

Praise The Lord

Psalm 144

What can I praise God for?

1. Praise the LORD for Who He is

Praise be to the Lord my Rock... He is my loving God and my fortress, my stronghold and my deliverer, my shield, in whom I take refuge, who subdues peoples under me. (vv.1-2)

Praise be to God - the Holy Spirit!

He is our comforter and helper. Praise the LORD!

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Lord, what are human beings that you care for them, mere mortals that you think of them? They are like a breath; their days are like a fleeting shadow. (vv.3-4)

I wonder why you care, God — why do you bother with us at all? All we are is a puff of air; we're like shadows in a campfire. (MSG)

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2. Praise the LORD for What He can do

Part your heavens, Lord, and come down;
touch the mountains, so that they smoke.
Send forth lightning and scatter the enemy;
shoot your arrows and rout them. Reach down
your hand from on high; deliver me and
rescue me from the mighty waters, from the
hands of foreigners whose mouths are full of
lies, whose right hands are deceitful. (vv5-8)

PRAISE THE LORD!

I will sing a new song to you, O God; upon a ten-stringed harp I will play to you, who gives victory to kings, who rescue David his servant from the cruel sword.” (vv. 9-10 ESV)

O God, let me sing a new song to you, let me play it on a guitar—A song to the God who came to save mankind, the God who rescued David, his buddy from the cruel weapon.

Not only does the Lord give strength to his saints, but He is their strength. The strength is made theirs because God is theirs. God is full of power, and he becomes the power of those who trust him.... A believer in God may, without presumption, expect the Almighty Lord to use on his behalf all the stores of his wisdom and power: even the terrible forces of tempest shall be marshalled to the fight, for the defence of the Lord's chosen. When we have once mastered the greater difficulty of the Lord's taking any interest in us, it is but a small thing that we should expect him to exert his great power on our behalf. – **Charles Spurgeon**

When we pray to God, He answers

¹² May our sons in their youth be like plants full grown, our daughters like corner pillars cut for the structure of a palace (**POSTERITY**); ¹³ may our granaries be full, providing all kinds of produce (**PROVISION**); may our sheep bring forth thousands and ten thousands in our fields; ¹⁴ may our cattle be heavy with young, suffering no mishap or failure in bearing (**POSSESSIONS**); may there be no cry of distress in our streets (**PEACE**) (vv12-14 ESV)

Pastor : LORD in your mercy

Congregation: Hear our prayers

A TIME OF INTERCESSION

1. Pray for our **POSTERITY**
2. Pray for God's abundant **PROVISION**
3. Pray for our **POSSESSIONS**
4. Pray for **PEACE** in our homes, Singapore and the neighboring countries

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**BLESSED ARE THE PEOPLE TO
WHOM SUCH BLESSINGS FALL!
AMEN**