

Psummer of Psalms Pt 6
Psalm 66- Pattern for Worship

Psalm 66 pattern for worship: Praise God, make sacrifices, and tell of His deeds.

1 Shout for joy to God, all the earth! 2 Sing the glory of his name; make his praise glorious. Psalm 66:1-2

Praise flows out of gratitude and gratitude flows out of intentionally remembering what God has done for us.

Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies cringe before you." 4 All the earth bows down to you; they sing praise to you, they sing the praises of your name." Psalm 66:3-4

For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus, 1 Timothy 2:5

29 How much more severely do you think someone deserves to be punished who has trampled the Son of God underfoot, who has treated as an unholy thing the blood of the covenant that sanctified them, and who has insulted the Spirit of grace? 30 For we know him who said, "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," and again, "The Lord will judge his people." 31 It is a dreadful thing to fall into the hands of the living God. Hebrews 10:29-31

22 "Turn to me and be saved, all you ends of the earth; for I am God, and there is no other. 23 By myself I have sworn, my mouth has uttered in all integrity a word that will not be revoked: Before me every knee will bow; by me every tongue will swear. 24 They will say of me, 'In the Lord alone are deliverance and strength.'" All who have raged against him will come to him and be put to shame." Isaiah 45:22-24

The person who loves God and believes that He loves them will find that fear has been superseded by respectful reverence.

5 Come and see what God has done, his awesome deeds for mankind! 6 He turned the sea into dry land, they passed through the waters on foot— come, let us rejoice in him. 8 Praise our God, all peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard; 9 he has preserved our lives and kept our feet from slipping. 10 For you, God, tested us; you refined us like silver. 11 You brought us into prison and laid burdens on our backs. 12 You let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and water, but you brought us to a place of abundance. Psalm 66:5-12

***Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.
Deuteronomy 31:6***

The fact that the church is still going after 2000 years is not only remarkable, it is proof that we have supernatural origins based on a faith in the Living God himself.

"I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it." Matthew 16:18

God keeps his promises even when we don't keep ours!

***13 I will come to your temple with burnt offerings and fulfill my vows to you—
14 vows my lips promised and my mouth spoke when I was in trouble.15 I will sacrifice fat animals to you and an offering of rams; I will offer bulls and goats.
Psalm 66:13-15***

Promotion of God will always result in demotion of self.

***16 Come and hear, all you who fear God; let me tell you what he has done for me.
17 I cried out to him with my mouth; his praise was on my tongue.18 If I had cherished sin in my heart, the Lord would not have listened;19 but God has surely listened and has heard my prayer. 20 Praise be to God, who has not rejected my prayer or withheld his love from me! Psalm 66:16-20***