

BOOK REVIEW/SAMPLE

DIVINE EXCHANGE VOL 2

FOREWORD

Frequently in conversation one hears a person ask: “What do you mean?” or “What does that mean?” Clichés and jargon are the order of the day – acronyms and abbreviations are used by most in conversation.

As people who “praise” and “worship” God, many of us get caught up in using words which are familiar and those we have learnt during our religious and church-going experience. Many times we use words which we may not adequately comprehend the importance or meaning of. Words may sound nice and which may be pleasing to the ear or neighbours’ ears will become words that change lives and make worship more meaningful when we truly understand what we are saying when we praise and worship the Lord.

We praise and worship God not only for what He has done, but more so for who He is. When we understand His magnificence and many, if not all, of His attributes, we will not only know Him better, but we will be able to praise and worship Him in the “beauty of holiness”.

Divine Exchange is a tremendous tool to help us understand the “words” and “phrases” used in praise and worship of our Lord. By knowing the meaning of what we say in adoration of God, He becomes that much more significant to us.

Tania Berrangé is a committed and Spirit-filled Christian and has been extensively active in leading and teaching on praise and worship. Her experience, knowledge and research have been brought to bear in the writing of this manual. It is an invaluable resource that will greatly benefit every believer and enhance one’s experience with God. Praise and Worship Leaders will, in particular, find this book most useful in bringing others into the very Throne-room of God.

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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.

PRAISE in ACTION

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?*

115. LORD

*(Ps 20:1 AMPL) MAY THE **LORD** answer you in the day of trouble! May the name of the God of Jacob set you up on high [and defend you].*

LORD

Hebrew *yehôvâh* (OT: H3068)

SELF-EXISTENT or **ETERNAL**: JEHOVAH,

Jewish national name of God.

From Hebrew *yâhh* (OT: H3050)

The Lord most **VEHEMENT** (fervent, passionate, heated, violent, intense, vigorous).

David is going to battle and he and his people gathered to pray.

His secret of victory was the NAME OF THE LORD.

THE NAME OF THE LORD IS OUR:

Defence (Ps 20:1).

Standard around which to fight (Ps 20:5).

Trust and means of deliverance (Ps 20:7).

It is in the name of the LORD that you fight the forces of evil.
God **hears and answers** prayer and sends out
the help you need.

Your days of trouble can become days of triumph,
if you trust in the name of the LORD.

This is the God who met Jacob when he had nothing and
deserved nothing but wrath, and who gave him everything.
It is the equivalent of the New Testament God of all grace (1
Pet 5:10).

*(Acts 4:12 AMPL) And there is salvation in and through no
one else, for **there is no other name under heaven given
among men by and in which we must be saved.***

The LORD HEARS in times of trouble:

His name will **DEFEND** you.

He will send **HELP** from His **SANCTUARY**.

He will **STRENGTHEN** you out of **ZION**.

PRAISE in ACTION

LORD

EXCHANGE DYNAMICS

Inward Exchange

I trade _____

I receive _____

Outward Exchange

I trade _____

I express _____

Corporate Exchange

I trade _____

I share _____

I exchange trusting in my own efforts and panicking because of the unfairness of life, for TRUSTING IN THE NAME OF THE LORD as a means of DELIVERANCE out of any situation that I may face. I declare that my days of trouble will become days of TRIUMPH as calling on the name of the Lord is the STANDARD around which I fight and HIS NAME IS MY DEFENCE.

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I exchange fighting and arguing with family and friends, for a PEACEFUL and REJOICING SPIRIT as I CALL on the NAME OF THE LORD, being STRONG at heart, not speaking death but LIFE, and seeking to resolve the issue in the LOVE of God.

208. ZEAL OF GOD

*(John 2:17 AMPL) And His disciples remembered that it is written [in the Holy Scriptures], **ZEAL** (fervour of love) for Your house will eat Me up. [I will be consumed with jealousy for the honour of Your house.]*

ZEAL

Greek *zēlos* (NT: G2205)

HEAT, that is ZEAL in a FAVOURABLE SENSE,
JEALOUSY, as of a husband [figuratively of God].

From *zeō* Greek (NT: G2204)

TO BE HOT (BOIL or GLOW).

Be fervid (earnest): BE FERVENT (passionate;
fanatical; burning; enthusiastic).

Jesus saw the evil acts in the Temple as AN INSULT AGAINST
GOD,

therefore He did not deal with them half-heartedly.

**He was CONSUMED WITH RIGHTEOUS ANGER
against the flagrant disrespect for God.**

**JESUS is affected with great ZEAL or CONCERN
for the PURE WORSHIP of God.**

He has an EXTRAORDINARY CONCERN for the TEMPLE of
GOD.

Intense concern that the WORSHIP THERE SHOULD BE
PURE

and such as God would APPROVE.

The ZEAL has entirely absorbed His ATTENTION
and AFFECTION and surpassed
all other feelings and has become the
one great DESIRE OF THE MIND.

In JESUS this was the great commanding sentiment of His
life,

in this MANIFESTATION of ZEAL He BEGAN and
ENDED His ministry.

**In this we should begin and end our lives. We should aim
to purify the church of God. Wicked men will tremble
when they see proper ZEAL in the ministers of JESUS
CHRIST, and no wicked men and form of depravity can
stand before the faithful, zealous, pure preaching of the
Gospel.**

PRAISE in ACTION

ZEAL OF GOD

Inward Exchange

I trade _____

I receive _____

Outward Exchange

I trade _____

I express _____

Corporate Exchange

I trade _____

I share _____

EXCHANGE DYNAMICS

I exchange being complacent with regards to sin in my life, for the ZEAL of GOD that is CONCERNED with PURE WORSHIP in my private life. I will worship God WHOLEHEARTEDLY at home before wanting to do it in public.

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I exchange being complacent with sinful talk with family and friends, for the ZEAL of God to live a PURE and HOLY life.

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I exchange being complacent about evil acts at church, for the RIGHTEOUS ANGER OF GOD, thus living a pure life and bringing that purity into church and trusting the LIGHT OF GOD to fall on and expose sin. I have the ZEAL OF

209. ZION

*(Ps 9:11 AMPL) Sing praises to the Lord, Who dwells in **ZION**!
Declare among the peoples His doings! (Ps 20:2 AMPL) Send
you help from the sanctuary and support, refresh and
strengthen you from **ZION**.*

ZION

Hebrew *tsîyôn* (OT: H6726)

Tsijon (as a permanent capital), a mountain of
Jerusalem.

The same (regular) as *tsîyûn* (OT: H6725)

IN THE SENSE OF conspicuousness (noticeable,
evident)

A MONUMENTAL or **GUIDING PILLAR: SIGN, TITLE.**

ZION is the CITY OF DAVID (2 Sam 5:7).

David was the man who brought Israel into their final rest.
He took in ZION as the last stronghold to be conquered in the
Promised Land (2 Sam 6:17, 1 Chron 16:1).

Israel was planted in the mount of God's inheritance (Ex
15:17).

They went into their rest and into the full glory of their God.

**ZION is also called THE CITY OF GOD (Ps 87:2-3; Is
60:14).**

**Zion is the permanent dwelling place of God
(Ps 125:1; Ps 132:13).**

***Although Zion is historically significant it is also
spiritually significant to us:***

It is the name applied to the **CITY OF THE REDEEMED**
(Heb 12:22; Rev 14:1).

Zion is a place which is inhabited by those who are
TRANSPARENT in their lives of worship.

It is a city under the CONTROL and COMMAND of God
where there is **UNITY** (Ps 133) and where **Christ's BEAUTY
SHINES FORTH through our lives.**

Zion is birthed within our spirits and the consequences are
that our thoughts are always **towards Zion
and no longer back to Egypt.**

**Zion is the place where God REVEALS HIS POWER and
gives His people the DOUBLE PORTION.**

Only those who have pure hearts, clean hands and who do
not lift up their soul unto vanity (Ps 24:3-4), qualify for
coming to Zion.

Zion is not a place for the people who are backslidden.

PRAISE in ACTION

ZION

Inward Exchange

I trade _____

I receive _____

Outward Exchange

I trade _____

I express _____

Corporate Exchange

I trade _____

I share _____

EXCHANGE DYNAMICS

I exchange being
backslidden and
raising my heart unto
vanity, pride and self-
importance, for
making my heart
God's DWELLING
PLACE. I no longer
long for Egypt, but my
heart is set on ZION, a
place of
TRANSPARENCY,
unity and a double
portion of God's
power.

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I exchange being vain,
and unproductive in
relationships, for
GOD'S BEAUTY and
TRANSPARENCY to
shine through me that
lives may be changed.

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I exchange
complaining about
things I don't like at
church, for giving
CONTROL to GOD
that His BEAUTY will
be established in
hearts and SHINE

HE WHO **dwells** in the
secret place of the Most High shall
remain **stable** and **fixed** under the
shadow of the Almighty [whose power no
foe can withstand], I will say of the Lord, He
is my **Refuge** and my **Fortress**, my
God; on Him I lean and rely, and in
Him I [confidently] trust!
(Ps 91:1, 2 AMPL)

For the Lord God is a **Sun and Shield**; the
Lord **bestows [present]**
grace and favour and
[future] glory (honour, splendour, and heavenly
bliss)! **No good thing**
will He withhold from those who
walk uprightly.
(Ps 84:11 AMPL)

MY PRAYER FOR YOU

As you accept the PERFECT **OFFER** made by JESUS CHRIST, for the ATONEMENT of your sins and receive all **HIS FULLNESS** in your life, it is my PRAYER that early in the morning you will **OFFER up that which is most valuable to you, for a SACRIFICE of PRAISE** unto God. To withhold praise renders nothing, it is the “letting go” of the earthly and exchanging it with DIVINITY that releases a sweet smelling aroma to Him and reaps great benefits.

It is my prayer that the **BRIGHT MORNING STAR** (Rev 22:16), the Messiah, the **LIGHT OF SALVATION TO ALL** will **SHINE** in your heart (2 Pet 1:19); that you will **BE SEEN AS A BRIGHT LIGHT**, in the dark world (Phil 2:15).

May your life be characterized by **MORAL PURITY, PATIENCE and PEACEFULNESS** that will **SHINE BRIGHTLY** in a dark and depraved world.

I pray that regardless current circumstances, that you will **TRUST** in God, **SURRENDER** to Him, who **CONTROLS** the **FUTURE** and who will make everything right. May the **RISING SUN** OF RIGHTEOUSNESS **ARISE** with **HEALING IN HIS WINGS** and His beams cause you to **LEAP FOR JOY**, you who **REVERE** and **WORSHIPFULLY FEAR GOD’S NAME** (Mal 4:2).

It is my prayer for you that you will grow into **MATURITY** and **GODLINESS** as **GOD’S LOVE IS BEING MADE PERFECT** IN YOU; that you will be **IMITATORS OF GOD** (Eph 5:1) as children who are **DEARLY LOVED BY HIM**.



If you would like to speak to someone about your situation, we would love to help you and pray with you. Please contact the El Shaddai FGC Offices or you can email us at info@taniab.co.za