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The Lord Our God is Wonderful!

Scripture: Psalm 40:5 - Many, O Lord my God, are thy wonderful works which thou hast done, and thy thoughts which are to us-ward: they cannot be reckoned up in order unto thee: if I would declare and speak of them, they are more than can be numbered.

God is wonderful means that God is full of greatness, mystery, and power that causes deep amazement. It describes a higher, supernatural goodness that goes beyond human understanding. The wonderful works of God is His mighty acts of creation, miraculous interventions, ongoing care, and the ultimate salvation of humanity through Jesus Christ.

God spoke the universe into existence out of nothing, displaying His eternal power and wisdom. God formed humanity in His own image, making life itself a central word of His design. God parted the Red Sea to rescue the Israelites from slavery in Egypt. God provided manna from heaven and water from a rock to keep His people alive in the desert. Acts of divine power such as shutting the mouths of lions or healing the sick. God entering human history as Jesus born of a virgin. Jesus performed miracles like healing the blind, calming storms and feeding thousands. Jesus rising from the dead, which the Bible presents as the ultimate victory over sin and death. God provides food, rain, and breath to every living creature every day.

God did many wonderful things in the life of David the psalmist. He delivered David out of the pit of life's circumstances, from the relentless pursuit of jealous King Saul. Moreover, David said that God had pulled him free from the miry clay and set his feet upon a solid rock. **So it is also for God's people today!** We do not have Saul chasing us with spears, but we do flee from the relentless pursuit of Satan for our souls. **But God, who is rich in mercy, has delivered us from the pit of sin and pulled our feet out of sin's miry clay.**

God's miraculous deeds, blessings, and loving plans for His people are too numerous to count or fully understand and no one can ever compare to Him. God's past actions and miracles in history cannot be fully measured or listed by us. **His thoughts toward us show that He constantly cares for, plans for, and is mindful towards His people.** God stands completely alone in His power and goodness. **Words fail when a person tries to thank or declare all of God's wonderful acts because they exceed human numbers.** Like David, God has set our feet firmly upon the Rock, Christ Jesus. He has established our place in Him and determined our steps in life. He has tuned our heart and mouth to sing His praises and edify our fellow Christians. Finally, the Lord will take us up in the Rapture. He is coming back to deliver His church out of this world and establish it in heaven for eternity.

God's wisdom, plans, and actions are perfect, purposeful, and executed with ultimate skill. His advice, plans, and thoughts are amazing, flawless, and far beyond human understanding. God does not just have good ideas; He carries them out effectively and successfully ("excellent in wisdom" or execution). God created every person with deliberate design, deep purpose, and incredible complexity, inspiring awe and profound gratitude (Psalm 139:14). "Wonderfully" means to be **set apart**, distinct, or unique. Human bodies, minds, and emotions are knit together with a marvelous complexity that no human invention can duplicate. God is supreme, infinitely majestic, and completely beyond human understanding, which makes Him worthy of our highest worship. **God is infinite.** Humans can study God for a lifetime and still never fully measure or completely understand the depths of His character.

People from diverse linguistic backgrounds miraculously heard the early disciples proclaim the gospel in their own native languages. The "wonderful works of God" is His great acts of salvation, specifically through Jesus Christ's life, death, and resurrection. The gospel is meant for all nations, serving as a symbolic reversal of the division of languages at the Tower of Babel.

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