

can speak the world into existence but God almighty? By His own power, He holds all things in their place.

- 3. His Glory: "Beauty, ornament; glory, splendor, radiance; ... the quality of being magnificent or splendid."
- 4. His Victory: "A state of high honor."
- 5. His Majesty: "The quality of a person or thing which inspires awe or reverence in the beholder; can be related to size, strength, power, or authority." 2

These five points made by David declare to us the glorious nature of God. Who are we not to give glory to His name for all He has done for us and continues to do on our behalf?

When Paul stood in the midst of Mars' Hill and began to proclaim the gospel unto them, he pointed out some things about God and His nature as to who He is and that He is deserving of all praise and glory. Listen to what Paul said concerning God;

God that made the world and all things therein, seeing that he is Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands; Neither is worshipped with men's hands, as though he needed any thing, seeing he giveth to all life, and breath, and all things; And hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth, and hath determined the times before appointed, and the bounds of their habitation; That they should seek the Lord, if haply they might feel after him, and find him, though he be not far from every one of us: For in him we live, and move

(Acts 17:24-28a).

God is not glorious because we want Him to be, but instead, He is glorious because He is deserving of such glory because of who He is and because of all He has done and continues to do. Without God, we would not exist. Without God, we would be unable to breathe in the air that maintains our life. Without God, we would have nothing at all. Of Jesus, it is written, "All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life; and the life was the light of men" (John 1:3,4).

A final note as to the glory of His name is seen in the sacrifice He made on behalf of humanity. He sent His only begotten son to die for the sins of the whole world. "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16). Only a God of great love and mercy would do such an act on behalf of those who are unworthy of His blessings.

Truly glorious is His name.

Endnotes:

- 1. Ironside, H. A. Litt. D. Notes on the Books of Ezra Nehemiah and Esther Loizeaux Brothers, INC. Neptune, New Jersey, 1978, p. 97
- 2. Logos Bible Software on 1 Chronicles 29:11.

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- Sunday Bible Classes.....10:00
- Morning Worship11:00
- Evening Worship..... 6:00
- Wednesday Classes.....6:30

Free Bible Correspondence Course to all who ask. Please call us or write to us and we will help you get started.

When You Pray for HelpExpect It!

Look to Jesus for the help you need.

Ask for it. See it. Feel it. Desire it. Expect it.

BE OPTIMISTIC !

Jesus has promised,
"All things,
whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer,
believing,
ye shall receive."

Matt. 21: 22

Then ask for help.

For Jesus does not fail
those who believe His promises,
those who call on His Name in hope,

Expecting HELP !

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God is Glorious – 9:5

Johnie Scaggs

In the ninth chapter of Nehemiah, according to verses one and two, the children of Israel were fasting with sackclothes upon themselves, and they were confessing the sins and iniquities of their fathers. As this was taking place, the text says:

And they stood up in their place, and read in the book of the law of the LORD their God one fourth part of the day; and another fourth part they confessed, and worshipped the LORD their God. Then stood up upon the stairs, of the Levites, Jeshua, and Bani, Kadmiel, Shebaniah, Bunni, Sherebiah, Bani, and Chenani, and cried with a loud voice unto the LORD their God. Then the Levites, Jeshua, and Kadmiel, Bani, Hashabniah, Sherebiah, Hodijah, Shebaniah, and Pethahiah, said, Stand up and bless the LORD your God for ever and ever: and blessed be thy glorious name, which is exalted above all blessing and praise (Nehemiah 9:3-5).

Having read the word of God and realizing their spiritual condition, they said, “Stand up and bless the Lord your God for ever and ever: and blessed be they glorious name, which is exalted above all blessing and praise” (ver. 5).

The opening words remind us of the beginning of what is generally called the Lord’s prayer – and of what should occupy a pre-eminent place in all prayer – “Hallowed be Thy Name.” The Levites called on all the people to stand up and bless the Eternal One, their God, whose glorious name is exalted above all blessing and praise. To Him alone creation is ascribed and, as though testifying against the idolatry all about them that led the nations to worship and serve the creature rather than the Creator, they acknowledge that “all the host of heaven worship Him. 1

In 1 Chronicles 29:9, David “blessed the Lord before all the congregation,” and after pointing out the Lord’s greatness, power, glory, victory, and His majesty in all that is in heaven and the earth, he says, “Now therefore, our God, we thank thee, and praise they glorious name.” (ver. 13). God is worthy of this glorious name because of who He is and because of His great power. David’s final action in 1 Chronicles is to pray thanks to God in the presence of the whole congregation of God’s people. He acknowledges that God is the source of all things in heaven and on earth and praises His holy and glorious name.

Notice David points out five things that should cause one to proclaim His glorious name:

1. His Greatness: “The property possessed by something or someone of outstanding importance or eminence.” This is a reference to His mighty acts or works which He has done. These works prove that He is worthy of being glorious.
2. His Power: “Physical strength.” The strength of God is beyond comparison. Who

FAMILY MATTERS

ONGOING HEALTH PROBLEMS

SICK:

Pat Joiner, Leslie Guevara, Letha Angst, Gracie Pope, Michael Baugh, Melba Wilkins, Brenda Rogers, Jackie Flowers, June Breazeale, Sharon Joiner’s mother, James Parlor, and Gail Brown, Jeff’s brother wife. Please pray for Tim Franks, friend of Jeff Brown’s and his cousin Jan Moses. Freddie Blackshear is in need off our prayers. Please keep Martha Stewart in your prayers, she had surgery this past week. Keep the Jenkins family in your prayers.

LOCAL NEWS

PANTRY ITEMS FOR THE WEEK:

When buying items for the Pantry, try to buy canned goods that have a top on them that can be opened without a can opener.

Vegetables of all kinds

NEW YEARS PARTY

On the 9th of February at 6:00 pm we will have a new years party. We will be having hamburgers and hotdogs.

AREA-WIDE SINGING:

The area-wide singing will be at Jeffersonville next Sunday at 3:00 pm.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARY FOR THE MONTH OF Feb.

- Les & Vivian Foster2/18/1967
- Paul Foster2/10/1970
- Austin Hinson2/5/2011
- Sharon Joiner2/21/1950
- Roy Scaggs2/23/1988
- Wayne & Flora Shepherd2/16/1979

Jim Dearman and the TV program “Good News Today” airs on Macon TV every Sunday morning at 6:30 A.M. on WGXA-ABCTV16 both on Cox Cable and over the regular airwaves and may be picked up on an antenna. You can even download an app and see the programs any time you wish. See the website at <http://gnttv.org/> and on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/Good-News-Today-TV>.

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Sonny Teagle, Mary Harris

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