

Psalm 134:1-2 (KJV)

Behold, bless ye the LORD, all ye servants of the LORD, which by night stand in the house of the LORD. Lift up your hands in the sanctuary, and bless the LORD.

When you read today's verse, did you start singing? Some of you may be shaking your head because you are wondering what I am talking about. Well, I remember back in the 80's and 90's, (when dinosaurs walked the earth lol) I was a young Christian and one of the songs we would sing was this song from today's Psalm. It went like this:

*Behold, bless ye the LORD
all ye servants of the LORD
Lift up your hands in the sanctuary,
and bless, bless ye the LORD.*

*Behold, bless ye the LORD
all ye servants of the LORD
Lift up your voice in the sanctuary,
and bless, bless ye the LORD.*

*Behold, bless ye the LORD
all ye servants of the LORD
Lift up your hearts in the sanctuary,
and bless, bless ye the LORD.*

We sing songs that come right out of the Psalms and read these words from Psalms, and we love them as we sing "*Behold, bless ye the LORD!*"

But then there are times when we turn the bible, and the message of the bible, from "**Behold**" into "**Behave**". And if you think about it, when we turn the bible into "behave", we have now put it all upon us. When we do, we make it seem like God is looking down from heaven to see if we will "behave" and that's when we think God is up in heaven watching us and that He is ready to pounce on us when we do something wrong, which is the furthest thing from the truth.

But the bible is not about us, just as Jesus said.

† **John 5:39** *You search the Scriptures, for in them you think you have eternal life; and these are they which testify of Me.*

Yet the world's mentality has made everything about me, me, me. Yet as Christians, the more we read the word, the more we realize that it's not about me, me, me, but rather it's all about Thee, Thee, Thee! (GOD, JESUS & The HOLY SPIRIT) And the more we realize that the more we

start getting away from “**Behave**” and start going back to “**Behold**” Who our God and Savior is. When we “**Behold Him**” we have a peace and comfort knowing that by our own strength we can not overcome sin. But in His strength, we are overcomers, because we Behold the beauty of the Lord and how He overcame death on the cross for us.

Remember that the more you Behold His Beauty, the more you will behave His word!

† **Psalm 27:4** *One thing I have desired of the LORD,
That will I seek:
That I may dwell in the house of the LORD
All the days of my life,
To behold the beauty of the LORD,
And to inquire in His temple.*

† **Zechariah 2:10-11** *“Sing and rejoice, O daughter of Zion! For behold, I am coming and I will dwell in your midst,” says the LORD. Many nations shall be joined to the LORD in that day, and they shall become My people. And I will dwell in your midst. Then you will know that the LORD of hosts has sent Me to you.”*