

PSALM 145
“PRAISE HIM, PRAISE HIM”
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INTRODUCTION:

- A. The authorship and reason for writing this Psalm is not exactly known.**
- B. However, it is one that gives great praise and adoration to the Lord.**
 - 1. This Psalm brings to mind the greatness of our Creator.
 - 2. Realizing His greatness should motivate us to serve Him.

DISCUSSION: FROM PSALM 145 WE OBSERVE...

I. PRAISE GOD EVERY DAY (1-2).

- A. Extoll = I will extol thee - I will raise thee on high, I will lift thee up.**
 - 1. **Psalm 30:1** “I will extol thee, O LORD; for thou hast lifted me up, and hast not made my foes to rejoice over me.”
 - 2. How can we lift God up?
- B. We should constantly praise Him.**
 - 1. **Psalm 119:164** “Seven times a day do I praise thee because of thy righteous judgments.”
 - 2. All good things come from Him. **Matt. 6:25-33; 2 Peter 1:3** “According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:”.
 - 1) The faithful will not go wanting.
 - 2) He has control over all things, and He can give you what you need. He will give you what he deems best for you.
 - 3) **Psalm 34:10** “The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger: but they that seek the LORD shall not want any good thing.”

II. GOD IS GREAT AND HE IS GOOD (3-9).

- A. He is beyond complete human understanding.**
 - 1. **Psalm 40:5** “Many, O LORD my God, are thy wonderful works which thou hast done, and thy thoughts which are to usward: they cannot be reckoned up in order unto thee: if I would declare and speak of them, they are more than can be numbered.”
 - 2. **Romans 11:33** “O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out!
 - 1) God's great works should be something that is contemplated often.
 - 2) Both the goodness and severity of God should be realized. **Romans 11:22** “Behold therefore the goodness and severity of God: on them which fell, severity; but toward thee, goodness, if thou continue in his goodness: otherwise thou also shalt be cut off.”
 - 3. A powerful hand is in charge!
- B. Notice the description of Him and to whom this goodness is extended.**

III. THE EVERLASTING KINGDOM (10-13).

- A. His kingdom which will not end.**
 - 1. **Daniel 4:3** “How great are his signs! and how mighty are his wonders! his kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and his dominion is from generation to generation.”

2. **Daniel 7:27** “And the kingdom and dominion, and the greatness of the kingdom under the whole heaven, shall be given to the people of the saints of the most High, whose kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey him.”
3. **2 Peter 1:11** “For so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.”

B. The kingdom is to be made known (Vs. 10-12).

1. God rules over all creation.
 - 1) From before creation to the eternal hereafter.
 - 2) **Psalms 19:1** “The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handiwork.”
2. There is a spiritual kingdom. (It is to be declared as well.)
 - 1) **Luke 24:47-49.**
 - 2) **Acts 1:3** “To whom also he showed himself alive after his passion by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days, and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God:”
 - 3) **Luke 9:2** “And He sent them to preach the kingdom of God, and to heal the sick.”

IV. THE LORD'S HAND WILL HOLD UP THE RIGHTEOUS (14-21).

A. The emphasis of these verses is that God is the sustainer.

1. **Psalms 37:23-24.**
2. **Psalms 136:25-26.**

B. “The LORD is righteous in all his ways, and holy in all his works” (Vs. 17).

1. Mercy and truth reside in God (**Psalms 85:10-12**).

C. Call upon Him and He will hear (Vs. 18).

1. **Hebrews 7:19** “For the law made nothing perfect, but the bringing in of a better hope did; by the which we draw nigh unto God.”
2. **James 4:8** “Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded.”
 - 1) If we wish God very near to us, we must seek to dwell very near to him.
 - 2) Sin will keep us afar off (**Isaiah 59:1-2**).

D. Love for God and fear of Him are two qualities of the faithful (19-20).

1. **LOVE: James 2:5** “Hearken, my beloved brethren, Hath not God chosen the poor of this world rich in faith, and heirs of the kingdom which he hath promised to them that love him?”
2. **FEAR: Ecclesiastes 12:13** “Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man.” **1 Peter 2:17** “Honour all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honour the king.”

E. There is none to be praised but the Lord.

V. CONCLUSION:

A. Praise for Him should be an easy task.

1. **2 Samuel 22:4** “I will call on the LORD, who is worthy to be praised: so shall I be saved from mine enemies.”
2. **Psalms 113:3** “From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same the LORD'S name is to be praised.”

B. We praise Him because He provides for our salvation.

C. Appeal: