

Psalm 145: A Psalm of Praise to God.

*¹ I will exalt you, my God the King;
I will praise your name for ever and ever.*

*² Every day I will praise you
and extol your name for ever and ever.*

1. God is praised for His mighty acts.

³ *Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise;
his greatness no one can fathom.*

⁴ *One generation commends your works to another;
they tell of your mighty acts.*

⁵ *They speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty—
and I will meditate on your wonderful works.*

⁶ *They tell of the power of your awesome works—
and I will proclaim your great deeds.*

⁷ *They celebrate your abundant goodness
and joyfully sing of your righteousness.*

2. God is praised for His compassionate nature.

*⁸ The LORD is gracious and compassionate,
slow to anger and rich in love.*

*⁹ The LORD is good to all;
he has compassion on all he has made.*

3. God is praised for His magnificent Kingdom.

*¹⁰ All your works praise you, LORD;
your faithful people extol you.*

*¹¹ They tell of the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your might,*

*¹² so that all people may know of your mighty acts
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.*

*¹³ Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and your dominion endures through all generations.*

4. God is praised for His faithfulness & His grace.

*The LORD is trustworthy in all he promises
and faithful in all he does.*

*¹⁴ The LORD upholds all who fall
and lifts up all who are bowed down.*

*¹⁵ The eyes of all look to you,
and you give them their food at the proper time.*

*¹⁶ You open your hand
and satisfy the desires of every living thing.*

*¹⁷ The LORD is righteous in all his ways
and faithful in all he does.*

*¹⁸ The LORD is near to all who call on him,
to all who call on him in truth.*

*¹⁹ He fulfills the desires of those who fear him;
he hears their cry and saves them.*

*²⁰ The LORD watches over all who love him,
but all the wicked he will destroy.*

***21** My mouth will speak in praise of the LORD.
Let every creature praise his holy name
for ever and ever.*

Some Thoughts:

1. **Because He is the Universal King & Creator, God's character & activity are always on display.**

- He is merciful. (v. 8)

*⁸ The LORD is gracious and compassionate,
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- He is in charge, and in control ... now and always. (v. 13)

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- He cares and provides for all living creatures. (v. 14-15)

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- He is righteous in what He does, and faithful in doing it. (v. 17)

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- He is listening to those who call on Him. (v. 18)

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- He is acting on the prayers of those who love Him. (v. 19)

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- His is just to both the righteous & the wicked, because in this His faithfulness is also shown. (v. 20)

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Conclusion: God is involved in His world, with everyone and everything ... He is worth bragging about!!

Some Thoughts:

2. Good news is always meant to be shared.

The Point: Each generation proclaims to the next about God:

- the truths and insights that they have learned.
- the grace & kindness that they have received.

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3. Faith is learned as life is lived.

God can be explained in the classroom, but He is found in the dusty and dangerous roads of life.

