

Celebrating God's Greatness

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David enthusiastically stresses how his experience with the “greatness” of God is so overwhelmingly powerful and positive that he is moved to celebrate God constantly.

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3. **I have to express my adoration constantly.**

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**8 The LORD is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast
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**9 The LORD is good to all,
and his mercy is over all that he has made.**

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¹³Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,

and your dominion endures throughout all
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The LORD upholds all who are falling
and raises up all who are bowed down.

¹⁵ The eyes of all look to you,
and you give them their food in due season.

¹⁶ You open your hand;
you satisfy the desire of every living thing.

¹⁷ The LORD is righteous in all his ways
and kind in all his works.

¹⁸ The LORD is near to all who call on him,
to all who call on him in truth.

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- 19 He fulfills the desire of those who fear him;
he also hears their cry and saves them.
- 20 The LORD preserves all who love him,
but all the wicked he will destroy.

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**Because God is great, I will express
my adoration, and so will everyone
else that appreciates Him for who
He is. (21)**

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²¹ My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD,
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- Share God's great goodness with others.
- **Set a timer (phone, watch, computer, alarm clock) for the same time everyday. Meditate for 5 minutes of God's great good work.**

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