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Psalm 50:23 (NKJV) says, *"Whoever offers praise glorifies me. And to him who orders his conduct aright, I will show the salvation (Yesha') of God (Elohiym)."* 

This shows how much God values the praise that we speak about Him, even the praises of the lost sinner.

The word here for God is Elohiym. This is the name of the Trinity or Godhead when spoken to the whole world. Yahweh is the name when spoken to God's people only. This shows that He so values words of praise about Himself even from the unregenerate sinner that He will *"Show the salvation"* of Yesha' (short form of Yeshua) to them so that they may be drawn to salvation.

When the sinner recognizes God enough to speak good things of Him or of His creation, it gives the Holy Spirit an opportunity to draw that person to God. It is then up to the person being drawn, by his free will, to respond to that drawing of the Holy Spirit.

God accepts praise from all people. Let us pray that all who speak praise of Him or of His creation will also accept His Yeshua, Jesus, for their salvation.