

Reason to Praise:

Psalm 5:7: I will come to Thy house in the multitude of Thy mercy:
in Thy fear will I worship toward Thy holy temple

Jesus says, because of the multitude of Thy mercy will I come and worship

In traditional poetic Hebrew style we see this text written
in envelop construction (chiastic):

- A I will come to Thy house
- B in Thy mercy
- B in Thy fear
- A will I worship toward Thy holy temple

or in four parts (near perfect chiasm)

- A I
- B will
- C come to Thy house
- D in Thy mercy
- D in Thy fear
- C worship toward Thy holy temple
- B will
- A I

It is in mercy (He drawing us) and fear (**heart appreciation**) that we come and worship before Him. Notice the connection between “Thy house” and “Thy holy temple”. In the time of David, it was a literal edifice. In our day, it is God’s temple in heaven. And we only come in “Thy fear” and “Thy mercy”. Such simply and profound truths in the Word of God.

No wonder the psalmist states in the first Psalm vs 2 that his delight and meditation is in the law (word) of the Lord. His word is Life.