

***Let's Just  
Praise  
The Lord***

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**1 Not unto us, O LORD, not unto us, but unto thy name give glory, for thy mercy, and for thy truth's sake.**

**2 Wherefore should the heathen say, Where is now their God?**

**3 But our God is in the heavens: he hath done whatsoever he hath pleased.**

**4 Their idols are silver and gold, the work of men's hands.**

**5 They have mouths, but they speak not: eyes have they, but they see not:**

**6 They have ears, but they hear not: noses have they, but they smell not:**

## **Psalm 115:1-18 - continued**

**7 They have hands, but they handle not: feet have they, but they walk not: neither speak they through their throat.**

**8 They that make them are like unto them; so is every one that trusteth in them.**

**9 O Israel, trust thou in the LORD: he is their help and their shield.**

**10 O house of Aaron, trust in the LORD: he is their help and their shield.**

**11 Ye that fear the LORD, trust in the LORD: he is their help and their shield.**

## **Psalm 115:1-18 - continued**

**12 The LORD hath been mindful of us: he will bless us; he will bless the house of Israel; he will bless the house of Aaron.**

**13 He will bless them that fear the LORD, both small and great.**

**14 The LORD shall increase you more and more, you and your children.**

**15 Ye are blessed of the LORD which made heaven and earth.**

**16 The heaven, even the heavens, are the LORD's: but the earth hath he given to the children of men.**

**Psalm 115:1-18 - continued**

**17 The dead praise not the LORD, neither any that go down into silence.**

**18 But we will bless the LORD from this time forth and for evermore. Praise the LORD.**

# **Introduction**

**A. The living God should be adored by a living people**

**B. A blessing God should be blessed by a blessing people**

**C. Our example should cause others to praise**

**Psalm 103:1**

**Bless the LORD, O my soul: and all that is within me,  
bless his holy name.**

## **I. A Mournful Memory (v 17)**

**“The dead praise not the Lord, neither any that go down into silence.”**

### **A. Of silenced voices in the body of Christ**

**Acts 4:18**

**And they called them, and commanded them not to speak at all nor teach in the name of Jesus.**

### **B. Of our own silence**

**Psalms 32:3**

**When I kept silence, my bones waxed old through my roaring all the day long.**

# **I. A Mournful Memory (v 17)**

## **C. Of the ungodly around us**

**Isaiah 15:1**

**The burden of Moab. Because in the night Ar of Moab is laid waste, and brought to silence; because in the night Kir of Moab is laid waste, and brought to silence;**

## **D. Of lost souls in Hell**

**Isaiah 38:18**

**For the grave cannot praise thee, death can not celebrate thee: they that go down into the pit cannot hope for thy truth.**



## **II. A Happy Commitment (v 18)**

**“But we will bless the Lord”**

**1 Thessalonians 5:18**

**In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.**

## **II. A Happy Commitment (v 18)**

**We should resolve to give the Lord praise and thanks  
because....**

**A. We live**

**Psalm 6:5**

**For in death there is no remembrance of thee: in the  
grave who shall give thee thanks?**

**Psalm 63:4**

**Thus will I bless thee while I live: I will lift up my hands  
in thy name.**

## **II. A Happy Commitment (v 18)**

**We should resolve to give the Lord praise and thanks  
because....**

**B. We live spiritually and righteously**

**Psalm 140:13**

**Surely the righteous shall give thanks unto thy name:  
the upright shall dwell in thy presence.**

## **II. A Happy Commitment (v 18)**

**We should resolve to give the Lord praise and thanks  
because....**

**C. We are blessed of the Lord**

**Psalm 136 :23-26**

**23 Who remembered us in our low estate: for his mercy  
endureth for ever:**

**24 And hath redeemed us from our enemies: for his  
mercy endureth for ever.**

**25 Who giveth food to all flesh: for his mercy endureth  
for ever.**

**26 O give thanks unto the God of heaven: for his mercy**

## **II. A Happy Commitment (v 18)**

**We should resolve to give the Lord praise and thanks  
because....**

**D. He will bless us**

**Psalm 5:12**

**For thou, LORD, wilt bless the righteous; with favour  
wilt thou compass him as with a shield.**

### **III. A Meet Commencement (v 18)**

**“We will bless the Lord from this time forth.”**

**A. When the heathen ask (v 2)**

**B. When under a sense of mercy (v 12)**

**C. When spiritually renewed and comforted (v 12-14)**

**D. When led to confess Christ**

**Romans 15:8-9**

**8 Now I say that Jesus Christ was a minister of the circumcision for the truth of God, to confirm the promises made unto the fathers:**

**9 And that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy; as it is written, For this cause I will confess to thee among the Gentiles, and sing unto thy name.**

### **III. A Meet Commencement (v 18)**

**“We will bless the Lord from this time forth.”**

**E. When years end and begin**

**Psalm 77:9-11**

**9 Hath God forgotten to be gracious? hath he in anger shut up his tender mercies? Selah.**

**10 And I said, This is my infirmity: but I will remember the years of the right hand of the most High.**

**11 I will remember the works of the LORD: surely I will remember thy wonders of old.**

## **IV. An Everlasting Continuance (v 18)**

**“from this time forth and for evermore”**

**A. Weariness shall not stop it**

**Isaiah 40:31**

**But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.**

**Psalms 34:1**

**I will bless the LORD at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth.**



## **IV. An Everlasting Continuance (v 18)**

**“from this time forth and for evermore”**

**B. Failure shall not end it**

**Psalm 51:14-15**

**14 Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, thou God of my salvation: and my tongue shall sing aloud of thy righteousness.**

**15 O Lord, open thou my lips; and my mouth shall shew forth thy praise.**

## **IV. An Everlasting Continuance (v 18)**

**“from this time forth and for evermore”**

**C. Death will not interrupt it**

**Romans 8:38-39**

**38 For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come,**

**39 Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

## **IV. An Everlasting Continuance (v 18)**

**“from this time forth and for evermore”**

**D. No calamity should deprive God of our gratitude**

**Job 1:21**

**And said, Naked came I out of my mother's womb, and naked shall I return thither: the LORD gave, and the LORD hath taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD.**

# **Let's Just Praise The Lord**

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