

***“For the Lord takes delight in His people; He crowns the humble with salvation.”***

*(Psalm 149: 4)*



*How beautiful are the words we read above! Let us look up and meditate:*

**1- For the Lord takes delight in His people:** *Maybe we are elated by these words, and we may boast about ourselves when we hear these. And we may think what is good in us that the Lord delights. But honestly there is nothing that makes us good in God’s sight, “for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.” It is only because God Himself is good and He delights in us. The universal great love of God to humankind and His great compassion is the drive for His delight toward His people.*

**2- He crowns the humble with salvation:** *But who will grasp God’s goodness and faithfulness? Only the humble can discern the Lord’s great*

*love and goodness for mankind. The humble believes that Jesus died as an atoning sacrifice for his sin. He believes that Jesus rose from death to give him hope and life.*

*If we accept that we are sinners, then we need God to cleanse us from sin. This is Godliness - to consider and enjoy the grace and the goodness of God Almighty. Therefore, let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in times of need.*



### **MY PRAYER**

***Father God in heaven, I thank You for the blood of Jesus, whom by Him only I can stand before You now. Let your mercy and grace abound in my life, and help me to give You thanks, praise and glory in all circumstances. This is my prayer in Jesus’ name, Amen.***



***“The Lord is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth.”***

*(Psalm 145: 18)*

# **The Lord Is My Shepherd**

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***“The Lord is righteous in all His ways and loving towards all He has made.”***

*(Psalm 145: 17)*