

We Need to Praise God!

Praise belongs to our Lord God for all His mighty deeds! Our God is mighty and is worthy of our praise – no matter what we must endure. He is mighty to save and redeemed us. Our God sees all that we do and walks with us everywhere we go. He challenges us to be all that we can be – and disregards our pitiful pleas when we say, "I cannot." Our God loves us more than we love Him – that alone makes Him worthy of our praise!

Our God trusts us, even when we don't trust ourselves. He believes in us, even when we don't believe in ourselves. Our God makes plans for us all the time – plans of prospering us, plans of blessing us, plans of being with us – both now and for eternity. Our God has no limitations in doing whatsoever He chooses for us. Our limitations are not God's limitations. For this, we have a need to praise the Lord!

God does not sleep because He has no need to – so while you are sleeping, He is working for you. He has a return of investment for you. You cannot lose anything when you give it to God because He will use that which you give Him and make it a return of investment for you. You need to praise Him!

God thinks a lot about you – a whole lot! He is sure that His plans will work when you don't even know what you are doing. He hides Himself in those plans and rejoices when you find Him. His thoughts are bigger than your thoughts, and His ways are higher than your ways, He steadily is moving you in the midst of your darkest hours. He is worthy of recognition in your dark hours because He is with you – even though you cannot see Him. All praises are due to God!

Our God has seven eyes that roam the earth -- nothing escapes His eyes. The Word tells us that He sees His people and hears their cries. He knows our afflictions, our calamities, our struggles, our battles, and He will answer in due season. The Word says, "*Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD delivers him out of them all*" Psalm 34:19. If He has delivered you out of any messes that you have made, then He is worthy to receive praise!

Our God is a magnificent God... a mighty God... an incredibly powerful and majestic God. He is BIGGER than anything that we could know in this life. He is worthy to be praised! Whatever the challenges and problems that you are facing, begin to praise God! Praise Him when you feel like it – and praise Him when you don't. God comes near and responds when you praise Him!

Dear Jesus,

We praise you for redeeming us! We praise you for walking with us through the dark nights when we could see nothing and all we could do was feel you. We praise you because you are a BIG God, and you are worthy of our praise! We praise you in your power! Certainly, there are no limitations with what you choose to do for us. We praise you for a return of investment of every kind deed and every moment of labor that no one knows about but you!

We praise you just because you are God! We praise you because your eyes see, and your ears hear our prayers, and you know where we are. We praise you for being there for us when we fail, when we cry, when our friends and families are all gone, or when we're tempted to give up on life. Many times, it was just me and you God – but you were there, thank you! Jesus you are worthy of all my praise – in the good times and in the bad. You are a magnificent God, and you are worthy of all my praise!

Now Jesus I ask that you wrap your arms around them. I pray that your Word comes swiftly to perform all that you said you would do for them. Lord, you see their needs and they are depending on you. You are worthy of all praise! You are worthy to be glorified! O Lord, this day inhabit our praises! Thank you for all that you have done and all that you are about to do. Yes, and amen!

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