

Our Declaration to God

Psalm 116

1) Declaration of Trust vs. 1-2, 10-11, 15-16

God is faithful! I love Him! He is my hope! God has heard my prayer, and I will continue to call on Him because He is my God who has freed me!

- In verse 15-16, the psalmist emphasizes how powerless that he is, but through trusting in God, he has experienced God's power ("you have freed from my chains" vs. 16) How has placing trust in God allowed you to experience God's power?

2) Declaration of Deliverance vs. 3-9

As I remember who my God is and what He has done for me, my heart is filled with thanksgiving, as my God who is full of compassion, gracious, righteous, and my protector has delivered me!

For the psalmists, death signals much more than simply a cessation of life; death signals an absence from God and his provision. Such a perspective on death explains the psalmist's excitement in Psalm 116:8-9 that God had delivered him, so he could once more "walk before the LORD in the land of the living" (Psalm 56:12-13).

- How has God been your deliverer in those times where you were helpless?
- Take some time praising Father God for providing us His saving grace through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ who died on the cross for our sins so that we are saved from sins bondage and are now free to live new life with our God.
- I praise God that my soul has found rest in Jesus. (Matthew 11:28-30) How has God been your source of hope? Your source of rest for your soul?

3. Declaration of Thanksgiving vs. 12-14; 17-19

I declare my thanksgiving to God as He is my salvation! I have life because he saved me from my sin that leads to death (Romans 6:23). Therefore, I will live out my thanksgiving and praise to my God!

- What does living out my thanksgiving and praise to God look like?

Kurdish Worship Song

Worthy of all glory, O Jesus
Every knee shall bow, and every tongue shall confess
Worthy of all glory, O Jesus

When we come before you, O Jesus
Everything high will be low, everything fallen will be healed
When we come before you, O Jesus

Let Your presence fill our eyes, O Jesus
We shall be changed, and we shall see thy glory
Let Your presence fill our eyes, O Jesus