

Divine Passions

*Developing a Heart for God that results
in a passion to fear, know, serve, trust, praise,
share, obey, and hear God*

“A Passion to Praise God”

“I will extol the LORD at all times; his praise will always be on my lips. ² My soul will boast in the LORD; let the afflicted hear and rejoice. ³ Glorify the LORD with me; let us exalt his name together. ⁴ I sought the LORD, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears.”

Psalm 34:1-4 NIV

1. Passionate praise to God builds soul-stability and spiritual health.
 - “I will extol the LORD at all times; his praise will always be on my lips.”
 - The choice to rejoice (Philippians 4:4)
 - A prescription for health (Proverbs 17:22)
2. Passionate praise to God magnifies the Lord and inspires courage and hope.
 - “My soul will boast in the LORD; let the afflicted hear and rejoice.”
 - The glorious boast (Jeremiah 9:23-24; Psalm 35:10a)
 - Boast boosters (Caleb/Numbers 14; David/1 Samuel 17; Elijah/1 Kings 18; Elishah 2 Kings 6; Hezekiah/2 Chronicles 32; Shadrach, Meschak, Abednego/Daniel 3)
3. Passionate praise to God demolishes strongholds.
 - “I sought the LORD, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears.”
 - Praising your way to freedom (Acts 16:22-26)