## **September 27, 2023**

The Lord wants you to live in His liberty and freedom.

Ps. 72:18-19 Blessed be the LORD God, the God of Israel, Who only does wondrous things! And blessed be His glorious name forever! And let the whole earth be filled with His glory. Amen and Amen. (NIV)

This psalm of praise, written by David, ends with a wonderful two verses of praise to the LORD. He is to be blessed by His people. We are to continually bless the name of the LORD. This is not just so that He can hear our praises, because He already know the content of our hearts. This is so we can put the desires or our hearts into words. If we are blessed when someone encourages us or gives us a blessed word, how much more does it bless the LORD when we tell Him how much He means to us?

I think that this would be a great day to just set aside a few moments and just tell the LORD, from your heart, what He means to you. Don't hold back or use the common religious terms we've heard over and again. Instead, be honest with Him and tell Him why He is so important to you and what He has done for you; how He has provided for your needs; how He has answered your prayers; how He has comforted you in great sorrow. You see, as David so rightfully put it: *Who only does wondrous things!* 

He is the name that is above all names. He is LORD. He is King and Savior. He is our Rock and our Fortress. He is our Redeemer. He is our Father. He is our Protector. He is our All in All. He is everything perfect wrapped up in One.

And then David says, let's not be silent about this magnificent LORD. And let the whole earth be filled with His glory. Amen and Amen!

Dear LORD, we praise You today because You are the One Who does wondrous things among us. You have provided everything that we need. You are faithful and true. You are everything that we need. Thank You LORD. In Jesus Name, Amen