



## Psalm 69:30

*“I will praise the name of God with a song, and will magnify him with thanksgiving.” (NKJV)*

### **Praise:**

Halal-to be clear (orig. of sound, but usually of color); to shine; hence, to make a show, to boast; and thus to be (clamorously) foolish; to rave; causatively, to celebrate; also to stultify

### **Name:**

Shem-through the idea of definite and conspicuous position; an appellation, as a mark or memorial of individuality; by implication honor, authority, character

### **God:**

'Elohiym-gods in the ordinary sense; but specifically used (in the plural thus, especially with the article) of the supreme God; occasionally applied by way of deference to magistrates; and sometimes as a superlative

### **Song:**

Shiyr-a song; abstractly, singing

### **Magnify:**

Gadal-to twist, i.e. to be or make large (in various senses, as in body, mind, estate or honor, also in pride)

### **Thanksgiving:**

Towdah-an extension of the hand, i.e. (by implication) avowal, or (usually) adoration; specifically, a choir of worshippers

In this Psalm David seems to be declaring that he is going to make a fool of himself as he celebrates in song the honor, authority and character of God. He further wants to make it clear that the one he is boasting about holds the conspicuous position of the supreme God and there is no other like him. David goes on to say that he will magnify or make God look large as he acknowledges God's position by lifting his hands in adoration.

### **Scripture references:**

Psalm 28:7

The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in him, and I am helped;  
Therefore my heart greatly rejoices, and with my song I will praise him.

Psalm 96:1

Oh, sing to the Lord a new song! Sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Psalm 26:7

That I may proclaim with the voice of thanksgiving, and tell of all your wondrous works.

Psalm 50:14

Offer to God thanksgiving, and pay your vows to the Most High.

Psalm 95:2

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; Let us shout joyfully to him with psalms.

Psalm 100:4

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise. Be thankful to him, and bless his name.

Psalm 34:3

Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.

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