

*THE
PRAYER
OF
JESUS*

THE PRAISE OF JESUS

*A Study of Matthew 6:13
#8 of 8 in the Series:
“The Prayer of Jesus”*

God is Nowhere

God is Now Here

One thought . . . lingered in my mind with something of comfort and more of awe.

“He has been here today, and no doubt will come again;” and mentally repeating these words as one regretfully meditating on a vanished vision, I awoke and it was a dream. No, it was not a dream. It was a vision of the deepest reality, a miniature of actual ministry.

- Dr. A. J. Gordon

FOUR THINGS ABOUT WHICH TO PRAISE GOD:

1. He has the

KINGDOM .

- He is King of HEAVEN
(Daniel 4:37).
- He is King of the JEWS
(Matthew 2:2).
- He is King of ISRAEL
(John 1:49).
- He is King of the AGES
(1 Timothy 1:17).

- He is King of GLORY
(Psalm 24:7).
- He is King of the SAINTS
(Revelation 15:3 KJV).
- He is King of KINGS
(1 Timothy 6:15).

I die before my time and my body shall be given back to the earth and devoured by worms. What an abysmal gulf between my deep miseries and the eternal kingdom of Christ! I marvel that whereas the ambitious dreams of myself and Alexander and Caesar should have vanished into thin air. A Judean peasant, Jesus, should be able to stretch his hands across the centuries, and control the destinies of men and nations.

- Napoleon Bonaparte

FOUR THINGS ABOUT WHICH TO PRAISE GOD:

2. He has the

POWER .

(Ephesians 3:20,21)

*My Father's ways may twist and turn,
my heart may throb and ache,
But in my soul I'm glad I know
He maketh no mistake.*

*My cherished plans may go astray,
my hopes may fade away,
But still I'll trust my Lord to lead
for He doth know the way.*

*Though night be dark and it may seem
the day will never break;
I'll pin my faith, my all in Him,
He maketh no mistake.*

*There's so much now I cannot see,
my eyesight's far too dim;
But come what may, I'll simply trust
and leave it all to Him.
For by and by the mist will lift
and plain it all He'll make,
Through all the way, though dark to me,
He maketh no mistake.*

-A. M. Overton (*He Maketh No Mistake*)

FOUR THINGS ABOUT WHICH TO PRAISE GOD:

3. He has the

GLORY•

(Revelation 21:23)

*In order that we finite beings
may apprehend the Emperor,
He translates His glory into
multiple forms--into stars,
woods, waters, beasts, and the
bodies of men.*

-C. S. Lewis (God in the Dock)

FOUR THINGS ABOUT WHICH TO PRAISE GOD:

4. He is
FOR EVER.

(Is. 56:15; Ps. 90:4;
Heb. 13:8, Rev. 1:8)

*Therefore we do not lose
heart. For our LIGHT
and MOMENTARY
troubles are achieving for us
an eternal glory that far
outweighs them all.*

So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen [our trouble] is temporary, but what is unseen [our reward in heaven] is eternal (2 Corinthians 4:17).

What are you facing right now?

You say: “It’s impossible”

...God says: “All things are possible.” (Luke 18::27)

You say: “I can’t manage!”

***...God says: “I will supply all
your needs.” (Phil. 4:19)***

You say: “I’m so worried!”

***...God says: “Cast all your
cares upon me.” (1 Pet. 5:7)***

You say: “I’m too tired!”

***...God says: “I will give you
rest.” (Matt. 11:28)***

You say: “I can’t go on!”

***...God says: “My grace is
sufficient for you.”
(2 Cor. 12:9)***

You say: “I can’t figure it out!”

...God says: “I will direct your steps.” (Prov. 3:5,6)

You say: “I’m not smart enough!”

...God says: “I will give you wisdom.” (James 1:5)

You say: “I’m afraid!”

***...God says: “I did not give you
a spirit of fear.” (2 Tim. 1:7)***

You say: “I can’t do it!”

***...God says: “You can do all
things.” (Phil. 4:13)***

We have a Father who has...

the Kingdom,

and the power,

and the glory,

forever and ever!

Amen.

