

**My praise shall be of You in the great assembly;
I will pay My vows before those who fear Him.
The poor shall eat and be satisfied;
Those who seek Him will praise the LORD.
Let your heart live forever!**

(Psalms 22:25-26 NKJV)

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**All
Things**

1 Thess. 5:19-22

Quench not the Spirit.

Do not despise prophecies.

- The Holy Spirit spoke through the prophets
 1. OT prophets gave credit to God
 2. 1 Cor. 12:7, 10; 14:3; 13:8-10
- The Spirit can be quenched today when
 1. His word is not read
 2. His word is read “selectively”
 3. What is heard is not accepted
 4. What is accepted is not practiced



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- *when you read you may understand* Eph. 3:4
- *faith comes by hearing...* Rom. 10:17
- *... the prophetic words confirmed* 2 Pet. 1:19
- *words of truth and reason... this thing was not done in a corner* Acts 26:25,26
- *we are eyewitnesses* 2 Pet. 1:16
- *these (signs) are written that you might believe* Jn. 20:30
- *if Christ is not raised...* 1 Cor. 15:14



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- Example of the Bereans Acts 17:11



Hold fast what is good

- Everyone needs some constants to hold fast to
- Test all things to find what is good Pr. 11:27
- God offers good gifts Matt. 5:1-10



Abstain from every form of evil

- 1 Thess. 4:3-8
- Pr. 23:23





Test

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Turn to Christ Acts 2:38; Rom. 10:10

Return to Christ Acts 8:22; 1 Jn. 1:9

Abide in Christ John 15:7

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