

Reasons To Praise The Lord

“Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being praise His holy name. Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits— who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle’s. The LORD work righteousness and justice for all the oppressed. He made known His ways to Moses, His deeds to the people of Israel: The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow in anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will He harbour His anger forever; He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His love for those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear Him; For He knows how we are formed, He remembers that we are dust. As for man, his days are like grass, he flourishes like a flower of the field; the wind blows over it and it is gone, and its place remembers it no more. But from everlasting to everlasting the LORD’s love is with those who fear Him, and His righteousness with their children’s children— with those who keep His covenant and remember to obey His precepts. The LORD has established His throne in heaven, and His kingdom’s rule over all. Praise the LORD, you His angels, you mighty ones who do His bidding, who obey His word. Praise the LORD, all His heavenly host, you His servants who do His will. Praise the LORD, all His works everywhere in His dominion. Praise the LORD, O my soul.” (Psalm 103:1-22)

Praise the Lord, O my soul, all my inmost being, praises His Holy name; Why we should praise the Lord and what are the reasons for us to give Him the glory?

1) Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits: We should have good memory to remember all what the Lord had given us, and all the benefits that we receive from Him. Our personal relationship with God it lavish on us lot of privileges. God had given us everything we need for life and goodness, therefore it is good to remember all His goodness and His faithfulness.

2) Who forgives all your sins: *“He will not always accuse, nor will He harbour His anger forever; He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His love for those who fear Him.”* God is faithful, He accepts us when we decide to come back to Him and repent from our sins and shortcomings. This what the promise of the Lord tells us, *“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.” (1 John 1:9)* God not only forgive us but also cleanse us and purify us; the blood of Jesus forgives and cleans from sins, for, *“as far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgression from us.”*

3) God heals all your diseases: Sickesses are all from Satan, the devil. When we come back to God through faith in Christ Jesus our Lord, God would forgive us our sins and would heal our diseases. Jesus Christ, *“He was pierced for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon Him, and by His wounds we are healed.” (Isaiah 53:5)* The Lord Jesus Christ bore our sins on the cross, *“He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by His wounds you have been healed.” (1 Peter 2:24)*

4) God redeems your life from the pit: God loves us, *“For God so loved the world that He gave His One and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.” (John 3:16)* The blood of Jesus was shed on the cross for the forgiveness of our sins. The penalty of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Jesus paid the prize for our sins; He redeemed us and set us free from sin and death.

5) God Crowns you with love and compassion: From God through Jesus Christ we receive love care and compassion, *“As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear Him.”* His love is a real love like the love of the parents towards their children. How they care for them, educate them, clothe them and protect them when they are sick or in trouble. God in the same way is compassionate to those He has made.

6) God satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagles: God always refresh us with new blessings. Each morning we wake up God had prepared for us a blessing. He is the only one who can satisfy us. We may receive from the world many things but we would not be satisfied unless the Lord Himself gives us.

7) The Lord works righteousness and justice for all the oppressed: He is a God of justice; although for a while injustice may be there around you, but finally His righteousness will prevail. God would give us whatever due for us; all what was taken from us He will bring it back to us.

My dear and beloved: The Lord’s love is with those who fear Him and His righteousness with their children’s children. His love with those who keep His covenant and remember to obey His precepts. Therefore let us continue to walk with God and we will continue receive His love and blessings as we continue through Jesus Christ to offer Him the sacrifice of praise the fruit of our lips that confess His name as we agree to pray:

My prayer: *I praise you Father God, I praise you for Your love, care, compassion, forgiveness and all the blessings that I receive from you. O Lord, keep me faithful to You, to honor You and to praise You for all Your goodness to me. This is my prayer in Jesus name, Amen.*