

# Psalm 50:23

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Whoso offereth praise glorifieth me: and to him that ordereth his conversation aright will I shew the salvation of God.

## Analysis

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The summary: 'Whoso offereth praise glorifieth me: and to him that ordereth his conversation aright will I shew the salvation of God.' True worship is praise that glorifies God and lifestyle that reflects His character. 'Ordering conversation' (Hebrew *derek, way*) refers to the whole pattern of life. Those who worship truly and live rightly see God's salvation.

## Historical Context

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This verse concludes by restating the psalm's theme: God wants thanksgiving and faithful living, not mere ritual. The promise of 'seeing salvation' connects worship with ultimate deliverance.

## Related Passages

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**Romans 10:9** — Confession and belief for salvation

**John 3:16** — God's love and salvation

**Matthew 25:31** — Final judgment

**Romans 2:1** — Judging others

## Study Questions

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1. What is the relationship between offering praise and glorifying God?
2. How does 'ordering our way' lead to seeing God's salvation?

## Interlinear Text

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| <b>Whoso offereth</b>     | <b>praise</b>        | <b>glorifieth</b> | <b>me and to him that ordereth</b> | <b>his conversation</b> |             |             |             |
| H2076                     | H8426                | H3513             | H7760                              |                         |             |             | H1870       |
| אָלֹהִים:                 | בְּנֵי שֵׁעָר        | אֶת רְאֵנוֹ       |                                    |                         |             |             |             |
| <b>aright will I shew</b> | <b>the salvation</b> | <b>of God</b>     |                                    |                         |             |             |             |
| H7200                     | H3468                | H430              |                                    |                         |             |             |             |

## Additional Cross-References

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**Psalms 91:16** (Salvation): With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation.

**Psalms 86:12** (Resurrection): I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with all my heart: and I will glorify thy name for evermore.

**James 3:13** (Parallel theme): Who is a wise man and endued with knowledge among you? let him shew out of a good conversation his works with meekness of wisdom.

**Romans 12:1** (References God): I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

**Psalms 25:14** (Parallel theme): The secret of the LORD is with them that fear him; and he will shew them his covenant.

**Isaiah 12:2** (Salvation): Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid: for the LORD JEHOVAH is my strength and my song; he also is become my salvation.

**Acts 13:26** (Salvation): Men and brethren, children of the stock of Abraham, and whosoever among you feareth God, to you is the word of this salvation sent.

**John 7:17** (References God): If any man will do his will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God, or whether I speak of myself.

**Philippians 1:27** (Parallel theme): Only let your conversation be as it becometh the gospel of Christ: that whether I come and see you, or else be absent, I may hear of your affairs, that ye stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel;

**Psalms 85:13** (Parallel theme): Righteousness shall go before him; and shall set us in the way of his steps.

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