

20 WISDOM WAYS

# 20 REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD PRAISE GOD

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Psalms 150:6 says, “Let everything that breathes praise the Lord. Praise the Lord!

- **HE IS A GOD WHO STANDS ALONE:** Isaiah 45:5-6 says, “*I am the Lord. There is no other God; I am the ONLY God. I will make you strong. Even though you don’t know me, so that everyone will know there is no other God. From the east to the west they will know I ALONE am the Lord.*” The fact that we serve a God no one can compete with is worthy of praise. Our God stands alone and His ultimate power makes us powerful beyond measure.
- **HE IS A HEALER:** Exodus 15:26 says, “*He said, “you must obey the Lord your God and do what he says is right. If you obey all his commands and keep his rules, I will not bring on you any of the sicknesses I brought on the Egyptians. I am the Lord who heals you.*” The fact that we have a God who

is willing, able and ready to heal us at any time is remarkable. His ability to heal empowers us to be whole.

- **HE IS A BURDEN BEARER:** Psalms 68:19 says, "*Praise the Lord, God our savior, who helps us every day. Selah.*"

Having a God who bears our burdens and gives us daily help strengthens us to defeat the enemy. For this reason He is worthy of praise.

- **HE ANSWERS PRAYERS:** Isaiah 65:24 says, "*I will provide for their needs before they ask, and I will help them while they are still asking for help.*" We have a God who helps us before we know we need help. He loves us before we have learned to love ourselves. He provides for us before we know how to provide for ourselves. He answers our prayers when we need and want Him. For this reason He is worthy of praise.

- **GOD IS MERCIFUL:** Nehemiah 9:31 says, "*But because your mercy is great, you did not kill them all or leave them.*"

*You are a kind and merciful God.*" Our God gives us infinite chances to redeem ourselves when we do not deserve it. His mercy gives us the opportunity to become better. For this reason He is worthy of praise.

- **THE LORD IS ALL POWERFUL:** Jude 1:25 says, *"He is the only God, the one who saves us. To him be glory, greatness, power, and authority through Jesus Christ our Lord for all time past, now and forever. Amen."* We serve a God who is all powerful, who can't be defeated. God's power enables us to be victorious in all things. For this reason He is worthy of praise.
- **HE IS A LOVING GOD:** 1st John 4:16 says, *"And so we know the love that God has for us, and we trust that love."* We have a God who loves us unconditionally. His love covers a multitude of sin. For this reason He is worthy of praise.
- **HE IS OUR JOY:** Psalms 21:5-6 says, *"He has great glory because you gave him victories; you gave him honor and praise. You always gave him blessings; you made him **GLAD***

*because you were WITH HIM.*" God's presence gives us joy. His presence prevents us from being sad and discouraged. For this reason He is worthy of praise. When you enter the presence of the Lord everything negative must die.

- **HE IS OUR LIBERATOR:** Psalms 70:5 says, "*I am poor and helpless; God, hurry to me. YOU HELP ME AND SAVE ME. Lord, do not wait.*" God delivers us when people want to trap us and the enemy attempts to destroy us. For this reason He is worthy of praise.
- **HE IS OUR LIGHT:** Psalms 27:1 says, "*The Lord is my light and the one who saves me. So why should I fear anyone? The Lord protects my life. So why should I be afraid?*" Our God leads us to places of provision, safety, security and blessing so we don't have to worry about anything. For this reason He is worthy of praise.
- **HE IS OUR PEACE:** Romans 16:20 says, "*The God who brings peace will soon defeat Satan and give you power over him.*" Our God gave us peace by giving us power over

Satan. He gave us dominion and authority. For this reason He is worthy of praise.

- **THE GOD OF MIRACLES:** Psalms 77:14 says, *"You are the God who does miracles; you have shown people your power."* We have a God who does what is impossible when we do what is possible. When all hope is gone He makes a way out of no way. For this reason He is worthy of praise.
- **HE IS A PROVIDER:** 2nd Corinthians 9:8 says, *"And God can give you more blessings than you need. Then you will always have plenty of everything-enough to give to every good work."* Our God is willing and able to provide what we need **AND MORE**. Because of His power and generous heart we will never lack. For this reason He is worthy of praise.
- **HE IS FAITHFUL:** Lamentations 3:22-23 says, *"The Lord's love never ends; his mercies never stop. They are new every morning; Lord, your loyalty is great."* We serve a God who is committed to us. It is amazing to serve a God

who will never quit working on our behalf. For this reason He is worthy of praise.

- **HE IS FORGIVING:** Nehemiah 9:17 says, *"They refuse to listen; they forget the miracles you did for them. So they became stubborn and turned against you, choosing a leader to take them back to slavery. But you are a forgiving God. You are kind and full of mercy. You do not become angry quickly, and you have great love. So you did not leave them."* In spite of all the wrong things we continually do our Lord is always willing to forgive us so we can be made whole. For this reason He is worthy of praise.
- **HE IS OUR COMFORT:** 2nd Corinthians 1:3 says, *"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is the Father who is full of mercy and all comfort."* In God there is comfort, ease and security. When the world is going crazy our God has given us a place to be comfortable...In Him. For this reason He is worthy of praise.

- **HE IS OUR ROCK:** Psalms 62:6 says, *"He is my rock and my salvation. He is my defender; I will not be defeated."*

When people walk away, when friends turn away, God is our rock. He is strong, sturdy and most importantly **DEPENDABLE**. For this reason He is worthy of praise.

- **HE SUPPLIED GRACE:** Romans 5:21 says, *"Sin once used death to rule us, but God gave people more of his grace so that grace could rule by making people right with him. And this brings life forever through Jesus Christ our Lord."* Our God supplied us with grace. Through His grace we have the opportunity to go to heaven and be with King Jesus. For this reason He is worthy of praise.

- **HE IS PATIENT:** 2nd Peter 3:9 says, *"The Lord is not slow in doing what He promised-the way some people understand slowness. But God is being patient with you. He does not want anyone to be lost, but he wants all people to change their hearts and lives."* We serve a God who waits for us to do what is right. No one on the earth has the patience to wait like God has waited for us. For this reason He is worthy of praise.

- **HE IS GREAT:** Job 36:26 says, "*God is so great, greater than we can understand!*" God's greatness allows us to be great in Him. We are able to do **ALL** things because He can do all things because we reside in the Lord. For this reason He is worthy of praise.

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