

Psalm 99

Praise the LORD for His greatness

¹ The LORD our God reigns supreme over all creation whether in heaven or on earth. Even the cherubim, as great as they are, look up to Him and worship Him on His throne. He is so great that everyone should fear Him enough to do good and avoid or abandon every sinful practice. In fact, every man, woman, and child on the earth should be moved to submission because of His greatness. ² The LORD is great in Jerusalem, and He is worshipped as being far greater than the people of Israel. ³ O LORD, You are holy. Work in the hearts of all of the people of Israel so that they will praise Your great and awesome name. ⁴ They should, because You are the King of Israel, and You love justice with every ounce of Your being. ⁵ Folks, God wants you to worship Him, so bow the knee, and lift up the name of the LORD our God in praise and adoration. We should, because He is holy.

The LORD is there for you

⁶ Moses and Aaron were among the priests of Israel, and Samuel was one of the many prophets of Israel. Each of these prayed, and God answered them. ⁷ As an example, the LORD spoke to the children of Israel from the midst of a pillar of cloud, and the people obeyed the commands He gave them. ⁸ LORD, You answered their prayers, You forgave their rebellion, yet You punished them for their evil deeds.

He is holy, so praise Him for His greatness

⁹ Folks, lift up the name of the LORD our God in praise and adoration, and worship Him with every ounce of your being. We should, because He is holy in every respect.