

***“Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy ghost.”***

– THOMAS KEN, ANGLICAN BISHOP IN 1674

“Doxology” from two Greek words = an expression of praise which gives glory to God

- Doxa – meaning “glory”
- Logos – meaning “speaking”

*“Let everything that breathes sing praises to the Lord! Praise the Lord!”* – PSALM 150:6

*“Praise isn’t like the caboose that just follows what happens, but it’s more like the engine of a train that makes things happen. Praise is not the inevitable byproduct that comes when everything is going right in our lives; it is the driving force.”*  
– ANDREW WOMMACK MINISTRIES

### WHY DO WE PRAISE GOD?

1. We praise God because He is \_\_\_\_\_ of our praise

PSALM 148...

*“I called on the Lord, who is worthy of praise, and he saved me from my enemies.”* – PSALM 18:3

2. We praise God because it \_\_\_\_\_ us who He is and who we are

*“For the Lord is good. His unfailing love continues forever, and his faithfulness continues to each generation.”* – PSALM 100:5

3. We praise God as a natural \_\_\_\_\_ of a thankful heart

*“I will praise the Lord at all times. I will constantly speak his praises.”* – PSALM 34:1

*“But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.”* – ROMANS 5:8

*“Whatever is good and perfect is a gift coming down to us from God our Father, who created all the lights in the heavens.”* – JAMES 1:17

4. We praise God because it’s \_\_\_\_\_ for us

*“All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is our merciful Father and the source of all comfort.”*  
– 2 CORINTHIANS 1:3

5. We praise God because His \_\_\_\_\_ is amazing

*“So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most.”* – HEBREWS 4:16

6. We praise God because it \_\_\_\_\_ the power of God

*“Around midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening. Suddenly, there was a massive earthquake, and the prison was shaken to its foundations. All the doors immediately flew open, and the chains of every prisoner fell off!”* – ACTS 16:25-26

7. We praise God because in all ways He is \_\_\_\_\_ us!

*“If God is for us, who can ever be against us? Since he did not spare even his own Son but gave him up for us all, won’t he also give us everything else?”* – ROMANS 8:31-32