



HOW'S YOUR FOLLOW-THROUGH?

Psalm 66



VSS. 1-4

How can this guy relate to 'normal' folk?

This song is absolutely dripping with praise to God
Sounds like only victory, all the time

Appreciate his clarity, "How amazing is God?!?!"



VSS. 5-7 COME AND SEE!

Recounting the goodness of God, shown in deliverance, power, and watchfulness

No need to embellish.
Our God is an awesome God!



VSS. 8-15

“He has preserved us”

“He has kept our feet from slipping”

So far, so good, huh?

“He tested us and refined us”

Okay, not my favorite...

VS. 12

“Whoa! Back the bus up! I want off!”

Prison? Burdens? Trampled by men? Through fire and water? 2 Cor. 4:7-10; 2 Cor. 11:23b-30; Heb. 11:32-38

(Heart attitude - Acts 5:41)

“BUT...you brought us to a place of abundance.”




VSS. 13-14

Sacrifices backed up with promises kept

When was his mouth running?

When he was in trouble. Not hard, right?

Foxhole conversions? Jonah 2



*Have you been faithful
to keep the promises
you made to God
when you were in distress?*



VSS. 16-20

“Come and listen...” a sense of ‘let’s be clear.’

Note:

His experience with the deliverance of God

His posture before God (Humility – James 4:4-10)

His resolve to praise anyway (Ps. 34)



His approach to sin (Matt. 5:29-30; Isa. 59:1-14)

NOT the end of the story: See also 1 John 1:9

The goodness of God who listens and hears