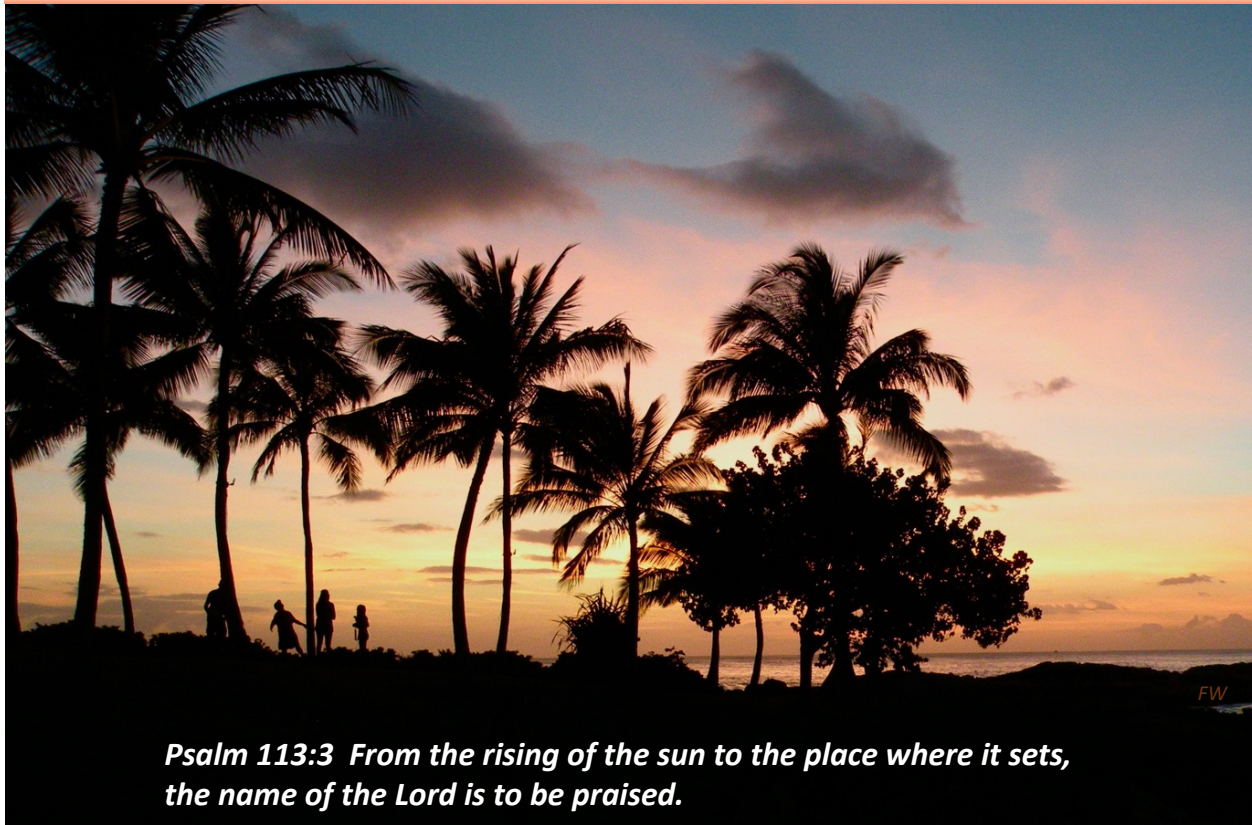


The name of the Lord shall be praised



***Psalm 113:3 From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets,
the name of the Lord is to be praised.***

Regardless of where you are and whether you are busy or not, you should remember God and to praise Him. That is the attitude of the psalmist and should also be our desire. He specifically praised about God's name. There are many names of our God. The names reveal who He is. Here are several that we can meditate on today:

- A. Elohim (God): This is found in the very first verse of Genesis. This name shows that God is the majestic ruler over all, and the creator. He is above all "gods".*
- B. Yahweh (Lord, Jehovah): This is the most common and personal name of God. It means Lord and Master. By Jewish tradition this name is too holy to pronounce or write. Thus, they write four letters without any vowels: YHWH.*
- C. El Shaddai (Lord God Almighty): El is used in conjunction with other descriptive words to specifically reference a specific characteristic of God. Shaddai (Hebrew: shadad) which means to overpower or destroy. (Gen. 17:1)*
- D. El Olam (The Everlasting God): Olam means forever. (Psalm 90:2)*
- E. Jehovah Jireh (The Lord Will Provide): This is found in Gen. 22:14. When Isaac asked Abraham where the lamb was for the sacrifice, Abraham replied that the Lord would provide.*

Let us have a strong desire to praise His name throughout the day wherever you are!