

# PRAISE GOD FOR HIS GREATNESS

*Lesson 9, Psalms 149:1-5; 150:1-6, KJV*

## PRAISE GOD ANYWAY!

Consider these quotes from men and women who have discovered the value of praise in difficult times as well as in easy situations. Put an X next to the quote that most speaks to you; write a sentence at the bottom to explain why.

\_\_\_\_\_ “The point is not to completely understand God but to worship Him. Let the very fact that you cannot know Him fully lead you to praise Him for His infiniteness and grandeur.”  
—Francis Chan

\_\_\_\_\_ “When we complain about our current situation, we remain in it; when we praise God in the midst of difficulty, He raises us out of it.” —Joyce Meyer

\_\_\_\_\_ “Praise is declaration, a victory cry, proclaiming faith to stand firm in the place God has given you. Praise is a proclamation that the enemy’s intent to plunder you will not rock you. Praise declares that you will not be moved by the enemy’s attempt to snatch you away.” —Darlene Zschech

\_\_\_\_\_ “We can always find a reason to praise. Situations change for better and for worse, but God’s worth never changes.” —Matt Redman

\_\_\_\_\_ “Satan’s aim is to destroy our joy and trust and delight in God, and to make God look worthless in the world’s eyes. Every time someone forsakes God for the world, gets angry at God when part of the world is taken away from them, they highlight the world as valuable . . . and every time someone stays with God, when the world is taken away, and praises God, they highlight the value and glory of God.” —John Piper

\_\_\_\_\_ “The deepest level of worship is praising God in spite of pain, trusting Him during a trial, surrendering while suffering, and loving Him when He seems distant.” —Rick Warren

\_\_\_\_\_ “In a sense, we are better prepared to praise God than the angels are, for angels have never known the joy of redemption.” —David Jeremiah

Reasons for my choices:

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