

## 2025 - What Shall I Render Unto God

Prayer Of Invocation - Elder Davis

MS - Dec Battle - Ps 116:1 I love the Lord, because he hath heard My voice *and* my supplications. 2 Because he hath inclined his ear unto me,  
Therefore will I call upon *him* as long as I live.

The Word; Pastor White

**Ps 116:12** What shall I render unto the Lord *For* all his benefits toward me?

Continuing in this series entitled 2025. Last week as we discovered through the scriptures that God rules and reigns in the kingdom of men.

We saw the Lord take ungodly kings, rulers of dynasties and empires, and reduce them to nothing., or else caused them by such a display of His sovereignty and power made them bow.

When God reveals himself to anyone that is the time to submit and render unto Him His just do. That is the time to give God all the glory He and He alone deserves. That is the time to surrender you life and everything that is His back to Him.

Jesus is Lord!!! Your body ... your soul... your life... is His!

There is coming a time the bible speaks of in Phil 2:10-11 that every knee shall bow...

Based on that truth you can bow now of your own free will in full acknowledgement of Jesus Lordship, or be made to bow after Gods judgement has brought you to your knees.

Tell your neighbor "take the grace"

Accepting the grace God provided through Jesus (His death) affords you total forgiveness of sin with no judgement, and eternal life with Him...

OR - you can choose to wait for Gods Judgement which is about to fall on this entire world for their rejection of Christ...

The world should be taking notes from history. Jesus the same, yesterday, today and forever. Heb.13:8

The same God that could bring the mightiest of Kings to their knees in humble submission will do it again, & again...

We all should be learning from our past...  
How many times does God have to say it...  
How many times Does God have to prove it...

How many times do we have to go through it...

Back to our text;

**Ps 116:12** What shall I render unto the Lord *For* all his benefits toward me?

This rendering spoken here by the writer comes from a point of knowledge and understanding.

Goto our MS

**Ps 116:1** I love the Lord, because he hath heard My voice *and* my supplications. (**1 John 4:19** **We love him, because he first loved us.** )

**Ps 116:2** Because he hath inclined his ear unto me,  
Therefore will I call upon *him* as long as I live.

As I've said before you can't worship, you can't serve, nor can you render anything unto God when you don't know who He is. It is impossible for anyone to know God until he reveals himself to you.

**Mt 11:27** All things are delivered unto me of my Father: and no man knoweth the Son, but the Father; neither knoweth any man the Father, save the Son, and *he* to whomsoever the Son will reveal *him*.

You can't know God when you reject the son...

The world in all its religious endeavors will always come up short in their pursuit to know God apart from Jesus the son.

**1 Cor 2:11** For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God.

If there was someone you wanted to get to know you wouldn't achieve that by asking someone else questions about them... and vice versa

**Mt 11:28** Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. **29** Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. **30** For my yoke *is* easy, and my burden is light.

In order to render unto God you must first know who He is.

Jesus Christ just extended to you this warm/cordial invitation to come.

With the direction this world is going you're going to need more than just a striving

financial portfolio. You're going to need more than jobs security, You're going to need more than just good health, friends, family and a robust retirement account. You're going to need Jesus!

If you don't know Him you can know right now if you're ready... Rom 10:9, Rom 10:13

Now that you know Him, now you can praise Him;

**Ps 118:21** I will praise thee: for thou hast heard me, And art become my salvation.

Let's go back to Ps 116

**3** The sorrows of death compassed me, And the pains of hell gat hold upon me: I found trouble and sorrow.

**4** Then called I upon the name of the Lord; O Lord, I beseech thee, deliver my soul.

**5** Gracious *is* the Lord, and righteous; Yea, our God *is* merciful.

**6** The Lord preserveth the simple: I was brought low, and he helped me.

**7** Return unto thy rest, O my soul; For the Lord hath dealt bountifully with thee.

**8** For thou hast delivered my soul from death, Mine eyes from tears, *And* my feet from falling.

**9** I will walk before the Lord In the land of the living.

**10** I believed, therefore have I spoken: I was greatly afflicted:

**11** I said in my haste, All men *are* liars.

**12** What shall I render unto the Lord *For* all his benefits toward me?