God Inhabits the Praises of His People

Ps 22:3 But thou art holy, O thou that inhabitest the praises of Israel

1. God wants to dwell with us.
   1. Evidence that God wants to dwell with His people.
      1. The Tabernacle was God’s dwelling place
      2. The Temple was designed by God for a dwelling place
      3. Jesus is the Word made flesh dwelling with man

John 1:14—*And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.*

Col 2:9*—For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily.*

Mt 1:23*—Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us*

1. God wants to dwell in us.

He has worked miracles and wonders to convince His people that He is real, that He is here. He has walked among us, helped us and died for us. And now He wants to dwell in us by His Spirit and inhabit the praises of His people.

* 1. Promises that God wants to dwell in His people.

1Cor. 3:16—Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?17—If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are. 6:19—What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? 2Cor. 6:16—And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

God inhabits the praises of His people. If we are willing to praise God, He is willing to inhabit. The more we praise, the more He inhabits. The more He inhabits, the more we are able to do His will. The more He dwells, the more gifts the Spirit gives to draw people to Him. The more we praise, the more people are drawn to Him.

Scripture does say show forth His praises (His virtue) we praise Him through obedience the highest form of worship, good works resulting from His workmanship Eph. 2:10, the more He inhabits us.

1Peter 2:9—*But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that* ***ye should shew forth the praises of him*** *who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light:*

2Peter 1:5*—And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge;*

6*—And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness;*

7*—And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity.*

The more we go to church, preach, and study the truth, sing and praise, the more He inhabits us.   
It is about theology, Right knowledge, sound doctrine, knowing Him, true religion, and maintaining doctrinal integrity.

God wants to dwell with us again. He is waiting for us to give Him what He wants so He can make us into more than we can imagine.

He wants us to praise Him so the Spirit can work miracles among us.

You want spiritual gifts? Praise...continually!

Heb 13:15—*By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name.*

You want to speak prophetic words or heal the sick? Praise first! You want people to be drawn to the church, to God? Then praise.

Ps 8:2—*Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength because of thine enemies, that thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger.*

Mt 21:16—*And said unto him, Hearest thou what these say? And Jesus saith unto them, Yea; have ye never read, Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings thou hast perfected praise?*  
You want the power of God in our congregation, stop singing "non-praise" or "non-worship" songs (God doesn't live in that) sing praise, proclaim His goodness, His power, mercy and His Glory.

God doesn't dwell in just a song or praise but in the body of the one that will praise Him. .

Do an hour of praise in your church, in home. Do it every day and see if your church and home doesn't become a dwelling place of God.