

Deacon's Beacons

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Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving,
and perform your vows to the Most High,
and call upon me in the day of trouble;
I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.” Psalm 50:14–15

This sounds like God will reward you for giving Him praise. There is a danger in this. It could be interpreted as meaning that you can win God’s favor through your actions. The actual situation is really just the reverse. You praise God because of His goodness to you. God loves unconditionally, even when we are not worthy (which is in reality always). We should always call upon God in times of trouble but we should always be praising God regardless of our situation.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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