



Anthem: O Give Thanks!

based on Psalm 105

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The *Disciple's Study Bible* describes the praise of God in this way:

PRAISE is what God deserves and wants.

PRAISE is enhanced by music.

PRAISE describes the nature and actions of God and their effect on mankind.

PRAISE celebrates God's love and faithfulness.

PRAISE extols God's mercy, and salvation.

PRAISE describes God's unfailing presence.

Psalm 92:1-8

**It is good to praise the Lord and make music to your name, O Most High,
to proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night,
to the music of the ten-stringed lyre and the melody of the harp.
For you make me glad by your deeds, O Lord; I sing for joy at the works of your hands.
How great are your works, O Lord, how profound your thoughts!
The senseless man does not know, fools do not understand,
that though the wicked spring up like grass and all evildoers flourish,
they will be forever destroyed. But you, O Lord, are exalted forever.**

Praise and Worship is mankind's expression of God's worth.

A person involved in worship is someone who has a high estimation of God.

Praise, worship, singing, and service put mankind in God's Presence

In Psalm 100:1-4, we are called to "Make a joyful noise, shout to the Lord, all you lands! Serve the Lord with gladness, come before His presence with singing.

... adapted from *The Purpose of Praise and Worship* by Dr. Gary Linton

Prayer: Almighty God, You deserve all praise and glory. Prepare my heart and mind for worship so that when I enthusiastically participate in worship and sing your praise, I will find myself in Your presence.

Anthem Text based on Psalm 105

O give thanks to the Lord. Call upon His name!

Tell of all His wondrous works! Glory in His Holy Name.

Praise! Praise! Glory in His Holy Name!

Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord, rejoice, rejoice.

Seek the Lord and His strength and His presence.

O give thanks to the Lord. Call upon His name!