

Let's Praise the Lord!



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The Lord has challenged me to use 15 minutes each day just to praise Him. I find that this makes me a happier and more victorious Christian.

Please do not just read this booklet. Use it as a guide for greater in-depth, heartfelt praise to our wonderful, living God. Choose portions of these Scriptures each morning and dwell in praise before the Lord. Let praise to Him become a continuous, living attitude.

Join Worldwide Praise Team

The Lord has challenged me to *ask for one million people* in all countries around the world to praise Him 15 minutes each day. Let us examine our priorities. Just *what* could be more important than whole-hearted praise to the King of kings? Will you be one of the million? —Watson Goodman (1920-2002)

PRAISE THE LORD WITH EXUBERANT JOY! 1

Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, you righteous; and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

—Psalm 32:11

And the word of the Lord was being spread throughout all the region. And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit.

—Acts 13:49 and 52

That the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ, whom having not seen you love. Though now you do not see Him, yet be-

lieving, you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory.

—1 Peter 1:7, 8

Beloved, do not think it strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened to you; but rejoice to the extent that you partake of Christ's sufferings, that when His glory is revealed, you may also be glad with exceeding joy.

—1 Peter 4:12, 13

"Therefore you now have sorrow; but I will see you again and your heart will rejoice, and your joy no one will take from you."

—John 16:22

2 PUT YOUR HEART INTO PRAISING THE LORD

"You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your might."

—Deuteronomy 6:5

I will praise You, O LORD, with my whole heart; I will tell of all Your marvelous works.

—Psalm 9:1

I will praise You with my whole heart; before the gods I will sing praises to You. I will worship toward Your holy temple, and praise Your name for Your loving-kindness and Your truth; for You have magnified Your word above all Your name.

—Psalm 138:1, 2

Bless the LORD, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless His

holy name! —Psalm 103:1

"A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good."

—Luke 6:45a

Speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord.

—Ephesians 5:19

This Man Put His Heart Into It

And he took him by the right hand and lifted him up, and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength. So he, leaping up, stood and walked and entered the temple with them—walking, leaping, and praising God.

—Acts 3:7, 8

THE FRUITS OF PRAISE 3

God Dwells Where Praise Is
But You are holy, who inhabit the praises of Israel.

—Psalm 22:3

*To Be Joyous and Fruitful,
Keep Praise Waiting Before
God*

Praise is awaiting You, O God, in Zion.

—Psalm 65:1a

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD! Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms.

—Psalm 95:1, 2

Praise First; Blessings Follow
Let the peoples praise You, O

God; let all the peoples praise You. Then the earth shall yield her increase; God, our own God, shall bless us.

—Psalm 67:5, 6

Praise Heals Fear

For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

—2 Timothy 1:7

Praise Is a Christian Sacrifice; Give Yourself to It

Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name.

—Hebrews 13:15

4 HEAVEN IS FULL OF PRAISE

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise Him in the heights! Praise Him, all His angels; praise Him, all His hosts! Praise Him, sun and moon; praise Him, all you stars of light! Praise Him, you heavens of heavens, and you waters above the heavens! Let them praise the name of the LORD, for He commanded and they were created. He has also established them forever and ever; He has made a decree which shall not pass away. Let them praise the name of the LORD, for His name alone is exalted; His glory is above the earth and heaven.
—Psalm 148:1-6 and 13

Get in Practice Now If You Are Headed That Direction

Let heaven and earth praise Him, the seas and everything that moves in them.
—Psalm 69:34

That's Why You Are Redeemed

Therefore, to you who believe, He is precious. But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; who once were not a people but are now the people of God.
—1 Peter 2:7a, 9, 10a

EVERYONE INVITED TO HIS PRAISE CHOIR 5

Oh, clap your hands, all you peoples! Shout to God with the voice of triumph! Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises! For God is the King of all the earth.
—Psalm 47:1 and 6, 7a

“Make a joyful shout to God, all the earth! All the earth shall worship You and sing praises to You; they shall sing praises to Your name.”
—Psalm 66:1 and 4

Oh, let the nations be glad and sing for joy! For You shall judge the people righteously, and govern the nations on earth.
—Psalm 67:4

Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD!
—Psalm 150:6

I will be glad and rejoice in You; I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.
—Psalm 9:2

Praise Him for Kindness and Truth

Oh, praise the LORD, all you Gentiles! Laud Him, all you peoples! For His merciful kindness is great toward us, and the truth of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!
—Psalm 117:1, 2

For the word of the LORD is right, and all His work is done in truth.
—Psalm 33:4

6 PRAISE THE LORD FOR WHO HE IS

Then the people rejoiced, for they had offered willingly, because with a loyal heart they had offered willingly to the LORD; and King David also rejoiced greatly. Therefore David blessed the LORD before all the congregation; and David said: “Blessed are You, LORD God of Israel, our Father, forever and ever. Yours, O LORD, is the greatness, the power and the glory, the victory and the majesty; for all that is in heaven and in earth is Yours; Yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and You are exalted as head over all. Both riches and honor come from You,

and You reign over all. In Your hand is power and might; in Your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all. Now therefore, our God, we thank You and praise Your glorious name.”
—1 Chronicles 29:9-13

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory!”
—Isaiah 6:3b

O LORD, You are my God. I will exalt You, I will praise Your name, for You have done wonderful things; Your counsels of old are faithfulness and truth.
—Isaiah 25:1

PRAISE THE LORD FOR WHO HE IS 7

And I saw something like a sea of glass mingled with fire, and those who have the victory over the beast, over his image and over his mark and over the number of his name, standing on the sea of glass, having harps of God. And they sing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying: “Great and marvelous are Your works, Lord God Almighty! Just and true are Your ways, O King of the saints! Who shall not fear You, O Lord, and glorify Your name? For You alone are holy. For all nations shall come and worship before You, for Your judgments have

been manifested.”
—Revelation 15:2-4

I urge you in the sight of God who gives life to all things, and before Christ Jesus who witnessed the good confession before Pontius Pilate, that you keep this commandment without spot, blameless until our Lord Jesus Christ's appearing, which He will manifest in His own time, He who is the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone has immortality, dwelling in unapproachable light, whom no man has seen or can see, to whom be honor and everlasting power. Amen.
—1 Timothy 6:13-16

8 PRAISE THE LORD FOR WHO HE IS

Whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to Him who sits on the throne, who lives forever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall down before Him who sits on the throne and worship Him who lives forever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying: “You are worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things, and by Your will they exist and were created”
—Revelation 4:9-11

After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all

nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, saying, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” And all the angels stood around the throne and the elders and the four living creatures, and fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying: “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom, thanksgiving and honor and power and might, be to our God forever and ever. Amen.”
—Revelation 7:9-12

PRAISE HIS UNSEARCHABLE GREATNESS 9

Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; and His greatness is unsearchable. One generation shall praise Your works to another, and shall declare Your mighty acts. I will meditate on the glorious splendor of Your majesty, and on Your wondrous works. Men shall speak of the might of Your awesome acts, and I will declare Your greatness. They shall utter the memory of Your great goodness, and shall sing of Your righteousness. The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and great in mercy. The LORD is good to all, and His tender mercies are over all His

works. All Your works shall praise You, O LORD, and Your saints shall bless You. They shall speak of the glory of Your kingdom, and talk of Your power, to make known to the sons of men His mighty acts, and the glorious majesty of His kingdom. Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and Your dominion endures throughout all generations.
—Psalm 145:3-13

Praise the LORD! Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty firmament! Praise Him for His mighty acts; praise Him according to His excellent greatness!
—Psalm 150:1, 2

10 PRAISE HIM FOR HIS THRONE AND POWER

Your throne, O God, is forever and ever; a scepter of righteousness is the scepter of Your kingdom. —Psalm 45:6

Thus says the LORD: "Heaven is My throne, and earth is My footstool." —Isaiah 66:1a

"But I say to you, do not swear at all: neither by heaven, for it is God's throne." —Matthew 5:34

The LORD has established His throne in heaven, and His kingdom rules over all. Bless the LORD, you His angels, who excel in strength, who do His word, heeding the voice of His word.

Bless the LORD, all you His hosts, you ministers of His, who do His pleasure. Bless the LORD, all His works, in all places of His dominion. Bless the LORD, O my soul! —Psalm 103:19-22

Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away. And there was found no place for them. —Revelation 20:11

But Jesus looked at them and said to them, "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible." —Matthew 19:26

PRAISE HIM FOR HIS GLORY

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The sight of the glory of the LORD was like a consuming fire on the top of the mountain in the eyes of the children of Israel. —Exodus 24:17

Blessed be the LORD God, the God of Israel, who only does wondrous things! And blessed be His glorious name forever! And let the whole earth be filled with His glory. Amen and Amen. —Psalm 72:18, 19

Enter into the rock, and hide in the dust, from the terror of the LORD and the glory of His majesty. The lofty looks of man shall be humbled, the haughtiness of men

shall be bowed down, and the LORD alone shall be exalted in that day. —Isaiah 2:10, 11

"The glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken." —Isaiah 40:5

"The sun shall no longer be your light by day, nor for brightness shall the moon give light to you; but the LORD will be to you an everlasting light, and your God your glory." —Isaiah 60:19

"For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen." —Matthew 6:13b

12 PRAISE HIM FOR HIS VICTORY

All in Christ Live Forever

For since by man came death, by Man also came the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive. But each one in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, afterward those who are Christ's at His coming. Then comes the end, when He delivers the kingdom to God the Father, when He puts an end to all rule and all authority and power. For He must reign till He has put all enemies under His feet. The last enemy that will be destroyed is death. —1 Corinthians 15:21-26

Casts Out Satan in the End

"Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be cast out." —John 12:31

So the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was cast to the earth. —Revelation 12:9a

And the devil, who deceived them, was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone where the beast and the false prophet are. And they will be tormented day and night forever and ever. —Revelation 20:10

PRAISE HIM FOR HIS GREAT SOVEREIGNTY

13

That men may know that You, whose name alone is the LORD, are the Most High over all the earth. —Psalm 83:18

"The LORD kills and makes alive; He brings down to the grave and brings up. The LORD makes poor and makes rich; He brings low and lifts up. He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the beggar from the ash heap, to set them among princes and make them inherit the throne of glory. For the pillars of the earth are the LORD'S, and He has set the world upon them." —1 Samuel 2:6-8

For You, LORD, are most high above all the earth; You are ex-

alted far above all gods. —Psalm 97:9

Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name. —Philippians 2:9

The LORD reigns . . . clothed with majesty; the LORD is clothed, He has girded Himself with strength. Surely the world is established, so that it cannot be moved. Your throne is established from of old; You are from everlasting. —Psalm 93:1, 2

For it is written: "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to Me, and every tongue shall confess to God." —Romans 14:11

14 OUR GREAT GOD IS EXALTED

Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth! —Psalm 46:10

The LORD is high above all nations, and His glory above the heavens. —Psalm 113:4

Be exalted, O LORD, in Your own strength! We will sing and praise Your power. —Psalm 21:13

Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at His footstool; for He is holy. —Psalm 99:5

The LORD is exalted, for He dwells on high; He has filled Zion with justice and righteousness. —Isaiah 33:5

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; let Your glory be above all the earth. —Psalm 57:11

For thus says the High and Lofty One who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: "I dwell in the high and holy place, with him who has a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones." —Isaiah 57:15

But the LORD of hosts shall be exalted in judgment, and God who is holy shall be hallowed in righteousness. —Isaiah 5:16

The LORD lives! Blessed be my Rock! Let the God of my salvation be exalted. —Psalm 18:46

PRAISE HIM FOR HIS GREAT OWNERSHIP

15

"Now therefore, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, than you shall be a special treasure to Me above all people; for all the earth is Mine." —Exodus 19:5

"The land shall not be sold permanently, for the land is Mine; for you are strangers and sojourners with Me." —Leviticus 25:23

For all that is in heaven and in earth is Yours; Yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and You are exalted as head over all. But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to offer so willingly as this? For all things come from You, and of Your own we

have given You. —1 Chronicles 29:11b and 14

Which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come. And He put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be head over all things to the church. —Ephesians 1:20-22

For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's. —1 Corinthians 6:20

16 PRAISE HIM THAT HE IS LORD

You alone are the LORD; You have made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host, the earth and all things on it, the seas and all that is in them, and You preserve them all; the host of heaven worships You.

—Nehemiah 9:6

I will praise You, O Lord my God, with all my heart, and I will glorify Your name forevermore.

—Psalm 86:12

I am the LORD, that is My name; and My glory I will not give to another, nor My praise to graven images.

—Isaiah 42:8

Jesus Christ Is Lord

Yet for us there is only one God,

the Father, of whom are all things, and we for Him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, through whom are all things, and through whom we live.

—1 Corinthians 8:6

“Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ.”

—Acts 2:36

Every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

—Philippians 2:11b

Know that the LORD, He is God; it is He who has made us, and not we ourselves.

—Psalm 100:3a

GLORIFY GOD THROUGH PRAISE 17

“Whoever offers praise glorifies Me; and to him who orders his conduct aright I will show the salvation of God.”

—Psalm 50:23

I will praise the name of God with a song, and will magnify Him with thanksgiving.

—Psalm 69:30

You are my God, and I will praise You; You are my God, I will exalt You.

—Psalm 118:28

Christians to Be United in Praise

That you may with one mind and one mouth glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

—Romans 15:6

Give unto the LORD the glory due to His name; worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.

—Psalm 29:2

You who fear the LORD, praise Him! All you descendants of Jacob, glorify Him, and fear Him, all you offspring of Israel!

—Psalm 22:23

If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

—1 Peter 4:11

18 DECLARE HIS GLORY AND GREATNESS

Declare His glory among the nations, His wonders among all peoples. For the LORD is great and greatly to be praised; He is to be feared above all gods.

—Psalm 96:3, 4

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; let Your glory be above all the earth.

—Psalm 57:5

Sing out the honor of His name; make His praise glorious.

—Psalm 66:2

“O Lord GOD, You have begun to show Your servant Your greatness and Your mighty hand, for what god is there in heaven or on earth who can do anything like

Your works and Your mighty deeds?”

—Deuteronomy 3:24

Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous! For praise from the upright is beautiful.

—Psalm 33:1

My soul shall make its boast in the LORD; the humble shall hear of it and be glad.

—Psalm 34:2

O God, my heart is steadfast; I will sing and give praise, even with my glory. Be exalted, O God, above the heavens, and Your glory above all the earth.

—Psalm 108:1 and 5

O LORD, our Lord, How excellent is Your name in all the earth, You who set Your glory above the heavens!

—Psalm 8:1

PRAISE GOD FOR HIS GREAT PURPOSES 19

To the intent that now the manifold wisdom of God might be made known by the church to the principalities and powers in the heavenly places, according to the eternal purpose which He accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord.

—Ephesians 3:10, 11

In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will.

—Ephesians 1:11

(For the children not yet being born, nor having done any good or evil, that the purpose of God ac-

ording to election might stand, not of works but of Him who calls.)

—Romans 9:11

The LORD of hosts has sworn, saying, “Surely, as I have thought, so it shall come to pass, and as I have purposed, so it shall stand: that I will break the Assyrian in My land, and on My mountains tread him under foot. Then his yoke shall be removed from them, and his burden removed from their shoulders. This is the purpose that is purposed against the whole earth, and this is the hand that is stretched out over all the nations.”

—Isaiah 14:24-26

20 PRAISE GOD FOR HIS GREAT WORKS

When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars, which You have ordained, what is man that You are mindful of him, and the son of man that You visit him?

—Psalm 8:3, 4

The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament shows His handiwork.

—Psalm 19:1

That I may proclaim with the voice of thanksgiving, and tell of all Your wondrous works.

—Psalm 26:7

Many, O LORD my God, are Your wonderful works which You

have done; and Your thoughts which are toward us cannot be recounted to You in order; if I would declare and speak of them, they are more than can be numbered.

—Psalm 40:5

I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; marvelous are Your works, and that my soul knows very well.

—Psalm 139:14

The works of the LORD are great, studied by all who have pleasure in them. His work is honorable and glorious, and His righteousness endures forever.

—Psalm 111:2, 3

PRAISE HIM FOR HIS WILL AND WAYS 21

For His Great Will

Not with eyeservice, as men-pleasers, but as servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart.

—Ephesians 6:6

You ought to say, “If the Lord wills, we shall live and do this or that.”

—James 4:15b

“If anyone wants to do His will, he shall know concerning the doctrine, whether it is from God.”

—John 7:17a

“For whoever does the will of My Father in heaven is My brother and sister and mother.”

—Matthew 12:50

For His Great Ways

Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and His ways past finding out!

—Romans 11:33

As for God, His way is perfect; the word of the LORD is proven.

—Psalm 18:30a

“For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways.”

—Isaiah 55:9a

“...Praise and extol and honor the King of heaven, all of whose works are truth, and His ways justice.”

—Daniel 4:37a

22 PRAISE HIM FOR HIS ALMIGHTY NAME

Give to the LORD the glory due His name; bring an offering, and come into His courts. Oh, worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness! Tremble before Him, all the earth. —Psalm 96:8, 9

And in that day you will say: "Praise the LORD, call upon His name; declare His deeds among the peoples, make mention that His name is exalted." —Isaiah 12:4

According to Your name, O God, so is Your praise to the ends of the earth; Your right hand is full of righteousness. —Psalm 48:10

"If you do not carefully observe

all the words of this law that are written in this book, that you may fear this glorious and awesome name, THE LORD YOUR GOD, then the LORD will bring upon you and your descendants extraordinary plagues—great and prolonged plagues—and serious and prolonged sicknesses." —Deuteronomy 28:58, 59

And this she did for many days. But Paul, greatly annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And he came out that very hour. —Acts 16:18

PRAISE HIM FOR HIS ALMIGHTY NAME 23

In God we boast all day long, and praise Your name forever. Selah. —Psalm 44:8

Then the LORD descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the LORD. —Exodus 34:5

"Stand up and bless the LORD your God forever and ever! Blessed be Your glorious name, which is exalted above all blessing and praise!" —Nehemiah 9:5b

Let them praise the name of the LORD, for He commanded and they were created. Let them praise the name of the LORD, for His name alone is exalted; His

glory is above the earth and heaven. —Psalm 148:5 and 13

Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good; sing praises to His name, for it is pleasant. —Psalm 135:3

I will freely sacrifice to You; I will praise Your name, O LORD, for it is good. —Psalm 54:6

You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the LORD your God, who has dealt wondrously with you; and My people shall never be put to shame. —Joel 2:26

I will praise the name of God with a song, and will magnify Him with thanksgiving. —Psalm 69:30

24 PRAISE HIM FOR HIS ALMIGHTY NAME

I will praise the LORD according to His righteousness, and will sing praise to the name of the LORD Most High. —Psalm 7:17

"Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel," which is translated, "God with us." —Matthew 1:23

O LORD, our Lord, how excellent is Your name in all the earth! —Psalm 8:9

Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every

knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth. —Philippians 2:9, 10

Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt His name together. —Psalm 34:3

Let them praise Your great and awesome name—He is holy. —Psalm 99:3

Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore! From the rising of the sun to its going down the LORD'S name is to be praised. —Psalm 113:2, 3

SOME OF CHRIST'S NAMES AND TITLES 25

His Sovereign Power

Alpha and Omega—the

Almighty—Revelation 1:8

Blessed and only Potentate

—1 Timothy 6:15

Christ the Lord—Luke 2:11

Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God

—1 Corinthians 1:24

God—John 1:1

God of the whole earth

—Isaiah 54:5

Head of all principality and power—Colossians 2:10

I AM—John 8:58

Immanuel (God with us)

—Matthew 1:23

Judge of the living and the dead—Acts 10:42

King of glory—Psalm 24:7, 10

KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS

—Revelation 19:16

Lord from heaven

—1 Corinthians 15:47

LORD of hosts

—Isaiah 54:5; Psalm 24:10

Lord God Almighty

—Revelation 15:3

Most Holy—Daniel 9:24

Ruler—Matthew 2:6

Son of God—John 9:35-37

Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace—Isaiah 9:6

26 SOME OF CHRIST'S NAMES AND TITLES

Who He Is to the World

Desire of All Nations

—Haggai 2:7

Faithful witness

—Revelation 1:5

Friend of sinners

—Matthew 11:19

King over all the earth

—Zechariah 14:9

Lord of all—Acts 10:36

Ransom for all—1 Timothy 2:6

Righteous Judge—2 Timothy 4:8

Ruler over the kings of the earth—Revelation 1:5

Savior of the world—John 4:42

Shepherd and Overseer of your souls—1 Peter 2:25

Son of Man—Matthew 8:20

Stone rejected—Matthew 21:42

As Savior

Author of eternal

salvation—Hebrews 5:9

Gift of God—John 4:10

Jesus Christ our Savior

—Titus 3:6

Lord of glory—1 Corinthians 2:8

Messiah—John 1:41

Messiah the Prince—Daniel 9:25

Offering and a sacrifice to God

—Ephesians 5:2

Redeemer—Isaiah 59:20

Resurrection and the life

—John 11:25

Savior Jesus Christ

—2 Timothy 1:10

Sun of Righteousness—Mal. 4:2

SOME OF CHRIST'S NAMES AND TITLES 27

Who He Is to Believers

Advocate—1 John 2:1

Altogether lovely

—Song of Solomon 5:16

Author and finisher of our faith—Hebrews 12:2

Branch of righteousness

—Jeremiah 33:15

Bread from heaven—John 6:51

Bread of life—John 6:48

Bridegroom—Matthew 9:15

Chief cornerstone—Eph. 2:20

Chief Shepherd—1 Peter 5:4

The Christ of God—Luke 9:20

Door of the sheep—John 10:7, 9

Eternal life—1 John 5:20

God and Savior Jesus Christ

—2 Peter 1:1

High Priest—Hebrews 3:1

Hope of glory—Colossians 1:27

King of the saints—Rev. 15:3

Life-giving spirit—1 Cor. 15:45

Light of the world—John 8:12

THE LORD OUR

RIGHTEOUSNESS—Jer. 23:6

Lord Jesus—Acts 7:59

Mediator—1 Timothy 2:5

Messenger of the covenant

—Malachi 3:1

Prince and Savior—Acts 5:31

Prince of Peace—Isaiah 9:6

Prophet—Luke 24:19

Redeemer—Psalm 19:14

Rose of Sharon

—Song of Solomon 2:1

True Light—John 1:9

28 PRAISE THE LORD FOR THE WORD OF GOD

It Is Inspired by God

All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness. —2 Timothy 3:16

It Bears Eternal Life to Believer

“He who believes in the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him.” —John 3:36

These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life,

and that you may continue to believe in the name of the Son of God. —1 John 5:13

But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name. —John 20:31

It Is Powerful

“Is not My word like a fire?” says the LORD, “And like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?” —Jeremiah 23:29

For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes. —Romans 1:16a

PRAISE THE LORD FOR THE WORD OF GOD 29

It Is Pure

Every word of God is pure. —Proverbs 30:5a
The words of the LORD are pure words. —Psalm 12:6a

It Is Perfect

The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple. —Psalm 19:7

It Is Absolutely Trustworthy

“For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled.” —Matthew 5:18

It Is Our Standard of Truth

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us ... full of grace and truth. —John 1:14

Jesus said to him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.” —John 14:6

It Endures Forever

“The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God stands forever.” —Isaiah 40:8

It Is Our Light

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. —Psalm 119:105

30 PRAISE THE LORD FOR THE WORD OF GOD

It Is Full of Purpose

For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope. —Romans 15:4

It Is Loved by God's People

Your word is very pure; therefore Your servant loves it. —Psalm 119:140

It Is Our Food

“Man shall not live by bread alone; but man lives by every word that proceeds from the mouth of the LORD.” —Deuteronomy 8:3b

As newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby. —1 Peter 2:2

It Is Seed

“The sower sows the word. And these are the ones by the wayside where the word is sown.” —Mark 4:14, 15a

It Is a Weapon

For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. —Hebrews 4:12

FOR HIS DIVINE BLOOD OF THE COVENANT 31

Read Exodus 24:6-8 and Hebrews 9

Christ's Blood of the New Covenant

“For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.” —Matthew 26:28

In the same manner He also took the cup after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.” —1 Corinthians 11:25

Of how much worse punishment, do you suppose, will he be thought worthy who has trampled the Son of God underfoot,

counted the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified a common thing, and insulted the Spirit of grace? —Hebrews 10:29

...the God of peace...brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant. —Hebrews 13:20

“Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life.” —John 6:54a

“And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death.” —Revelation 12:11

32 PRAISE THE LORD!

My God Died for Me

By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. —1 John 3:16a

He Is the Resurrected Almighty

Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?” —John 11:25, 26

He Purchased My Redemption

“Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He pur-

chased with His own blood.” —Acts 20:28

He Gave Me New Birth

Having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever. —1 Peter 1:23

I'm Free From Condemnation

There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. —Romans 8:1

I Am Heir to Infinite Riches

...heirs of the kingdom which He promised to those who love Him? —James 2:5b

PRAISE THE LORD! 33

For Salvation From Sin

And you know that He was manifested to take away our sins, and in Him there is no sin. —1 John 3:5

For Salvation From Destruction

“And the smoke of their torment ascends forever and ever; and they have no rest day or night, who worship the beast and his image, and whoever receives the mark of his name.” —Revelation 14:11

For Such Abundant Salvation

And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us an

understanding, that we may know Him who is true; and we are in Him who is true, in His Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God and eternal life. —1 John 5:20

For Salvation Sure and Eternal

“My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand.” —John 10:27, 28

“And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.” —John 17:3

For the Call to Repentance

When Jesus heard it, He said to them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance." —Mark 2:17

For Salvation by Faith in Jesus

So they said, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household."

—Acts 16:31

For Taking the Sting Out of Death

"O Death, where is your sting? O Hades, where is your victory?"

The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

—1 Corinthians 15:55-57

For the Only Way of Salvation

Jesus ... said ..., "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God." —John 3:3

For Divine Strength and Song

The LORD is my strength and song, and He has become my salvation; He is my God, and I will praise Him; my father's God, and I will exalt Him. —Exodus 15:2

For Fellowship with Christ

That which we have seen and heard we declare to you, that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ. —1 John 1:3

"Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me." —Revelation 3:20

The LORD is near to all who call upon Him, to all who call upon Him in truth. —Psalm 145:18

"For where two or three are

gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them."

—Matthew 18:20

God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

—1 Corinthians 1:9

"At that day you will know that I am in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you."

—John 14:20

Now he who keeps His commandments abides in Him, and He in him. And by this we know that He abides in us, by the Spirit whom He has given us.

—1 John 3:24

Praise Him More and More for: His Righteousness and Salvation

But I will hope continually, and will praise You yet more and more. My mouth shall tell of Your righteousness and Your salvation all the day. Also Your righteousness, O God, is very high, You who have done great things; O God, who is like You?

—Psalm 71:14, 15a and 19

Peace in Jesus, the Overcomer

"These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I

have overcome the world."

—John 16:33

Boldness by the Blood of Jesus

Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way which He consecrated for us, through the veil, that is, His flesh. —Hebrews 10:19, 20

Redemption and Zeal

Who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous of good works. —Titus 2:14

Oh, bless our God, you peoples! And make the voice of His praise to be heard. —Psalm 66:8

Heal me, O LORD, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved, for You are my praise.

—Jeremiah 17:14

He Is My Eternal Hope

Looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ.

—Titus 2:13

He Is My Eternal Life

"You have given Him authority over all flesh, that He should give eternal life to as many as You have given Him."

—John 17:2b

Fruits of Righteousness by Him

Being filled with the fruits of righteousness which are by Jesus

Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

—Philippians 1:11

Children Offer Perfect Praise

Then the blind and the lame came to Him in the temple, and He healed them. But when the chief priests and scribes saw the wonderful things that He did, and the children crying out in the temple saying, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" they were indignant and said to Him, "Do you hear what these are saying?" And Jesus said to them, "Yes. Have you never read, 'Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants You have perfected praise'?"

—Matthew 21:14-16

Who are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials.

—1 Peter 1:5, 6

So they departed from the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for His name —Acts 5:41

As sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things.

—2 Corinthians 6:10

And if children, then heirs— heirs of God and joint heirs with

Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together.

—Romans 8:17

My brethren, take the prophets, who spoke in the name of the Lord, as an example of suffering and patience. Indeed we count them blessed who endure. You have heard of the perseverance of Job and seen the end intended by the Lord—that the Lord is very compassionate and merciful.

—James 5:10, 11a

For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory.

—2 Corinthians 4:17

Be filled with the Spirit, . . . giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

—Ephesians 5:18b and 20

And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

—Colossians 3:17

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God.

—Philippians 4:6

"Offer to God thanksgiving, and pay your vows to the Most

High. Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me."

—Psalm 50:14, 15

It Is God's Will

In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

—1 Thessalonians 5:18

It Is the Way to Approach God

Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name. —Psalm 100:4

Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms.

—Psalms 95:2

PRAISE THE LORD!

*For His Free, Infinite Grace
So Great and Glorious*

Being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.

—Romans 3:24

For Freedom From Sin

In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace.

—Ephesians 1:7

For Freedom From Death

So that as sin reigned in death, even so grace might reign through righteousness to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

—Romans 5:21

*For Freedom From Evil
Heritage*

That having been justified by His grace we should become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

—Titus 3:7

For Freedom From Satan

“To open their eyes and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who are sanctified by faith in Me.”

—Acts 26:18

Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.

—James 4:7

PRAISE HIM FOR THESE RELATIONSHIPS 41

*We Are Friends of
Almighty God*

“You are My friends if you do whatever I command you.”

—John 15:14

We Are Sons of God

For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.

—Romans 8:14

We Are Servants of God

James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ.

—James 1:1a

We Are Ambassadors for Christ

Therefore we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us.

—2 Corinthians 5:20a

We Are Kings and Priests

And has made us kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

—Revelation 1:6

*We Are Members of
Christ's Body*

For we are members of His body, of His flesh and of His bones.

—Ephesians 5:30

To Be Wife to the Lamb of God

“For the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife has made herself ready.” “Blessed are those who are called to the marriage supper of the Lamb!”

—Revelation 19:7b and 9b

PRAISE—A PART OF PUBLIC WORSHIP

I will give You thanks in the great congregation; I will praise You among many people.

—Psalm 35:18

Oh, that men would give thanks to the LORD for His goodness, and for His wonderful works to the children of men! Let them exalt Him also in the congregation of the people.

—Psalm 107:31, 32a

Lift up your hands in the sanctuary, and bless the LORD.

—Psalm 134:2

For who in the heavens can be compared to the LORD? Who among the sons of the mighty can be likened to the LORD? God is

greatly to be feared in the assembly of the saints, and to be held in reverence by all those who are around Him.

—Psalm 89:6, 7

Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, and His praise in the congregation of saints.

—Psalm 149:1

I will greatly praise the LORD with my mouth; yes, I will praise Him among the multitude.

—Psalm 109:30

Praise the LORD! Praise the name of the LORD; praise Him, O you servants of the LORD! You who stand in the house of the LORD, in the courts of the house of our God.

—Psalm 135:1, 2

SING PRAISES TO THE LORD

He has put a new song in my mouth—praise to our God; many will see it and fear, and will trust in the LORD.

—Psalm 40:3

But I have trusted in Your mercy; my heart shall rejoice in Your salvation. I will sing to the LORD, because He has dealt bountifully with me.

—Psalm 13:5, 6

Sing praises to the LORD, who dwells in Zion! Declare His deeds among the people.

—Psalm 9:11

Make a joyful shout to the LORD, all you lands! Serve the LORD with gladness; come before His presence with singing.

—Psalm 100:1, 2

I will praise the name of God with a song, and will magnify Him with thanksgiving.

—Psalm 69:30

Therefore I will give thanks to You, O LORD, among the Gentiles, and sing praises to Your name.

—Psalm 18:49

But at midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were loosed.

—Acts 16:25, 26

HE IS GREATLY TO BE PRAISED

Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, in His holy mountain.

—Psalm 48:1

“Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your King is coming to you; He is just and having salvation, lowly and riding on a donkey, a colt, the foal of a donkey.”

—Zechariah 9:9a

Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You.

—Psalm 67:3

All nations whom You have made shall come and worship before You, O Lord, and shall glori-

fy Your name. For You are great, and do wondrous things; You alone are God.

—Psalm 86:9, 10

For the LORD is great and greatly to be praised; He is also to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the LORD made the heavens. Honor and majesty are before Him; strength and gladness are in His place.

—1 Chronicles 16:25-27

Give Expression to Holy Joy

But let all those rejoice who put their trust in You; let them ever shout for joy, because You defend them; let those also who love Your name be joyful in You.

—Psalm 5:11

I CAN TRUST MY GOD ETERNALLY

Trust in the LORD forever, for in YAH, the LORD, is everlasting strength.

—Isaiah 26:4

The eternal God is your refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms.

—Deuteronomy 33:27a

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; though its waters roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with its swelling. Selah. There is a river whose streams shall make glad

the city of God, the holy place of the tabernacle of the Most High. God is in the midst of her, she shall not be moved; God shall help her, just at the break of dawn. The nations raged, the kingdoms were moved; He uttered His voice, the earth melted.

—Psalm 46:1-6

“...call His name JESUS. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David. And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end.”

—Luke 1:31b-33

46 CHOSEN TO PRAISE CHRIST FOREVER

Church Glorifies Christ Forever

To Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.

—Ephesians 3:21

To God our Savior, who alone is wise, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and forever. Amen.

—Jude 25

He Chose Us to Praise His Glory

That we who first trusted in Christ should be to the praise of His glory. In Him you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having be-

lieved, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory.

—Ephesians 1:12-14

And this I pray, that your love may abound still more and more in knowledge and all discernment, that you may approve the things that are excellent, that you may be sincere and without offense till the day of Christ, being filled with the fruits of righteousness which are by Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

—Philippians 1:9-11

PRAISE HIM CONTINUALLY AND FOREVER 47

I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

—Psalm 34:1

So we, your people and sheep of Your pasture, will give You thanks forever; we will show forth Your praise to all generations.

—Psalm 79:13

They do not rest day or night, saying: "Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!" Whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to Him who sits on the throne, who lives forever and ever, the twenty-four elders

fall down before Him who sits on the throne and worship Him who lives forever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying: "You are worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things, and by Your will they exist and were created."

But we will bless the LORD from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the LORD!

—Psalm 115:18

While I live I will praise the LORD; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

—Psalm 146:2

48 WORSHIP CHRIST, FOR HE IS WORTHY

And they sang a new song, saying: "You are worthy to take the scroll, and to open its seals; for You were slain, and have redeemed us to God by Your blood out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation, and have made us kings and priests to our God; and we shall reign on the earth." Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels around the throne, the living creatures, and the elders; and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice: "Worthy is the Lamb who was

slain to receive power and riches and wisdom, and strength and honor and glory and blessing!" And every creature which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, I heard saying: "Blessing and honor and glory and power be to Him who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb, forever and ever!" Then the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the twenty-four elders fell down and worshiped Him who lives forever and ever.

—Revelation 5:9-14

SPIRITUAL POWER IN PRAISE

The glory of the Lord filled the house of God through praise (2 Chronicles 5:13, 14). Praising the Lord in advance of the battle brought a great victory (2 Chronicles 20:1-24). "But You are holy, who inhabit the praises of Israel" (Psalm 22:3). God inhabits the praises of His chosen people. A person who truly praises God from his heart will be more Spirit-filled, for God will inhabit those praises. Praise is a sure way to have more of the presence and power of God in one's life.

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