



SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: Psalm 145:1-21 (NAS)

Topic: "Fanatics for the Lord"

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- 1 I will extol You, my God, O King, And I will bless Your name forever and ever.
- 2 Every day I will bless You, And I will praise Your name forever and ever.
- 3 Great is the LORD, and highly to be praised, And His greatness is unsearchable.
- 4 One generation shall praise Your works to another, And shall declare Your mighty acts.
- 5 On the glorious splendor of Your majesty And on Your wonderful works, I will meditate.
- 6 Men shall speak of the power of Your awesome acts, And I will tell of Your greatness.
- 7 They shall eagerly utter the memory of Your abundant goodness And will shout joyfully of Your righteousness.
- 8 The LORD is gracious and merciful; Slow to anger and great in lovingkindness.
- 9 The LORD is good to all, And His mercies are over all His works.
- 10 All Your works shall give thanks to You, O LORD, And Your godly ones shall bless You.
- 11 They shall speak of the glory of Your kingdom And talk of Your power;
- 12 To make known to the sons of men Your mighty acts And the glory of the majesty of Your kingdom.
- 13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, And Your dominion endures throughout all generations.
- 14 The LORD sustains all who fall And raises up all who are bowed down.
- 15 The eyes of all look to You, And You give them their food in due time.
- 16 You open Your hand And satisfy the desire of every living thing.
- 17 The LORD is righteous in all His ways And kind in all His deeds.
- 18 The LORD is near to all who call upon Him, To all who call upon Him in truth.
- 19 He will fulfill the desire of those who fear Him; He will also hear their cry and will save them.
- 20 The LORD keeps all who love Him, But all the wicked He will destroy.
- 21 My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, And all flesh will bless His holy name forever and ever.

I. CALL TO BE PASSIONATE ABOUT OUR GOD

- A. Meditate On His Greatness, Goodness, Grace
- B. Tell Others, The Next Generation, To All Men

II. WE ARE TO PRAISE GOD BECAUSES OF HIS GREATNESS

- A. We Are Not To Be Self-Absorbed With Our Own Greatness
- B. We Must Know Him To Know His Greatness *John 20:28, 31*
- C. We Must Be Acquiring A Knowledge Of God's Greatness

1. In creation *Psalm 19:1, 2*
2. God's Word *Psalm 19:7-10*
3. We must meditate on God's greatness
4. We need to see God's greatness in salvation *Genesis 3:15*
5. We must disseminate that knowledge; praise Him forever

III. PRAISE GOD BECAUSE OF HIS GRACE

- A. Quote From Exodus 34:6
- B. Salvation Invites Us To Seek Him

IV. PRAISE GOD FOR HIS KINGDOM

- A. In Doing So We Acknowledge He Is King
- B. It Is An Everlasting Kingdom *Psalm 103:19*

V. PRAISE GOD FOR HIS GOODNESS

- A. He Provides For Every Living Thing *Matthew 6:26, 28-31*
- B. God's Righteousness And Goodness Go Hand In Hand
- C. He Hears When We Call Upon Him In Truth

VI. OUR PRAISE TO HIM SHOULD BE UNBROKEN