RUSSELL SANDERS 5-22-2024 FATHER COVETS OUR PRAISE

Our heavenly Father covets the praise and worship of His people, we, in whom He delights. If you sometimes feel a bit inadequate in just how to praise Him, there are some great examples in the Psalms. We can follow these patterns, or we can read them verbatim out loud.

One great example is found in Psalm 36:5-10. The Amplified Version renders it this way:

- 5. Your lovingkindness and graciousness, O LORD, extend to the skies, your faithfulness [reaches] to the clouds.
- 6. Your righteousness is like the mountains of God, Your judgments are like the great deep. O LORD, You preserve man and beast.
- 7. How precious is your lovingkindness, O God! The children of men take refuge in the shadow of Your wings.
- 8. They drink their fill of the abundance of Your house; and you allow them to drink from the river of Your delights.
- 9. For with You is the fountain of life [the fountain of life-giving water]; in Your light we see light.
- 10. O continue Your lovingkindness to those who know You, and Your righteousness [salvation] to the upright in heart.

What better way is there to praise the Lord than to speak aloud in worship the very praise and worship from His holy written word?!!

Take some time to praise Him, even right now.