

PSALM 34 ... I WILL BLESS THE LORD AT ALL TIMES

Psalm 34:1-3 (KJV)

- ¹ I will bless the LORD at all times: his praise *shall* continually *be* in my mouth.
² My soul shall make her boast in the LORD: the humble shall hear *thereof*, and be glad.
³ O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together.

NO REASON TO MAKE THIS PSALM COMPLEX.... IT IS THE ESSENCE OF SIMPLICITY!!
 MY TONGUE SHOULD CONSTANTLY BE ENGAGED IN BLESSING AND PRAISING GOD!!

WHO.... PSALMS 148 ALL OF CREATION... YOU ARE CERTAINLY NOT... THE EXCEPTION
 WHAT... WORSHIP... (JOHN 4:23,24) OUR GOD DESIRES TRUE WORSHIP AND WORSHIPPERS
 WHERE... (PSALMS 150) IN THE SANCTUARY, IN HIS PRESENCE, ANYWHERE
 WHY... (Psalm 96:4) For the LORD *is* great, and greatly to be praised: he *is* to be feared above all gods.
 WHEN... (Hebrews 13:15) By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that
 is, the fruit of *our* lips giving thanks to his name.

² My soul shall make her boast in the LORD: the humble shall hear *thereof*, and be glad. MY SOUL
 BOAST IN THE LORD.. NOT MYSELF. THE HUMBLE ARE GLAD FOR AN UPLIFTING
 OPPORTUNITY!!

³ O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together. MAGNIFY THE LORD... WITH
 ME... WE CHOOSE WHAT WE MAGNIFY.. FOCUS ON!! THERE ARE PLENTY OF
 PROBLEMS... TEMPTATION... TRIALS... WE CAN FOCUS ON THE PROBLEM OR WE CAN
 FOCUS ON THE SOLUTION!!

Psalm 145:1-5 (KJV)

- ¹ I will extol thee, my God, O king; and I will bless thy name for ever and ever.
² Every day will I bless thee; and I will praise thy name for ever and ever.
³ Great *is* the LORD, and greatly to be praised; and his greatness *is* unsearchable.
⁴ One generation shall praise thy works to another, and shall declare thy mighty acts.
⁵ I will speak of the glorious honour of thy majesty, and of thy wondrous works.

EXTOL.. ramam...a primitive root; to *be high* active to *rise* or *raise* (in various applications, literal or
 figurative) :- bring up, exalt (self), extol, give, go up, haughty; heave (up), (be, lift up on, make on, set
 up on, too) high (-er, one), hold up, levy, lift (-er) up, (be) lofty, (× a-) loud, mount up, offer (up), +
 presumptuously, (be) promote (-ion), proud, set up, tall (-er),

WE NEED TO LIFT HIM UP, HOLD HIM UP, KEEP HIM UP... FOR OUR SAKE NOT HIS!!

THIS IS ANOTHER MAGNIFICENT PSALM THAT FIRST ... DIRECTS US TO PRAISE AND
 WORSHIP OUR GREAT GOD. ARE WE GETTING THE MESSAGE? ONCE I HAVE LIFTED
 HIM UP ... HAVE GOD IN FOCUS.. HOW GREAT HE IS... NOW I CAN PRAY!!

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THE PSALMIST NOW SHIFTS THE EMPHASIS FROM PRAISE TO PRAYER. THERE ARE SOME THINGS THAT ONLY PRAISE CAN ACCOMPLISH AND SOME THINGS THAT ONLY PRAYER CAN ACCOMPLISH!! THE SPIRITUAL MAN FLOWS FROM ONE TO THE OTHER.

Psalm 34:4-10 (KJV)

⁴ I sought the LORD, and he heard me, and delivered me from all my fears.
PRAYER CALMS ALL OUR DOUBTS AND FEARS.

⁵ They looked unto him, and were lightened: and their faces were not ashamed.
PRAYER WILL BRING REVELATION AND INSIGHT

1 Corinthians 2:12 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.

2 Corinthians 4:6 For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Ephesians 1:18 The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints,

⁶ This poor man cried, and the LORD heard *him*, and saved him out of all his troubles.

PRAYER IS ALL ENCOMPASSING ... ASK ANYTHING

John 14:14 If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it.

Hold to this promise!

⁷ The angel of the LORD encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them.
PRAYER TOUCHES THREE REALMS, GOD, ANGELS, MEN.

⁸ O taste and see that the LORD *is* good: blessed *is* the man *that* trusteth in him.
O TASTE AND SEE... TRY IT ... YOU WILL LIKE IT!!

⁹ O fear the LORD, ye his saints: for *there is* no want to them that fear him.
FEAR THE LORD... SEEK THE LORD!!

¹⁰ The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger: but they that seek the LORD shall not want any good *thing*.
THEY THAT SEEK THE LORD SHALL NOT WANT ANY GOOD THING!!

Psalm 34:11-13 (KJV)

¹¹ Come, ye children, hearken unto me: I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

¹² What man *is he that* desireth life, *and* loveth *many* days, that he may see good?

¹³ Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile.

Proverbs 18:21 (KJV)

²¹ Death and life *are* in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.

LET US FILL OUR MOUTHS AND OUR TONGUES WITH THE LIFE GIVING POWER OF PRAYER, PRAISE AND WORSHIP!!!