

WHO IS THE LORD

Sometimes it is good to think about who God is. We should take time to ponder the greatness of God and all that he has done. The ancient songwriter knew this well, and in Psalm 33, he explores this very topic.

In verses 1-3, the psalmist encourages praise for the LORD. Our praise should be joyful and thankful. Verses 4-5 show that the LORD is honorable. God's nature is just and he loves people who are the same. In verses 6-9, the LORD is described as powerful. He is the one who created all that we see and experience. He holds everything together by his awesome power. Verses 10-12 show us that the LORD is wise. We cannot outsmart him. Nations cannot frustrate him nor confound his will. In verses 13-17, tells us that the LORD knows! He is aware of all that goes on.

Finally, the LORD cares, verses 18-22. He watches out for those who respect and honor him. We must trust in him to determine what is good and what is best. He will help us. He will defend and protect us. Because of his steadfast love, we should put our hope in him and no one else.

Because of who the LORD is, we should give him our praise and worship. We should strive to be like our heavenly Father. What more could we hope for?

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