What I Want to Say to God
(Compiled by Paul R. Blake from multiple sources)

Introduction:
A. What would I say to God if I were to meet Him face to face?
   1. Intriguing question
   2. Probably nothing; stunned into speechlessness
   3. Very likely be destroyed by the experience - Ex. 33:20
   4. Read dozens of answers to this question; tended to fall into four categories:
      a. Majority were impertinent, blasphemous, or derisive
      b. A number dismissed the possibility claiming there is no God
      c. Several quoted Bible texts or religious writers; seriously doubt many of them will remember the quotes when it happens
      d. A few did what Job did; asked God to defend His words, will, and activities - Job 37:19-20
B. What would be our purpose in talking to God?
   1. We certainly cannot offer God information or instruction - Job 21:22
   2. But there are some words we can offer to God.
   3. He has wanted to hear these words since He created humankind

I. PRAISE
   A. Rev. 19:5; Eph. 1:12; Psalm 150:6
   B. 2Chron. 5:12-14 - The day Solomon brought the Ark of the Covenant into the temple for the first time

II. THANKSGIVING
   A. Rev. 11:16-17, 7:11-12; 1Tim. 1:12; 1Thes. 5:18; Eph. 5:20; Rom. 14:6

III. EXPRESSIONS OF LOVE
   A. Matt. 22:37-38; 2Thes. 3:5; Jude 21; 1John 5:3
   B. Psalm 73:25; Prov. 8:17; Isa. 56:6-7

IV. DECLARATIONS OF TRUST
   A. 2Sam. 22:1-4; Psalm 37:1-13; 2Tim. 4:16-18

V. CONFESSION
   A. Of sin and the need for forgiveness - Prov. 20:9; 1John 1:8-10; Psalm 32:1-6
   B. Of the Christ - Matt. 10:32-33; Rom. 10:9-10

Conclusion:
A. What do you have to say to the Lord today? Then say it!
   1. Words of praise and thanksgiving in song?
   2. Expressions of love and declarations of trust in prayer?
   3. Confessions of faith in Jesus or confessions of sins needed forgiven?