

**God is Good!!!**  
**Psalm 107:1-32**

**In our Salvation!!!**

In the middle of Washington DC stands the Washington Monument. There can never be a building of greater height than the Washington Monument in the DC area. On the aluminum cap on the East top portion of the Washington Monument in Washington, D.C. are displayed these two words: Laus Deo. Because of their position, no one can see these words with the naked eye. These two words were placed on top the monument, facing skyward to the Father of our nation, overlooking the entire DC area, the capital of the United States of America. They are placed in the highest position over the most powerful city of the greatest nation in the world. Two words, small, seemingly insignificant...but the most precious and important words anyone could ever write, read, say or proclaim...LAUS DEO. What could these two Latin words possible mean? Very simply, they say what every man, woman and child of this nation should be saying... Laus Deo = "Praise Be to GOD!" Praise be to God!

The Psalmist is encouraging the redeemed to give thanks and to praise the Lord for his goodness to them. Then he proceeds to give them proof to back up his argument in that God is good and worthy of our praise. He lists four areas of our lives where God has shown Himself to be worthy of Praise

1. In our Salvation vs. 2-9
2. In our Sin vs.10-16
3. In our Sickness vs.17-22
4. In our Storms vs. 23-32

**Ps 150**

150:1 Praise ye the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary: praise him in the firmament of his power.

2 Praise him for his mighty acts: praise him according to his excellent greatness.

3 Praise him with the sound of the trumpet: praise him with the psaltery and harp.

4 Praise him with the timbrel and dance: praise him with stringed instruments and organs.

5 Praise him upon the loud cymbals: praise him upon the high sounding cymbals.

6 **Let every thing that hath breath praise the LORD. Praise ye the LORD.**

## I) **He Searched the Wayward** v.3

### A. Contact that was Initiated (Mephibosheth)

#### John 15:16

16 Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you.

### B. Care that was Illustrated (woman at well)

#### Luke 15:4-5

4 What man of you, having an hundred sheep, if he lose one of them, doth not leave the ninety and nine in the wilderness, and go after that which is lost, until he find it?

5 And when he hath found it, he layeth it on his shoulders, rejoicing.

## II) **He Supplied the Way** v.7

### A. Deliverance he Supplied

#### John 14:6

6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

#### Heb 1:3

3 Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;

### B. Direction he Supplied

#### John 14:26

26 But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.

## III) **He Satisfied the Weary** v.9

### A. Provision to Live On (Hungry Soul)

#### Ps 37:25

25 I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread.

#### Ps 103:5

5 Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's.

### B. Purpose to Live For (Longing Soul)

#### Phil 3:13-14

13 Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before,

14 I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

The founder of Apple computer once asked John Scully, the president of Pepsi, while trying to get him away from Pepsi, "Do you want to spend the rest of your life selling sugared water or do you want to change the world"? God is asking the same question. Do you want to live a mediocre, non eventful life or do you want to make a difference for the kingdom of God?

## Life Group Questions

1. Read Psalm 9:1 and discuss how we should praise Him.
2. What is the biggest hindrance to our praise being in this fashion?
3. Praise is the byproduct of gratitude, what can we do to increase our gratitude toward the Lord?
4. Read Psalm 100 and focus on verse three and discuss why in verse three we have an obligation to praise God.
5. List some reasons why you think people don't praise like they should?
6. List some reasons why you are truly thankful to God and be real don't just use generic answers try to really think and be sincere?
7. In what areas of the worship service can you do better when it comes to offering praise?
8. Read and discuss Psalm 134, 149:1, Psalm 63:1-4, Lam 3:41
9. What do you want to do better or more of in the worship service?

### Memory Verse

#### **Ps 150:6**

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