How great is our God! – Ps. 145

**Focal Truth: God is great and to be praised for His greatness**

What are the greatest things in your life?

Are you a person who considers yourself to be great?

Do you ever consider, worship & glorify the greatness of God?

Today David gives us the example of highest praise. Praise of the greatness of God!

He tells God that he will praise His greatest every day on earth & forever & ever! – 145:1-2

**Observations**

1. **The Lord alone is great – 145:3**

*Great is the Lord…*

1. He is great eternally – Ex 3:14 –“ I AM who I AM, thus you shall say to Israel, I AM sent me to you”
2. He is great in mercy & grace – 145:8
3. He is great in patience & love – 145:8
4. He is great in goodness – 145:9
5. He is great to save – 145:14 - 16
6. He is great in righteousness – 145:17
7. He is great in care – 145:18
8. He is great in protection – 145:20

The Lord Jesus is great because He is God in flesh!

“He will be great and will be called the Son of God” – Angel to Mary

“I am the first & the last, & the living One, I was dead and I am alive forever”- Rev. 1:17 -18

1. The Lord Jesus is eternal
2. The Lord Jesus is merciful & gracious
3. The Lord Jesus is patient & loving
4. The Lord Jesus is good
5. The Lord Jesus saves
6. The Lord Jesus is righteous
7. The Lord Jesus is caring
8. The Lord Jesus protects
9. **The Lord is to be praised greatly – 145:3**

 *And highly to be praised…*

1. He is to be greatly praised in every generation – 145:4 – 7
2. One generation shall praise your works to another – 145:4
3. One generation will declare your mighty acts to another – 145:4
4. They will speak of the power of your awesome acts – 145:6
5. They will eagerly utter the memory of your abundant goodness – 145:7
6. They will shout joyfully of your righteousness -145:7
7. He is to be greatly praised by the godly
8. They will meditate on His wonderful works – 145:5
9. They will tell of your greatness – 145:6
10. They will bless God – 145:10
11. They will speak of God’s glory – 145:10
12. They will talk of God’s power – 145:11
13. He is to be greatly praise for His works
14. Ps. 92:5 – How great are your works
15. Ps. 111:14 – great are the works of the Lord studied by all who delight in them
16. Jer. 32:17 - Oh Lord God, behold you have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and by your outstretched arm! Nothing is too difficult for you…O great and mighty God. The Lord of hosts is His name

Our God is the best & the greatest!

As the old preacher said, when we come into sweet relationship with God & worship Him, we begin to learn,

Astonished reverence

Breathless adoration

Awesome fascination

Lofty admiration of God’s greatness & something of the breathless silence we know when God is near!

1. **The Lord’s greatness is beyond understanding – Ps 145:3**

 *And His greatness is unsearchable*

1. His greatness is unsearchable – Isa. 40:28do you not know? Have you not heard? The Everlasting God, the Lord, the creator of the ends of the earth does not become weary or tired. His understanding is inscrutable
2. His greatness is incomprehensible – Rom. 11:33 – O, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and unfathomable His ways
3. His greatness is unexplainable – Isa. 55:8 – for my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways declares the Lord
4. His greatness is unmeasurable – Eph. 3:18 – may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breath and length and height and depth & to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled up to all the fullness of God

**Things to Remember**

1. God is the only great one!
2. God’s greatness is His glory!
3. The godly tell & study God’s greatness
4. The Holy Spirit reveals to us what we can understand of the greatness of God
5. A great God does whatever He chooses
6. The Lord Jesus Christ is the greatest of all!

**Daily Use**

1. Praise our great God & great high priest the Lord Jesus Christ
2. Fill your mind with God’s greatness & glory
3. Study God’s great work of salvation in Jesus Christ