

Introduction:

- A. This is a Psalm of David.
- B. The purpose for writing it was to call to remembrance

I. LEARN WHAT IS THE PRIMARY CONCERN OF RIGHT THINKING PEOPLE OF GOD.

v.4

- A. "Let God be magnified."
- B. To magnify is to enlarge.
  - 1. Of course we cannot make God larger.
  - 2. Neither does a magnifying glass make its object larger.
  - 3. In either case we mean that others get an enlarged view by looking through the magnifying glass.
- C. To magnify God means that we give others an enlarged view of God by looking at or through us.

II. LEARN HOW OUR ATTITUDES AND ACTIONS SERVE TO MAGNIFY GOD.

- A. We do not express a self-sufficient attitude. BUT we confess ourselves to be poor, needy creatures. v.5
- B. We proclaim God to be our help and our deliverer. v.5
  - 1. Our language is never, "I did "
  - 2. It is always, "God did this through me."
  - 3. Like Paul, "I can do all things through Christ which strengthenth me." "I can of mine own self do nothing".
- C. We confess that God is our Salvation. v.4
  - 1. God did not help us to be saved ...God saved us.
  - 2. To inject anything that we can do into the saving of our soul is to magnify self.
  - 3. "For by grace are you saved through faith, and that not of yourselves: it is THE gift of God: NOT of works, lest any man should boast."
- D. We wait on God to deal with those who seek our hurt. vs. 2,3
  - 1. To rush ahead of God is to cast doubt on His ABILITY OR His CONCERN for us.
  - 2. We may get impatient...BUT we wait if we really wish to magnify our God.
- E. We find our joy and gladness in knowing and serving our God. v.4

LET US ALL PLAN AND LIVE OUR LIVES SO AS TO CAUSE THOSE WHO SEE OUR LIVES WILL GET AN ENLARGED VIEW OF OUR GOD.