

Doctrine of Loud Voices

1. Seventeen times in the Revelation, the apostle John heard a loud voice.
2. When a person speaks with a loud voice it is to draw special attention to what is being said.
3. Therefore, it is good to note what is said to John on these occasions.
 - *Revelation 5:2 And I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, Who is worthy to open the book, and to loose the seals thereof?*
 - *Revelation 5:12 Saying with a loud voice, Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing.*
 - *Revelation 6:10 And they cried with a loud voice, saying, How long, O Lord, holy and true, dost thou not judge and avenge our blood on them that dwell on the earth?*
 - *Revelation 7:2 And I saw another angel ascending from the east, having the seal of the living God: and he cried with a loud voice to the four angels, to whom it was given to hurt the earth and the sea,*
 - *Revelation 7:10 And cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our God which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb.*
 - *Revelation 8:13 And I beheld, and heard an angel flying through the midst of heaven, saying with a loud voice, Woe, woe, woe, to the inhabitants of the earth by reason of the other voices of the trumpet of the three angels, which are yet to sound!*
 - *Revelation 10:3 And cried with a loud voice, as when a lion roareth: and when he had cried, seven thunders uttered their voices.*
 - *Revelation 12:10 And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night.*
 - *Revelation 14:7 Saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters.*
 - *Revelation 14:9 And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand,*
 - *Revelation 14:15 And another angel came out of the temple, crying with a loud voice to him that sat on the cloud, Thrust in thy sickle, and reap: for the time is come for thee to reap; for the harvest of the earth is ripe.*

- *Revelation 19:17 And I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the fowls that fly in the midst of heaven, Come and gather yourselves together unto the supper of the great God;*
4. When the Lord speaks, or one of His ministers, angels, or Living Creatures, the heart should listen. Something important from heaven is being said.
 5. Sometimes a loud voice is a deceitful voice. When the wife of the Egyptian jailer was rejected by Joseph, she turned on him with vengeance and anger saying, “14 ...See, he hath brought in an Hebrew unto us to mock us; he came in unto me to lie with me, and I cried with a loud voice: 15 And it came to pass, when he heard that I lifted up my voice and cried, that he left his garment with me, and fled, and got him out” (Genesis 39:14-15).
 6. Sometimes a loud voice is associated with judgment.
 - *Deuteronomy 27:14 And the Levites shall speak, and say unto all the men of Israel with a loud voice, 15 Cursed be the man that maketh any graven or molten image, an abomination unto the Lord, the work of the hands of the craftsman, and putteth it in a secret place. And all the people shall answer and say, Amen.*
 7. Sometimes a loud voice is associated with pain and suffering.
 - *Matthew 27:46 And about the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani? That is to say, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?*
 8. Sometimes a loud voice is associated with a person’s dying breath.
 - *Matthew 27:50 Jesus, when he had cried again with a loud voice, yielded up the ghost.*
 9. Sometimes a loud voice is associated with divine deliverance from a demonic spirit.
 - *Mark 1:26 And when the unclean spirit had torn him, and cried with a loud voice, he came out of him.*
 10. Sometimes a loud voice is associated with demonic fears.
 - *Mark 5:2 And when he was come out of the ship, immediately there met him out of the tombs a man with an unclean spirit, 3 Who had his dwelling among the tombs; and no man could bind him, no, not with chains: 4 Because that he had been often bound with fetters and chains, and the chains had been plucked asunder by him, and the fetters broken in pieces: neither could any man tame him. 5 And always, night and day, he was in the mountains, and in the tombs, crying, and cutting himself with stones. 6 But when he saw Jesus afar off, he ran and worshipped him, 7 And cried with a loud voice, and said, What have I to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son of the most high God? I adjure thee by God, that thou torment me not.*

11. Sometimes a loud voice is associated with praise and happiness.

- *Luke 1:41 And it came to pass, that, when Elisabeth heard the salutation of Mary, the babe leaped in her womb; and Elisabeth was filled with the Holy Ghost: 42 And she spake out with a loud voice, and said, Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb.*

12. Sometimes a loud voice is associated with thanksgiving and a heart of gratitude.

- *Luke 17:15 And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, and with a loud voice glorified God.*

13. Sometimes a loud voice is associated with rejection of the gospel and mockery of the same.

- Rejection of the gospel. *Acts 7:57 Then they cried out with a loud voice, and stopped their ears, and ran upon him with one accord,*
- Mockery of the gospel. *Acts 26:24 And as he thus spake for himself, Festus said with a loud voice, Paul, thou art beside thyself; much learning doth make thee mad.*

14. Sometimes a loud voice is associated with intercessory prayer reflected in Stephen's final prayer for those who were killing him.

- *Acts 7:60 And he kneeled down, and cried with a loud voice, Lord, lay not this sin to their charge. And when he had said this, he fell asleep.*

15. Sometimes a loud voice is associated with divine healing.

- *Acts 14:9 The same heard Paul speak: who stedfastly beholding him, and perceiving that he had faith to be healed, 10 Said with a loud voice, Stand upright on thy feet. And he leaped and walked.*

16. Sometimes a loud voice is associated with trying to prevent a harmful action.

- *Acts 16:28 But Paul cried with a loud voice, saying, Do thyself no harm: for we are all here.*

17. A loud voice is associated with the resurrection from the dead.

- *John 11:43 And when he thus had spoken, he cried with a loud voice, Lazarus, come forth.*

18. A loud voice will accompany Jesus' Second Advent.

- *1 Thessalonians 4:16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: 17 Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.*