

THE QUEENS MINISTRY

BIBLE BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP

LESSON: OVERFLOW OF PRAISE!

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“How good it is to sing praises to our GOD, how pleasant and fitting to praise Him.” Psalms 147:1 (NIV)

Psalm 145 – NIV

A Psalm of Praise.

- 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.
 - 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.
 - 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.
 - 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.
- 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.

Overview:

This Psalm is attributed to the writer King David, the 2nd king of Israel. David was known, among his many titles, as a worshiper - one who was ever-ready to offer GOD praise. Many of the psalms we enjoy were recognized as being written by David, where he shows us how to praise GOD in all circumstances, situations, and conditions of life. Recall Psalms 34 – another selection credited to him, where he confidently composed these words: “I will bless the Lord at all times, His praise will continually be in my mouth;” or Psalm 9 where he wrote: “I will praise you, O Lord, with my whole heart; I will tell of all your marvelous works.” Reading these poetic declarations, we can certainly see that there was something special going on between David and GOD! We can conclude that they shared a close, enduring, intimate relationship – yes, David knew GOD and but more importantly GOD knew David!

Our lesson will take a look at this psalm of praise by the author David and see how he weaves in the verses, this theme of praising GOD for what He does, and has done, and for who He is, as well as his encouragement of others to do the same in corporate praise.

This psalm is considered an acrostic poem – the verses begin with the sequential letters of the Hebrew alphabet. The psalm is also considered to be a hymn of praise to the Lord, the Great King. The theme of giving praise to our GOD is seen flowing in the language of the psalm; the writer also introduces the reasons we ought to praise GOD. We will note these in our study. Lastly, the NIV biblical commentary has pointed out that this is the only psalm where the Hebrew word for praise, “tehillah”, is used as the title.

Overflow of Praise:

Part 1:

What is praise? _____

Praise can be expressed as _____, _____

and _____

Praise in the book of Psalms is directed towards _____.

Also, in the book of Psalms, praise is noted and seen in His _____,

His _____, and His _____

And we also see it expressed for His attributes of being _____

Part 2:

1: In verses 1-2 the writer says that he will praise GOD:

2: What is another word(s) for extol or exalt?

3: In verse 3, the psalmist says we should praise GOD for His:

4: In verse 4-7, David writes that GOD is worthy of praise for His:

5: In verses 8 and 9, he writes that we should praise GOD because He is:

6: In verse 10 who does David encourage to praise GOD?

7: In verses 11 and 12, the psalmist tells us to do what?

8: In verse 13, what does the writer say we should praise GOD for?

9: In other words, we should praise GOD because He is:

10: What important item does David tell us in verse 14?

11: In verses 15-16, we can praise GOD because He is our

12: In verse 17, the David encourages us to praise GOD because He is

_____ and _____

13: Noting the attributes of verses 14-17, how do they make you feel about praising GOD?

14: The writer reminds us in verse 18 that the Lord is _____

When we call on Him in _____

15: In verses 19-20, David tells us that when we call on the LORD, He will

_____ and _____ and _____

And _____

16: What should be our attitude to receive these blessings?

_____ and _____

17: The psalmist ends the poem by saying what?

18: He also encourages whom to praise God _____

19: In verse 4, David says one generation will commend and tell of His mighty acts, when we look at Psalms 65:3, what is one mighty act we can praise GOD for?

“When we were overwhelmed by sins, you forgave our transgressions.” Ps 65:3 NIV

20: After reading and exploring this psalm in depth, list (3) items that this psalm has caused you to praise GOD for?

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

Part 3:

This lesson is entitled “Overflow of Praise” – take some time and write a poem of praise to our Heavenly Father and let your praise overflow!

Answer Key:

Part 1:

What is Praise? Having admiration, approval of, Hallelujah, glory

Praise can be expressed as appreciation, admiration and thanks.

Praise in the book of Psalms is directed towards God.

Also, in the book of Psalms, praise is noted and seen in his creation, his blessings and his forgiveness.

And we also see it expressed for his attributes of being who he is, love, just, faithful, merciful, forgiving, righteousness, and patient.

Part 2.

1. Bless your name continually, everyday, forever.

2. highest praise, glorify, to the next level

3. Greatness

4. Mighty acts, wonderful works, goodness, glorious splendor

5. Benevolent, gracious, merciful, loving, kind, compassion, patient

6. All creations shall praise you, Saints meaning the believers, followers, and children of God shall praise you.

(Additional Answers Coming Soon)