



Be Still - Part 3 - A Psalm of Thanks
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Psalm 138 - A Psalm of David

¹ I give you thanks, O Lord, with all my heart; I will sing your praises before the gods. ² I bow before your holy Temple as I worship. I praise your name for your unfailing love and faithfulness; for your promises are backed by all the honor of your name. ³ As soon as I pray, you answer me; you encourage me by giving me strength. ⁴ Every king in all the earth will thank you, Lord, for all of them will hear your words. ⁵ Yes, they will sing about the Lord's ways, for the glory of the Lord is very great. ⁶ Though the Lord is great, he cares for the humble, but he keeps his distance from the proud. ⁷ Though I am surrounded by troubles, you will protect me from the anger of my enemies. You reach out your hand, and the power of your right hand saves me. ⁸ The Lord will work out his plans for my life - for your faithful love, O Lord, endures forever. Don't abandon me, for you made me. - Psalm 138

So the churches were strengthened in their faith and grew larger every day. - Acts 16:5

(Jesus) "... upon this rock I will build my church, and all the powers of hell will not conquer it." - Matthew 16:18

- **"EKKLESIA" (church)= a GATHERING of people called out for a specific PURPOSE.**

The Great Commission

¹⁸ Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹ Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. ²⁰ Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age." - Matthew 28:18-20

"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."
- Luke 19:10

The Great Commandment

³⁶ "Teacher, which is the most important commandment in the law of Moses?" ³⁷ Jesus replied, "You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind." ³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹ A second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" - Matthew 22:36-39