

Bible Study from “The Word of God series”

The Word of God in song

Read: Psalm 145:1-3

“I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever.
Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever.
Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom.”

1. David begins this Psalm by proclaiming what he is going to do. What does it mean to “exalt you, my God the King” and “extol your name for ever and ever?”
2. Why does David sing that the LORD is most worthy of praise? What is the significance of this being a Psalm, a song?

Read: Psalm 145:4-7

“One generation commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts.
“They speak of the glorious splendour of your majesty— and I will meditate on your wonderful works.
“They tell of the power of your awesome works— and I will proclaim your great deeds.
“They celebrate your abundant goodness and joyfully sing of your righteousness.”

3. What has David witnessed previous generations tell younger generations about the Lord?
4. What is his response to hearing about and witnessing those things himself and what is your response in comparison? Is there anything in your response you would like to change?

Read: Psalm 145:8-9

“The LORD is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.
The LORD is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made.”

5. How does David describe the LORD in these verses? What does he tell us about how the LORD behaves towards you personally, to other people and to creation as a whole?

Read: Psalm 145:10-12

“All your works praise you, LORD; your faithful people extol you.
They tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might,
so that all people may know of your mighty acts and the glorious splendour of your kingdom.”

6. In what ways do “All your works praise” the LORD?
7. What is the clear expectation of the LORD’s “faithful people”? Why is this expectation so important to David?