

SERMON HANDOUT

Bless the Lord for Who He Is

Psalm 135 • By Apostle Asia Roberts-Francis

MAIN THOUGHT

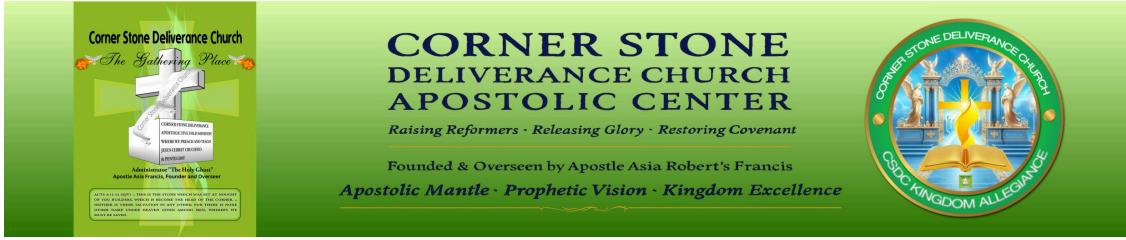
As we enter 2026, God is calling His people into a mature posture of praise—blessing Him not only for what He has done, but for **who He is**. Psalm 135 summons every believer, every household, and every generation to exalt Yahweh because His name endures forever.

1. BLESS THE LORD FOR WHO HE IS

Psalm 135 reveals God's identity:

- Yahweh — the Self-Existent One
- Sovereign — His counsel stands forever
- Holy — incomparable in purity
- Faithful — covenant-keeping across generations
- Eternal — His name endures forever

Mature praise is identity-based, not outcome-based.



2. BLESS THE LORD FOR THE DEPOSIT OF HIS SPIRIT

Ephesians 1:14 — The Holy Spirit is the **deposit guaranteeing our inheritance**.

Because of the Spirit:

- We already have access
- We already have provision
- We already have direction
- We already have victory

Provision is not something we chase—it is something we walk in.

3. WALKING IN OUR PROVISION

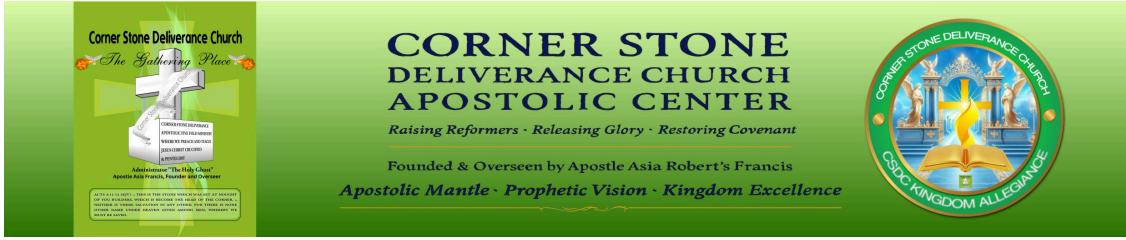
Psalm 135 contrasts Yahweh with idols:

- Idols cannot speak
- Idols cannot move
- Idols cannot save

But our God:

- Speaks
- Moves
- Provides
- Delivers
- Sustains
- Multiplies

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2026 is a year of walking in what God already released.

4. A CALL TO THE HOUSE OF GOD

Psalm 135 ends with a corporate summons:

- House of Israel — bless the Lord
- House of Aaron — bless the Lord
- House of Levi — bless the Lord
- You who fear the Lord — bless the Lord

Today we declare:

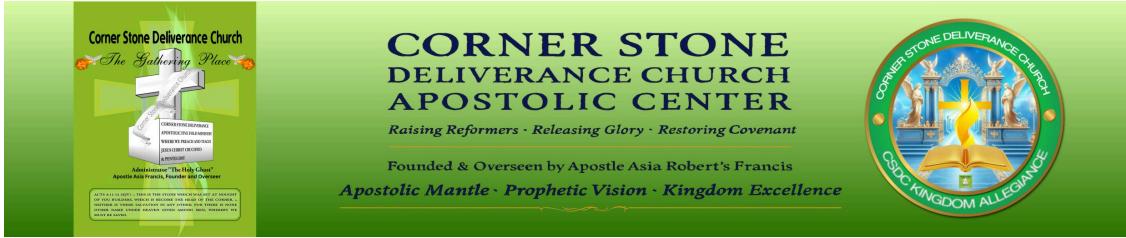
Corner Stone Deliverance Church Apostolic Center — bless the Lord!

CALL TO ACTION

As we enter 2026:

- Bless Him daily
- Bless Him intentionally
- Bless Him prophetically
- Bless Him for who He is

Let your life become a psalm of praise.



7-DAY DEVOTIONAL

“Bless the Lord for Who He Is”

DAY 1 — Praise Beyond Circumstance

Scripture: Psalm 135:1–3 **Focus:** Praise is not a reaction; it is a posture. **Reflection:** What areas of your life need to shift from circumstantial praise to covenant praise? **Prayer:** Lord, teach me to bless You for who You are.

DAY 2 — The God Who Chose You

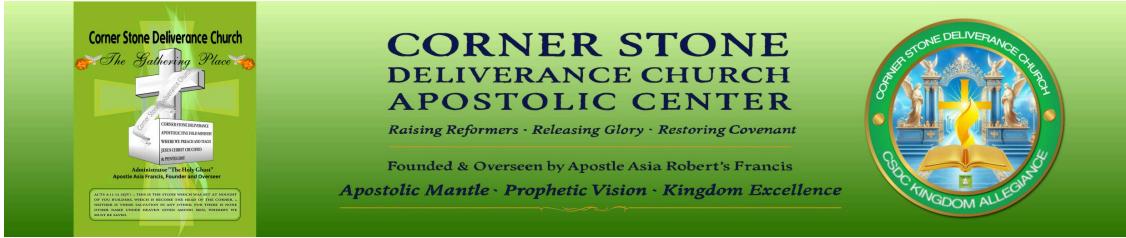
Scripture: Psalm 135:4 **Focus:** You are chosen, not overlooked. **Reflection:** How does knowing you are chosen change your confidence? **Prayer:** Father, thank You for choosing me.

DAY 3 — The Greatness of Yahweh

Scripture: Psalm 135:5–7 **Focus:** God’s greatness is unmatched. **Reflection:** Where have you limited God in your thinking? **Prayer:** Expand my vision of Your greatness.

DAY 4 — The Deposit of the Spirit

Scripture: Ephesians 1:13–14 **Focus:** The Holy Spirit guarantees your inheritance. **Reflection:** What provision has God already placed within you? **Prayer:** Holy Spirit, reveal the inheritance You guarantee.



DAY 5 — Rejecting Modern Idols

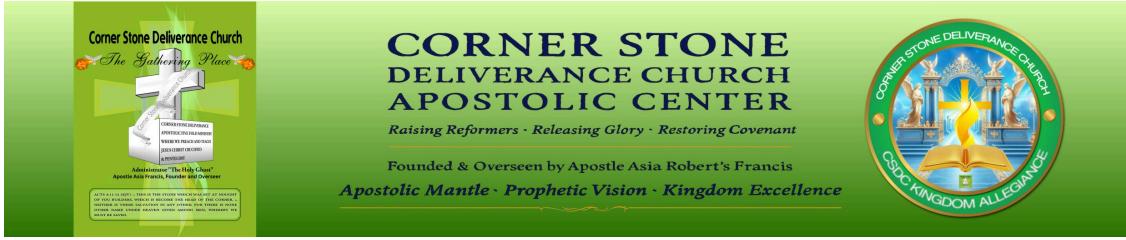
Scripture: Psalm 135:15–18 **Focus:** Idols cannot speak, move, or save. **Reflection:** What “silent idols” have tried to steal your attention? **Prayer:** Lord, remove every idol from my heart.

DAY 6 — Walking in Provision

Scripture: Psalm 23:1 **Focus:** Provision is not earned—it is inherited. **Reflection:** Where have you been striving instead of walking? **Prayer:** Father, help me walk in what You’ve already provided.

DAY 7 — Blessing the Lord as a Lifestyle

Scripture: Psalm 135:19–21 **Focus:** Blessing the Lord is generational. **Reflection:** How can your home become a sanctuary of praise? **Prayer:** Lord, let my life bless You continually.



QUIZ — “Bless the Lord for Who He Is”

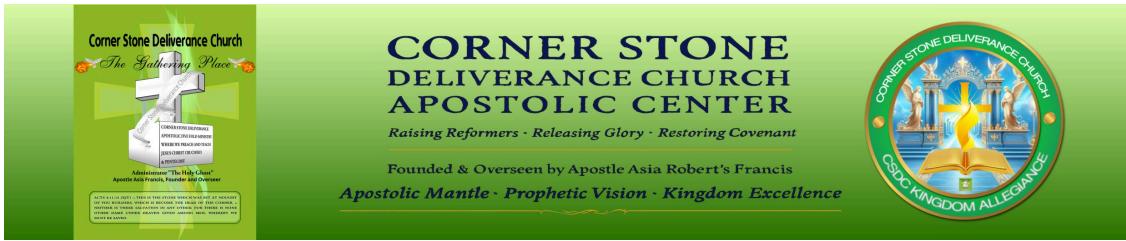
Multiple Choice

1. Psalm 135 teaches us to bless the Lord primarily for:
 - A. What He gives
 - B. Who He is
 - C. What we want
 - D. Our circumstances

2. The Holy Spirit is described in Ephesians 1:14 as:
 - A. A temporary helper
 - B. A symbolic gesture
 - C. The deposit guaranteeing our inheritance
 - D. A feeling

3. Idols in Psalm 135 are described as:
 - A. Powerful
 - B. Able to speak
 - C. Unable to move or save
 - D. Equal to God

4. Provision for believers is something we:
 - A. Chase
 - B. Earn
 - C. Walk in
 - D. Hope for someday



Short Answer

1. What does “identity-based praise” mean to you personally?

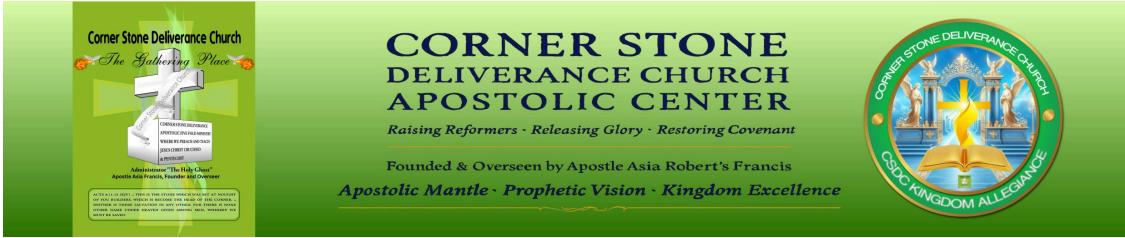
2. Name two attributes of God highlighted in Psalm 135.

3. How does the Holy Spirit guarantee your inheritance?

4. What is one idol (visible or invisible) that believers must reject today?

5. What does it mean to enter 2026 in a “posture of praise”?

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Reflection Question

How will you intentionally bless the Lord for who He is this year?

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