



# Morning Glory!

Oh God, thou art my God; Early will I seek thee:  
My soul thirsteth for thee  
Psalm 63:1



## How Sweet it Is!

**“Now these be the last words of David...the man who was raised up on high,  
The anointed of the God of Jacob, And the sweet psalmist of Israel...”**

**2 Samuel 23:1**

Our culture trains us to desire individual achievement and advancement. We instill, or at least we should, within our young the significance of having dreams and aspirations. We wet their appetites for gain, elevation, and promotion. We teach them to value making educational, economic, and vocational advancement. Indeed we should help to give birth to dreams within our young. They should achieve all they can educationally to make their way up the ladder of success easier and more probable. Yet, it is also true that for we who are the called and elected, there is a God-ordained elevation that no earthly pedigree can make or break. For us, elevation comes from on high.

***Therefore, you never have to envy others  
or covet what someone else possesses or achieves.  
God has a plan of elevation and promotion for you too.  
God is eager and faithful to promote and elevate you.  
His will and purpose and thoughts toward you are all together lovely  
and His desire is to promote, elevate, and raise you up!***

Your task is to perform a three-fold taste test. God is apt to elevate those in whom He finds pleasure.

1. Demonstrate respect and admiration for those in authority over you, starting with God first, and delegated authorities second. Often God will use these persons to bless you and facilitate your rise.
2. Be not weary in well-doing and exercise patience while God's pre-arranged plan unfolds on your behalf. Your elevation is already fixed. Understand that you're just waiting on the manifestation of it.
3. Commit your life and lifestyle to deep devotion to God through prayer and passionate worship of God, for the scripture teaches us that He elevates those in whom He finds pleasure.

There was something in David's determination to respect Saul, something in David's persistence to serve God in spite of his own faults and weaknesses, something in David's passionate worship and heart-felt devotion toward God, that caused the Lord to say, **“How sweet it (he) is.”** What about you. Have you done the taste test?

**Pray this:**

**Lord of glory, in my treatment of others, in my may enduring service,  
in my passionate, heartfelt devotion toward you, may I be ever so sweet to you.  
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