
Date: August 23, 2026 — 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM

Sermon: Fellowship with God (Part 3): *“The Prevailing Atmosphere”*

A Study in God’s Word Based on Psalm 69

The stirring expression “Praise the Lord!” has become a little more than a worn-out cliché in contemporary Christian circles. We bandy those words about so much that we seldom stop to think about what we’re doing or saying. Our excursion in the Word this morning should enable us to remedy this tendency, as we learn much from King David about genuine praise and what it’s all about. Consider with me, then,

I. The PREREQUISITES for Praise

A. Prerequisite No. 1: To praise God properly, we must SEE HIM AS HE IS—v. 30

B. Prerequisite No. 2: To praise God properly, we must SEEK HIM WITH OUR HEARTS — v. 32

II. The OBJECT of Praise

A. We are to praise God for WHO HE IS, i.e., His “name” —v. 30

B. We are to praise God for WHAT HE DOES, i.e., His “salvation” —v. 29