

Worthy of Praise
Psalm 68:1-6
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Ps.68:3 But the righteous shall be glad; they shall exult before God; they shall be jubilant with joy! 4 Sing to God, sing praises to his name; lift up a song to him who rides through the deserts; his name is the LORD (Jehovah); exult before him!

We have so many reasons to be singing praises to God. Being truly grateful is not always as easy as one might think. Every one of us lives in a country where we have been influenced to some degree by entitlement. It is hard to escape the notion.

The danger for humanity in relationship to God is to translate this mentality against God's graciousness. To think we are due more and better than what we currently have. Not being thankful, truly thankful, for what we already have and not being thus satisfied. I bear guilt in this area too.

Isa.12:1-6 (2) **Behold, God is my salvation! I will trust and not be afraid, for my strength and song is Jah Jehovah; yea, He has become my salvation.** God has been so gracious to us; deserving of death yet He gives us life. Sustains us with His powerful love; desiring what is good and best for us.

It is right, fair and proper that we should render our praises and gratitude and affections towards Him who is truly entitled and deserving.

Jesus even now sustains and upholds us. (Heb.1:3; Col.1:17; Rev.4:11) Consider how dependent life, ours and everything else's is upon God's sustaining grace.

Rev.5:7-14 And he went and took the scroll from the right hand of him who was seated on the throne. 8 And when he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints.

9 And they sang a new song, saying, "Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, 10 and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth."

11 Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, 12 saying with a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!"

13 And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!" 14 And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" and the elders fell down and worshiped.