

From the Pastor's Heart

*I will praise You, O Lord, among the peoples,
And I will sing praises to You
among the nations.
Psalm 108:3 (NKJV)*



Fellow Believers,

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

By making us in His image, God gave us capacities not given to other forms of life. Ideally, He has made us to know Him, to love Him, and to obey Him. He gave us freedom to make choices. By His grace we are equipped to understand His plan because we have a mind with which we can know Him. We are also free to love and adore Him because we have emotions. He takes pleasure in our affection and devotion. We can obey His instructions, but we are not merely pawns on a global chessboard. We are distinctly called, greatly empowered, and infinitely celebrated by our Creator. Thus, we respond in accordance with His blessing.

It is in the voluntary spontaneity in the response in our surrendered will that He finds divine pleasure. When His people freely respond in worship and praise, obedience and adoration, God is glorified in the apex of His highest act of creation – Man and Woman. The Imago Dei.

Joyfully Serving,

Pastor Bill