The Anatomy of Praise

Psalm 145

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INTRODUCTION

Why should men praise the Lord? The simple answer is, He is Worthy!

I. A _____ of Praise (vv. 1–7)

Psalm 145:1–2

What will David proclaim?

A. His _____ (vv. 3–6)

B. His _____ (v. 5)

C. His _____ (v. 7)

II. A _____ of Praise (vv. 8–13)

It is pretty abstract to say, "God is good" without the "Why."

- How is His goodness displayed?
- How is His grace revealed?
- How is His glory manifest?

A. The Lord is _____ (v. 8)

Psalm 145:8 *The LORD is gracious, and full of compassion; slow to anger, and of great mercy.*

His grace is shown…

1. In His _____ (v. 8)

   Grace is the undeserved favour of God.

   Lamentations 3:22 *It is of the LORD's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not.*

2. In His _____ (v. 8)

   Jonah 4:2

3. In His _____ (v. 8)

   Mercy is God withholding the judgment we deserve.

B. The Lord is _____ (vv. 9–10)

All His works are marked by mercy!

- Often a result of our own sin or decisions
- Sometimes the result of persecution by evil men
- Sometimes the affliction of Satan

God sometimes allows trial to draw us closer to Him, that we might be partakers of His goodness and mercy.

C. The Lord is _____ (vv. 11–13)

His power, His mighty acts, the majesty and eternity of His Kingdom!

III. A _____ Praise (vv. 14–21)

David praises God that He is a personal God! We can live in His Grace, Goodness and Glory.

A. Praise for His _____ (v. 14)

2 Corinthians 12:9 *...My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness...*

B. Praise for His _____ (vv. 15–16)

C. Praise for His _____ (vv. 17–19)

Psalm 145:18 *The LORD is nigh unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth.*

D. Praise for His _____ (vv. 20–21)

John 3:16 *...should not perish, but have everlasting life.*

John 1:12

MY NOTES