

# ANTICIPATION of APPRECIATION



From the lips of children and infants  
you have **ordained** praise because  
of your enemies, to silence the foe  
and the avenger. (*Psalm 8:2*)

**expectation... order... authorization**  
i.e. to **ordain**

# Hezekiah

“I must praise God while I am alive!”

# Herod

“I must acknowledge God’s part  
in my human success”

# Nebuchadnezzar

“I must realize that gratitude to God is the foundation of human **sanity**”

# Leah

\*I must praise God (not other people)  
in order to have a healthy **self-image**

**WHY?**



God is worthy (inventor)

God is jealous (patent)

**HOW?**

- EXPRESSIONS
- GATHERINGS
- GIFTS