

**Psalm 145**  
**“Praise to the Gracious God” \***  
**A Psalm of David.**

Read Psalm 145.

1) List all the characteristics and qualities of the Lord God that are mentioned.

The Lord is:

2) (vv. 1-3) How often is praise to God good and acceptable? For what specifically are we to offer praise? (v. 2)

3) (vv. 4-9) What are we to speak of, how often, and to whom? Why? Why is this so important?

4) (vv.10-13) What do the “works” of the Lord tell us about Him? Why are we to point out and talk about His works to others?

How do the following help us understand the “works” of the Lord? How do His works make Him known in the earth? Psalm 19:1-6; Acts 14:15-17; Romans 1:19-20

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5) (vv. 14-17) What specifically does the Lord do? For whom?

Consider the things that Solomon thought about in Ecclesiastes 3:11-14, and in 9:1-2. What is it about God’s character that tells us why He is “good to all”?

6) (vv. 18-20a) What does the Lord do for those who seek and fear Him?

What did the Lord Jesus do to make this possible?

See Romans 3:21-28, 5:1-2,8-11, 8:1-2; Galatians 4:4-7; Ephesians 2:4-9; Titus 3:4-7

7) (v. 20b) What can those who do not fear Him expect?

8) (v. 21) David opens this psalm praising the Name of the Lord. He finishes it mentioning again His Holy Name. Why are we to declare, proclaim, and exalt the Name of the Lord?

When you have more time...

Psalm 150 closes the book of Psalms and sums up the praise due to our God. Read through this song of praise “out loud” or listen to it. What does this psalm declare about God? What does it tell us about how, when, and where we are to praise Him? Rewrite it in your own words.

How will you praise the Lord today?