

PRAYING PSALM 138

This psalm is attributed to David. 1. DAVID PRAISES GOD FOR ANSWERED PRAYER (1-3). I will praise you with my whole heart. I will sing praises to You before the gods (the demons). I will worship toward Your holy temple. Why? First, for Your loving kindness and Your truth. Second, You have magnified Your word above Your name. Third, in the day I cried out, You answered me. 2. DAVID PRAISES GOD FOR UNIVERSAL PRAISE (4-6). All the kings of the earth shall praise You (in the future millennium). DAVID PRAISES GOD FOR HIS DIVINE PURPOSE (1-8). Though I walk in the midst of trouble, You will revive me. You will stretch forth Your hand against the wrath of my enemies. The Lord will perfect that which concerns me. Forsake not the works of Your hands.

Praise God for the same things David praised God for. Praise Him for the prayers He has answered. When you think about it, God has answered you again and again. You may have become so accustomed to them you have forgotten that you asked. Praise Him for the future kingdom when everyone, including the kings of the world, will offer praise to the God of all the earth. One of the most important things you can thank God for is the Divine purpose you are living on earth now. Your purpose will guide you through the midst of trouble. Your purpose will sustain you during times when people hate Your Savior. People don't like you, because they don't like Him. Just praise God! He is in the process of perfecting your purpose. Praise will keep you from forsaking your Divine purpose for life.