

Title: How Do I Praise God in a Time Like This?

What is Praise?

The word comes from the Latin pretium, "price," or "value,"

Def~ ascription of value or worth.

Adoration of God, (Re 4:11) (Rev 5:12).

In the Bible; God is the object of praise.

The whole creation praises Him,

Angels of heaven (Ps 103:20; Re 5:11)

The unconscious/inanimate (Ps 19:1-4; 148:1-10; Re 5:13).

Praise is expression of gratitude for personal favors conferred;
(Psalms 40:3)

Praise is To commend; to applaud; to express in words or song; to magnify; to glorify on account of perfections or excellent works. (Ps 47:6-7) (Ps 148:1)

Praise is To show honor to the excellence of God's Works

(Psa 145:10) *All thy works shall praise thee, O Lord.*

Our praise becomes a blessing & thanksgiving to God.

(Ps 34:1-22) God hears

(Ps 103:1-22) Redemption and forgiveness

(Eph 1:3) Spiritual Blessings

(1Pe 1:3) Salvation

Fruit of the lips. (Hebrews 13:15)

Voice of praise. (Psalm 66:8)

Voice of triumph. (Psalm 47:1)

Voice of melody. (Isaiah 51:3)

Voice of a psalm. (Psalm 98:5)

Garment of praise. (Isaiah 61:3)

Sacrifice of praise. (Hebrews 13:15)

Sacrifices of joy. (Psalm 27:6)

It is our Duty to Praise God:

Not Praising God withholds from God, (Ps 50:23; Ro 1:20)

Not Praising God shut one's eyes to His presence (Isa 40:26)

Not Praising God to be forgetful of His mercies (De 6:12)

Not Praising God is to be unthankful for His kindness (Lk 6:35).

We must earnestly cultivate the spirit and habit of praise.

How Do I Praise God in a Time Like This?

Answer: By forcing myself to Remember...

Who He is: He Is Worthy: (Rev 4:11)

What He has done: (Ps 42:-4) (2Co 9:15)

We need to take His Blessing Personally: (Ps 66:16)

What He promised He would do:

How Do I Praise God in a Time Like This?

By Focussing our thoughts on God who allowed these circumstances:

Give your Soul a Wake Up Call: (Ps 57:8; 103:1),

Fixing Your heart upon God: (Ps 57:7; 108:1)

Meditation on His works and ways: (Ps 77:11)

Take Inventory of His benefits: (Ps 103:2)

Meditate His unspeakable gift: (2Co 9:15) (1Jo 3:1)

How Do I Praise God in a Time Like This?

By Letting our thoughts of God express themselves in Song:

Talk to yourself using other peoples Music: (Eph 5:19)

Christian Radio, Heart Radio, Apple Music, Google, etc

2nd greatest book in your Home is the Hymnal: (Col 3:16)
The Book of Psalms is the proof of this for the Old Testament.

True praise of God, is first of all an inward emotion:

A gladness & rejoicing of the heart: (Ps 4:7) (Ps 33:21)

When God fills the heart with praise He puts a new song into the mouth: (Ps 40:3)

A music of the soul & spirit: (Ps 103:1) (Lu 1:46)

Which no language can adequately express:

SO SING IT! (Ps 105:2)

Even when under Affliction:

(Acts 16:25) Paul and Silas Prayed and Sang Hymns of Praise

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Verbal Prayer: (Col 1:3)

Our mouth instinctively strives to express the praises of our heart. (Ps 51:15)

Have you received His Redeeming Love?

Then let the revelation of your heart find expression through your lips giving PRAISE!