

Psalm 69:30-36

*I will praise the name of God with a song;
I will magnify him with thanksgiving.*

*This will please the LORD more than an ox
or a bull with horns and hoofs.*

*When the humble see it they will be glad;
you who seek God, let your hearts revive.*

*For the LORD hears the needy
and does not despise his own people who are prisoners.*

*Let heaven and earth praise him,
the seas and everything that moves in them.*

*For God will save Zion and build up the cities of Judah,
and people shall dwell there and possess it;
the offspring of his servants shall inherit it,
and those who love his name shall dwell in it.*

The psalmist concludes the psalm with holy joy and praise, which he began with complaints of his grief. It is a great comfort to us, that humble and thankful praises are more pleasing to God than the most costly, pompous sacrifices. The humble shall look to him, and be glad; those that seek him through Christ shall live and be comforted. God will do great things for the gospel church, in which let all who wish well to it rejoice. A seed shall serve him on earth, and his servants shall inherit his heavenly kingdom. Those that love his name shall dwell before him for ever. He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things? Arise, thou great Restorer of the ancient places to dwell in, and turn away ungodliness from thy people. - *Matthew Henry, MHCC*