DISPLAY** a **MEEK, HARMLESS** and **INOFFENSIVE** spirit.
- Live in **FREEDOM**, having the complete **MIND of God**.

### **OUR PRIVILEGES AS ABBA'S CHILDREN:**

- **ACCESS** to our heavenly Father at all times (Rom 5:2; Eph 2:18).
- **ABUNDANCE** of **LOVE** (Rom 5:5; Eph 3:17-19).
- His **STRENGTH** and **ENCOURAGEMENT** in trials (2 Cor 12:7-10).
- His **TOTAL PROTECTION** (Luke 21:18).
- His **GUIDANCE** (Ps 32:8).
- His **DISCIPLINE** and **TRAINING** (Heb 12:7-11).
- An **ETERNAL INHERITANCE** (Rom 8:17; 1 Pet 1:3-5).

The Spirit in us draws forth the **exclamation in our hearts** under the vitalizing energy of the Spirit, we cry out:  
"Abba Father"!

Indicating an **affection of our souls** toward God and an outward calling of **CONFIDENCE** upon our God as a Father.

*(Gill Commentary in e-Sword)*

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# PRAISE in ACTION

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## ABBA FATHER

### Inward Exchange

I trade \_\_\_\_\_

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I receive \_\_\_\_\_

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### Outward Exchange

I trade \_\_\_\_\_

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I express \_\_\_\_\_

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### Corporate Exchange

I trade \_\_\_\_\_

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I share \_\_\_\_\_

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## EXCHANGE DYNAMICS

I exchange feeling  
rejected and  
worthless, for  
MANIFESTING THE  
SPIRIT OF A CHILD as  
I am a WELL-LOVED  
child of Abba Father.

As long as I reject  
Abba Father I shall  
feel rejected. But as I  
accept Him and  
YIELD TO HIM in  
OBEDIENCE I shall  
EXPERIENCE HIS  
ACCEPTANCE and  
FEEL LOVED.

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I exchange rejecting  
and ignoring others  
because I feel  
rejected, for THE  
SPIRIT OF  
ACCEPTANCE that is  
within me. Because I  
am accepted by the  
Father, I have the  
ability to also accept  
others.

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I exchange selfishness  
and unfriendliness to  
neone at church. for

## 106. LAMB OF GOD

*(John 1:29 AMPL) The next day John saw Jesus coming to him and said, Look! There is the **LAMB OF GOD**, who takes away the sin of the world!*

### **LAMB OF GOD** in Latin **AGNUS DEI**

The LAMB symbolizes **JESUS' SUBMISSION** to God's will as well as His **MEEKNESS** and **INNOCENCE**.

The Lamb had been slaughtered; the wounds inflicted on JESUS' body during His trial and crucifixion can still be seen.

In the Old Testament lambs were sacrificed to atone for sins.

### **The LAMB OF GOD died as the FINAL SACRIFICE for all sins**

(Is 53:7; Heb 10:1-12, 18).

**JESUS** lived a **PERFECT LIFE** of **OBEDIENCE** to God,  
**DYING ON THE CROSS** for the sins of the world,  
RISING from the dead  
to show His **POWER** and **AUTHORITY** over evil and death.

**Only JESUS CONQUERED SIN, DEATH, HELL AND SATAN  
and only JESUS can be trusted with our FUTURE.**

### ***Seven-fold Ascription to the Lamb (Rev 5:12):***

*(Dake Topical Index)*

Power — Omnipotence.

Riches — Possessions ([John 17:5](#)).

Wisdom — Omniscience.

Strength — Ability ([Heb 7:25](#)).

Honour — Reputation ([Heb 1:4](#)).

Glory — Praise ([Phil 2:9-11](#)).

Blessing — Worship ([Rev 5:12-13](#); [Rev 7:12](#)).



# PRAISE in ACTION

## LAMB OF GOD

### EXCHANGE DYNAMICS

#### Inward Exchange

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I receive \_\_\_\_\_

#### Outward Exchange

I trade \_\_\_\_\_

I express \_\_\_\_\_

#### Corporate Exchange

I trade \_\_\_\_\_

I share \_\_\_\_\_

I exchange holding on to sin, for the PERFECT OFFER AND FINAL SACRIFICE in JESUS, by repenting and turning to Christ, living in His POWER, ruling over death and evil. I choose to have His MEEKNESS be made effective in my life above having the world's arrogance that only leads to death.

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I exchange a hard heart towards family and friends for the MEEKNESS and INNOCENCE of the LAMB OF GOD, thus CONQUERING sin, death, hell and Satan by living a life of love toward others.

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I exchange powerlessness for the AUTHORITY AND POWER OF JESUS by living in meekness



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