

Quote #1

“If we would but think of God as often as we have evidence of His care for us we should keep Him ever in our thoughts and should delight to talk of Him and to praise Him. We talk of temporal things because we have an interest in them. We talk of our friends because we love them; our joys and our sorrows are bound up with them. Yet we have infinitely greater reason to love God than to love our earthly friends; it should be the most natural thing in the world to make Him first in all our thoughts, to talk of His goodness and tell of His power. The rich gifts He has bestowed upon us were not intended to absorb our thoughts and love so much that we should have nothing to give to God; they are constantly to remind us of Him and to bind us in bonds of love and gratitude to our heavenly Benefactor. We dwell too near the lowlands of earth. Let us raise our eyes to the open door of the sanctuary above, where the light of the glory of God shines in the face of Christ, who “is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by Him.” Hebrews 7:25.” (*Steps to Christ, p. 102*)

Quote #2

“We need to praise God more “for His goodness, and for His wonderful works to the children of men.” Psalm 107:8. Our devotional exercises should not consist wholly in asking and receiving. Let us not be always thinking of our wants and never of the benefits we receive. We do not pray any too much, but we are too sparing of giving thanks. We are the constant recipients of God’s mercies, and yet how little gratitude we express, how little we praise Him for what He has done for us.” (*Steps to Christ, p. 102*)



Of all the books in the Bible, Psalms speaks the most about praise and thanksgiving. Read the verses below and discover what praise and thanksgiving means.

Psalms 106:1-2: _____

Psalms 108:1-5: _____

Psalms 113:1-5: _____

**Praise and the
Great
Controversy**

It is imperative that we understand the importance of praise in the context of the great controversy between good and evil. We know that Satan falsely represents God's character. When we praise God we admit to the universe that God is right, God is good, and Satan is a liar. If God is pleased when sinless angels praise Him, how do you think He feels when humans, who have turned their backs on Satan and placed themselves on God's side, do it?



We can better understand why praise plays such an important role in Revelation with a little background information. Read the following verses in Revelation and observe what role worship and praise play.

Revelation 4:9-11: _____

Revelation 5:8-13: _____

Revelation 15:3-4: _____

Praise God!

Take the time to write down God's attributes and acts that you want to praise God for!
