

Scripture Reading: Psalms 100, 101 and 103

Why should we praise God?

Man is always craving to be praised and appreciated. But God alone is worthy of all honor and praise. In Psalms chapter 103, David has mentioned a few points as to why we have to praise God. 1) He forgives all our iniquities. 2) He heals all our disease. 3) He redeems our life from destruction. 4) He crowns us with loving kindness and tender mercies. 5) He satisfies our mouth with good things. 6) He renews our strength like the eagles. 7) He executes righteousness and justice. 8) He is merciful, and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in mercy. 9) He will never keep His anger forever. 10) As a father pities his children, so the Lord pities us. 11) He will not always rebuke us. He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor punished us according to our iniquities, but graciously forgives us.

Have you ever counted on such a great blessings that God has bestowed over your life? The sole reason behind all the blessings we are enjoying today is God alone. Our very existence is His grace, favor and gift. We have to praise Him for every goodness we've received.

What is the nature of God?

Let's meditate about what God does and who He is to those who trust in Him. 1) He forgives our sins. 2) Makes us joyful. 3) He never ignores the cries of the oppressed. 4) A Rock 5) A Fortress. 6) Our salvation. 7) Strong tower. 8) Directs our paths and makes them smooth. 9) Answers all our prayers. 10) The one who heals us. 11) The one who gives us justice. 12) Even when the father and mother leave us, He will never forsake us. 13) He's a shelter of protection. 14) Saves our soul from death. 15) The one who prospers all that we do. 16) Our refuge. 17) One who helps us in the morning. 18) Full of grace. 19) He rewards us according to our deeds. 20) One who works wonders. 21) He inquires the destitute and the widows. 22) Wonderful counselor. Our God is a God of many such goodness, characters and names. Mention each of the above and praise Him.

Is there anyone in this world who can do to me what God has done?

Questions:

1. Why should we praise God?
2. What is the reason behind all the goodness we have received?
3. What is our God unto those who trust Him? Just mention a few.