

Thursday 12th August 2021

*Ps.9,2: "I will be glad and rejoice in you; I will sing the praises of your name, O Most High."*

*Eph.1,3: "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ."*

The basic and common flaw in the human search for happiness is that we disregard the fact that happiness is a consequence of the fulfilment of our purpose. Even if we do not disregard this fact, but go on to define our own purpose, happiness for that reason must still elude us. For our purpose is not fulfilled but in knowing and praising God, the Infinite, Maker of heaven and earth, who placed us in this world in order through perceiving His works to know Him and enjoy Him for ever.

The future glory, as the state of happiness, that awaits all who believe in Jesus Christ, is known already in the heart that through knowing Christ's benefits for us is moved by the Holy Spirit to praise and thank God. Indeed, in Christ Jesus life has this end: "I will be glad and rejoice in you; I will sing the praise of your name, O Most High." See Revelation chapters 4 and 5!