



Worship, God's Pleasure, Our Privilege

Psalm 150:1-2 Praise ye the Lord. Praise
God in his sanctuary: praise him in the
firmament of his power. [2] Praise him for
his mighty acts: praise him according to his
excellent greatness.

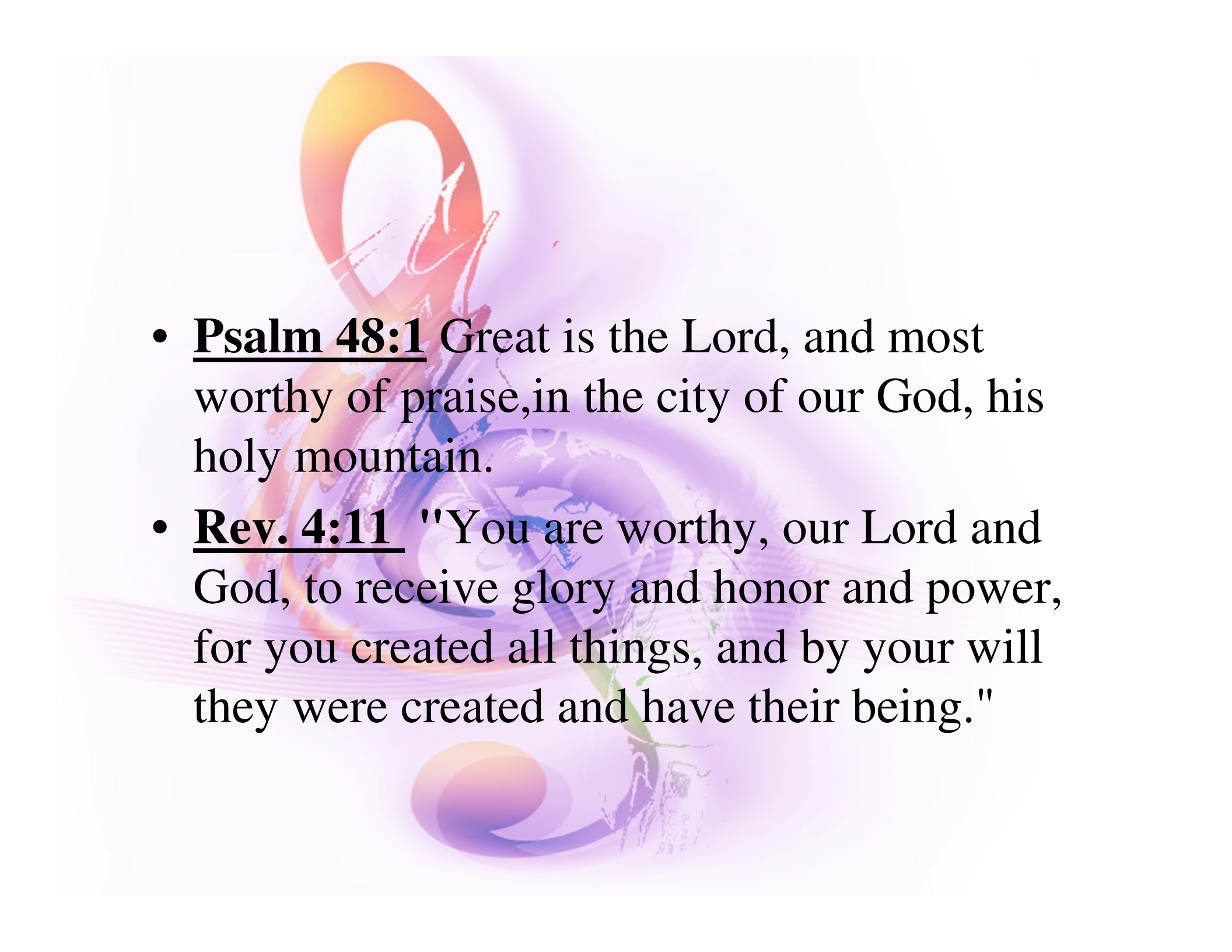
1. Reasons That We Worship

- **We are commanded to worship**
- **We were created to praise him**

Isaiah 43:21 The people I formed for myself That they may proclaim my praise.

1Peter 2:9 But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

- **He is worthy of our praise**

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- **Psalm 48:1** Great is the Lord, and most worthy of praise, in the city of our God, his holy mountain.
 - **Rev. 4:11** "You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being."

2. Realizing The Goal Of Worship

- We worship not because we WANT something, but we worship because we HAVE something!
- Worship at it's core is all about pleasing the Father, and we must not allow anything to deter us from that.



Ministering to the Lord

- The basic posture of the True Worshiper is not, or should not be “bless me, Lord”, but in reality it should be “I will bless the Lord”.
 - It truly is “all about Him”.
- The Worship service is a wonderful time to “fast” from ourselves and “feast” on His presence.

3. THE ROLE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN WORSHIP

- **Worship Quickened By The Holy Spirit**

1 Chron. 29:14 "But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand.

1 Cor. 4:7 : For who makes you different from anyone else? What do you have that you did not receive? And if you did receive it, why do you boast as though you did not?

- **Worship Directed By the Holy Spirit**

- Our hearts must be sensitive to His timing and then we should flow with Him as we develop that familiar communion with Him.



4. REALIZING THE MANIFEST PRESENCE OF GOD

**Psalm 95:2 Let us come before his presence
with thanksgiving, and make a joyful
noise unto him with psalms.**

Different Degrees of Manifestation

Psalm 139:7 Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence?

Mathew 18:20

Exodus 33 15 and 16: 15 Then Moses said to him, "If your Presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here. 16 How will anyone know that you are pleased with me and with your people unless you go with us? What else will distinguish me and your people from all the other people on the face of the earth?

Luke 5:17

In the presence of God is also the Power of God!



The Presence of God is the Earmark of the Church!

Luke 5:17 And it came to pass on a certain day, as he was teaching, that there were Pharisees and doctors of the law sitting by, which were come out of every town of Galilee, and Judaea, and Jerusalem: and the power of the Lord was present to heal them.

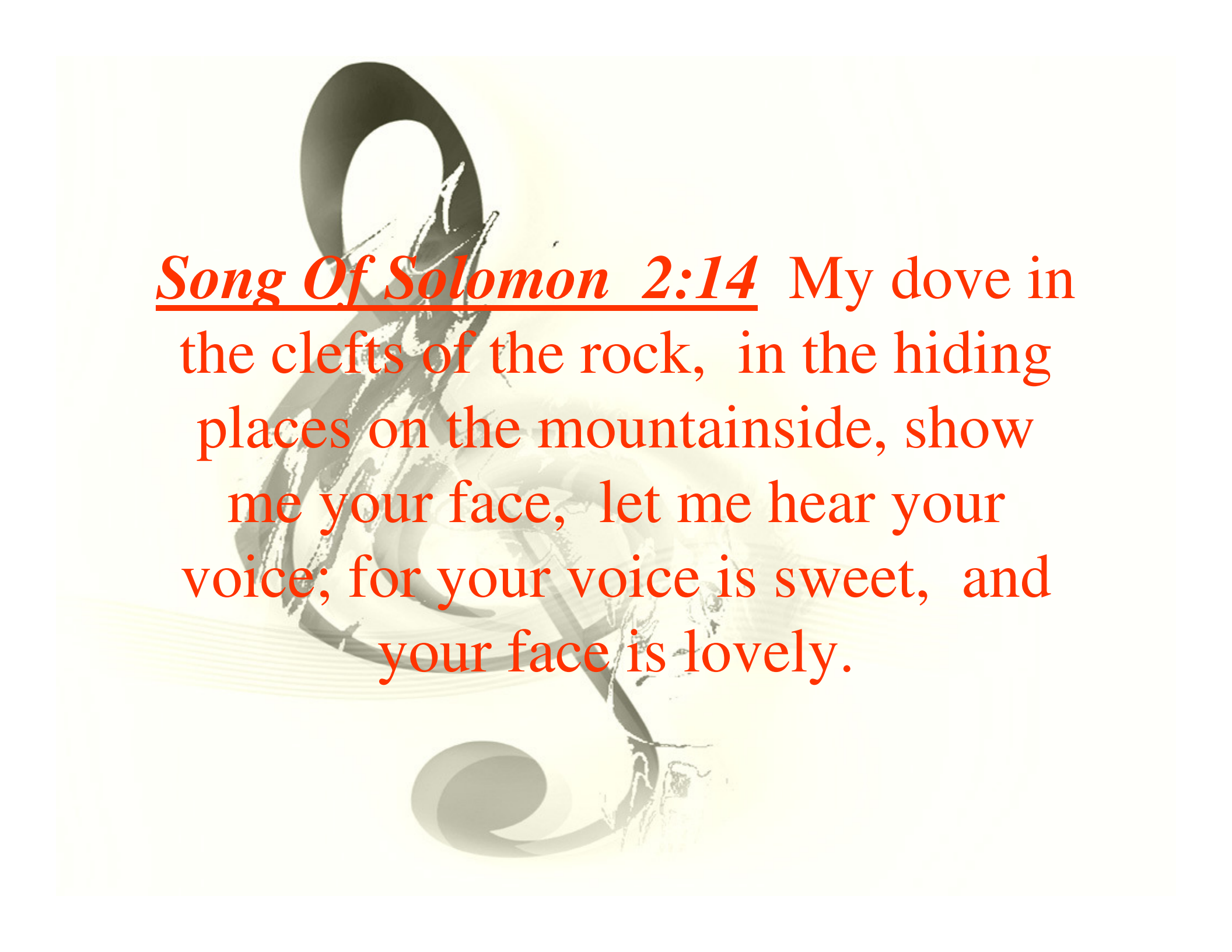
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5. RESULTS OF WORSHIPPING GOD

A. Providing an atmosphere for the gifts of the spirit 1 Cori. 12:4-11

B. Our Spirit Becomes Aware Of His Presence

C. Lines of Communication Open Up Between Man and God



Song Of Solomon 2:14 My dove in
the clefts of the rock, in the hiding
places on the mountainside, show
me your face, let me hear your
voice; for your voice is sweet, and
your face is lovely.

